

APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY

The certificate in Applied Anthropology provides students with the methods, perspectives, and case studies necessary in understanding the applications of anthropology to contemporary settings. The specializations of Applied Anthropology include organizational anthropology (focused on understanding the methods of problem-solving and conflict resolution in complex organizations), medical anthropology (focused on developing insights on the cross-cultural contexts of healing and healthcare), development anthropology (focused on the legacy of economic and cultural systems and the contexts of policy and technological applications of anthropology in field settings), and cultural resource and land management (focused on making connections between archaeology, conservation and land use, and resource policy). For further information about this program, contact the Anthropology department at extension 316.

Student Learning Outcomes for this certificate are:

- Understand the theoretical approaches of the four fields of anthropology.
- Comprehend the scientific approaches to anthropological research, including research design.
- Develop an understanding of the varied approaches of applied anthropology relevant to each of the four fields.
- Have the ability to apply theoretical positions to real-world contexts of anthropological research.

All courses from the following (8 units):

ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology
ANT 110 Applied Anthropology

8 units selected from the following:

ANT 101 Introduction to Archaeology
ANT 103 Physical/Biological Anthropology
ANT 105 Beginning Field Archaeology
ANT 107 Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion
BIO 149 Ecology
BSN 100 Introduction to Business
GEG 102 Human Geography
GEG 103 World Regional Geography
GEG 134/CIS 135A Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
GEG 135/CIS 135B Intermediate Geographic Information Systems
PEH 100 Personal Health and Wellness
PSY 101 General Psychology
SOC 102 Marriage, Families, and Intimate Relationships
SOC 104 Deviance
SOC 107 Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC 111 Sociology of Popular Culture
SPE 102 Intercultural Communication

WORK EXPERIENCE

Because Applied Anthropology involves the direct application of anthropology to real-world settings, students are required to complete 2 units in an approved work experience project related to an organizational setting, such as in business and the service industry, healthcare, a local public service, political or environmental agency.

Required Course (2 units from the following):

WKX 101 General Work Experience
WKX 102 General Work Experience - Internship
Discipline Specific Internships

TOTAL UNITS (including work experience) = 18