Department of Anthropology
College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs

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Degrees Offered
- B.A. and Minor in Anthropology
- B.A. in Anthropology, Social Studies, Secondary Education Emphasis
- Minor in Native American Studies

Degree Statement
The department of anthropology is central to the mandate by the State Board of Education that Boise State be the lead institution in social sciences and public affairs. Our role in this mandate is reflected in the dedication of the faculty to the creation of an intellectual environment crucial to the development of skills for critical analysis, problem solving, understanding and explaining cultural diversity, and to a full participation in public affairs. The department of anthropology offers two baccalaureate degree programs and a minor for teaching certification. The department also offers a liberal arts minor and a Native American studies minor.

Degree Requirements

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Area I — see page 44 for list of approved courses
- Area I core course in literature: 3
- Area I core course in a second field: 3
- Area I core course in a third field: 3
- Area I core course in any field: 3

Area II — see page 44 for list of approved courses
- ANTH 101 Physical Anthropology: 3
- ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology: 3
- Area II core course in history: 3
- Area II core course in a third field: 3

Area III — see page 44 for list of approved courses
- MATH 124 Introduction to Mathematical Thought: 4
- Area III core course in a second field: 4
- Area III core course in any field: 4

Foreign Language (one year): 8
- ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology: 3
- ANTH 201 History and Theory in Anthropology: 3
- ANTH 492 Senior Practicum - Portfolio: 1

Choose 2 of the following lower-division courses:
- ANTH 203 Old World Prehistory: 6
- ANTH 209 Issues in Global Diversity
- ANTH 215 Cultural Concepts in Anthropology
- ANTH 216 Comparative Religion
- ANTH 219 New World Prehistory

Choose 2 of the following upper-division courses in archaeology and physical anthropology:
- ANTH 303 Human Paleoeocology
- ANTH 312 Prehistory of North America
- ANTH 400 Hunters-Gatherers
- ANTH 401 Human Evolution and Paleoanthropology

Choose 2 of the following upper-division courses in cultural anthropology:
- ANTH 307 Indians of North America
- ANTH 314 Environmental Anthropology
- ANTH 425 Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 428 Urban Anthropology

Choose 2 of the following electives:
- ANTH 325 Human Variation
- ANTH 402 Geoarchaeology
- ANTH 410 Expressive Culture
- ANTH 411 Language, Culture and Society
- ANTH 413 South American Culture History
- ANTH 414 Quaternary Vertebrate Paleontology
- ANTH 418 Ethnographic Methods
- ANTH 419 Prehistory of Mexico
- ANTH 430 Applied Anthropology
- ANTH 480 Seminar in Anthropology

SOC 210 Computer Applications in the Social Sciences: 3
SOC 310 Elementary Social Statistics or equivalent: 3
Additional upper-division electives to total 40 credits Recommended elective: LING 305 Introduction to Linguistics.
Electives to total 128 credits: 19
Total: 128

The B.A. in Anthropology, Social Studies, Secondary Education Emphasis is designed to meet the revised state standards in Social Studies, provide students with multiple endorsements, and ensure upper-division coursework in the three disciplines most commonly taught at the secondary level. This multidisciplinary, professional degree entails a 30-hour major emphasis in Anthropology, 21 hours in Social Studies and government, and 12 hours in History. Students choosing this emphasis must:
1. complete a minimum of 30 credits in anthropology;
2. complete nine credits in U.S. history and three credits of world history for certification requirements;
3. complete a minimum of 21 credits in social studies (other than anthropology) including one three-credit course each in geography, psychology, economics and sociology; and six credits of American government and three credits of comparative government/politics;
4. meet the requirements and standards for admission to teacher education, which are described fully under the Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Foundational Studies or at http://education.boisestate.edu. Students must meet all knowledge, skill, and disposition requirements to remain in the program.

The program combines content knowledge, theories of learning and human development, study of curriculum and methodology, to help students develop the knowledge, skills and dispositions essential for success in secondary school teaching. The program is grounded in the conceptual framework of reflective practitioner. Reflective practitioners adjust their teaching approaches and learning environment to the needs and backgrounds of their students. Candidates who complete this program have demonstrated evidence of meeting the Idaho Beginning Teacher Standards and are eligible for recommendation for state certification.
### Anthropology, Social Studies, Secondary Education Emphasis Bachelor of Arts

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- ANTH 300 Human Paleoeconomy
- ANTH 312 Prehistory of North America
- ANTH 400 Hunters-Gatherers
- ANTH 401 Human Evolution and Paleoanthropology

Choose 2 of the following

- ANTH 307 Indians of North America
- ANTH 314 Environmental Anthropology
- ANTH 425 Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 428 Urban Anthropology

Upper-division Anthropology elective

- ED-CIFS 201 Foundations of Education
- ED-CIFS 301 Teaching Experience I
- ED-CIFS 302 Learning and Instruction
- ED-CIFS 401 Professional Year - Teaching Experience II
- ED-CIFS 405 Teaching Secondary Social Studies
- ED-LTCY 444 Content Literacy for Secondary Students
- ED-SPED 350 Teaching Students with Exceptional Needs

*Teaching Experience III/IV

NOTE: *You must apply for admission to secondary teacher education in order to enroll in these upper-division education courses. Completion of all requirements for graduation with a secondary education option may require more than 128 credit hours. See “Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Foundational Studies” for more information.

EDTECH 202 Educational Technology – Classroom Applications | 3       |

**Anthropology Minor Liberal Arts Option**

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Upper-division anthropology courses | 12      |

Total | 21      |

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- ANTH 219 New World Prehistory
- ANTH 307 Indians of North America
- ANTH 312 Prehistory of North America
- ANTH 413 South American Culture History
- ANTH 419 Prehistory of Mexico
- HIST 341 The Indian in US History

Other Native American content course from any discipline, with advisor approval

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**Course Offerings**

See page 65 for a definition of the course-numbering system.

**ANTH — ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Lower Division**

**ANTH 101 PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3-8-3)(Area II).** Introduction to the fossil evidence for human evolution, genetics, modern human variation, the study of living primates, and the relationship between biology and culture.

**ANTH 102 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3-8-3)(Area II)(Diversity).** Introduction to the descriptions, analysis, and explanations of the different ways of life, or cultures, through which human groups have adapted to their environments. Explanation of the nature and characteristic of culture as an adaptive mechanism for human survival.

**ANTH 103 INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY (3-0-3)(Area II).** Introduction to the historic background and basic techniques of anthropological archaeology. Methods and theory used to reconstruct prehistoric cultures, their environmental settings, activities, and histories.

**ANTH 200 KINSHIP, SOCIAL ORGANIZATION AND NETWORKS (3-0-3)(F/S).** Anthropological approaches to the study of human kinship, marriage, and family and discusses the relevance of these topics to broader issues in social organization. Topics may include sexual relationships, reproduction, incest, marriage, family, inheritance, and forms of cooperation in a range of societies. PREREQ: ANTH 102 or PERM/INST.
ANTH 201 HISTORY AND THEORY IN ANTHROPOLOGY (3-0-3)(F/S). Investigation of scientific events in the development of the basic concepts, theory, and methods of contemporary anthropology. PREREQ: ANTH 102 and ANTH 103, or PERM/INST.


ANTH 209 ISSUES IN GLOBAL DIVERSITY (3-0-3)(F/S)(Diversity). Globalization has caused significant changes in the movement of people, capital, and resources. Studies the impact of these changes on the indigenous peoples, and national governments. PREREQ: ANTH 102 or PERM/INST.


ANTH 215 CULTURAL CONCEPTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (3-0-3). Introduction to concepts, theories, and methods utilized in cultural anthropology, emphasizing both humanistic and scientific orientations. PREREQ: ANTH 102.

ANTH 216 COMPARATIVE RELIGION (3-0-3)(F/S). Comparative survey of beliefs, ceremonies, and ritual in a range of societies. Religious practices, syncretism, shamanism, and revivalization movements are discussed in terms of origins, elements, forms, and symbolism.

ANTH 219 NEW WORLD PREHISTORY (3-0-3)(F/S). Survey of pre-Columbian archaeology and ethnography. Emphasis on cultural diversity and adaptation. Ethnographic description. PREREQ: ANTH 102 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 302 PREHISTORY OF NORTH AMERICA (3-0-3)(F/S). Survey of prehistoric archaeology and ethnography. Emphasis on cultural diversity and adaptation for different regions of the continent during the Pleistocene and the Holocene. PREREQ: ANTH 103 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 303 HUMAN PALEOECOLOGY (3-0-3)(F/S). Examines the evidence for links between environments and people from the perspective of change during the human time-scale. Includes review of evidence for climate change, physical environments, and basic processes with patterns of human adaptation. PREREQ: ANTH 103 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 307 INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA (3-0-3)(F/S). An ethnographic survey of the native peoples of North America emphasizing cultural diversity and migration. Ethnographic data will cover the time span from the settling of North America to the present. PREREQ: ANTH 102 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 312 PREHISTORY OF NORTH AMERICA (3-0-3)(F/S). Survey of prehistoric archaeology and ethnography. Emphasis on cultural diversity and adaptation for different regions of the continent during the Pleistocene and the Holocene. PREREQ: ANTH 103 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 314 ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3-0-3)(F/S). Examines issues of conservation and natural resource management in small-scale and industrial societies. Strategies for resolving collective action problems on the local, regional, and global levels are discussed, as well as case studies of conflicts of interest and paths of resolution between conservationists, indigenous peoples, and national governments. PREREQ: ANTH 102 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 325 HUMAN VARIATION (3-0-3)(F/S)(Alternate years). Examines human diversity during the past 5 million years, with emphasis on evolutionary theory and both the human fossil record and present patterns of variability among humans. PREREQ: ANTH 101 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 400 HUNTER-GATHERERS (3-0-3)(F/S). Survey of prehistoric and existing peoples who live primarily by hunting and gathering. Examines techniques and patterns of subsistence, population dynamics, settlement patterns and land use, ideology, and perceptions of nature. PREREQ: ANTH 102 or ANTH 103 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 401 HUMAN EVOLUTION AND PALEOANTHROPOLOGY (3-0-3)(F/S). Explores human origins by reviewing the biological and behavioral aspects of primate adaptations. Applied evidence from the fossil and archaeological record to evaluate interpretations of human and primate evolution. PREREQ: ANTH 101 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 402 GEOARCHAEOLOGY (3-0-3)(F/S). Examines theories and methods of the earth sciences to determine the location, age, and composition of the archaeological record. Emphasizes application of the natural sciences to study the human past by the study of sediments and ancient environments. PREREQ: ANTH 103 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 410 EXPRESSIVE CULTURE (3-0-3)(Alternate years). Explores the cultural forms that play in artistic creation and the cultural patterning of expressive behavior. Concerned with the purposeful arrangement of forms, color, sounds, language and body movements in ways that have meaning and are aesthetically appealing. PREREQ: ANTH 102 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 411 (LING 411) LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND SOCIETY (3-0-3)(S)(Alternate years). Provides an introduction to the nature of the relationships among language, culture, and society. Major topics explored are language and thought, conversational theory, the ethnography of communication, language and language variation, speech communities, children and creoles, code switching and mixing, and solidarity and politeness. Several languages are examined in specific social and cultural contexts. ANTH 102, LING 385, or a foreign language recommended. This course may be taken for LING or ANTH credit, but not both.

ANTH 413 SOUTH AMERICAN CULTURE HISTORY (3-0-3)(F/S). Comprehensive review of the prehistoric and ethnographic diversity of South America. Emphasis on cultural diversity and continuity in prehistory, the time of early European contact and indigenous populations known from modern, 19th and 20th century ethnographic studies. PREREQ: ANTH 103 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 414 QUERNARY VERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY (3-0-3)(F/S). Fundamentals of paleoecology, taphonomy, and comparative anatomy applied to the study of Pleistocene and Holocene paleobiology. Primary focus on mammalian adaptation, evolution, and extinction. Constructions to environmental and climate change and human prehistory, and identification and measurements of faunal materials. PREREQ: ANTH 103 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 415 ETHNOGRAPHIC METHODS (3-0-3)(F/S). A survey of ethnographic literature, approaches to ethnographic fieldwork and data gathering, creating field records through participant—observation and interview, sampling and mixing formal with informal methods, hypothesis development and testing, and experimenting with various approaches to ethnographic description. PREREQ: ANTH 102 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 419 PREHISTORY OF MEXICO (3-0-3)(F/S)(Even years). Survey of pre-Columbian cultures of Central America, with emphasis on Mexico. Special focus on the transition from Pre-Classic to Classic civilization, with consideration of the Maya and Aztec. PREREQ: ANTH 103 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 425 MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY: DISEASE, CULTURE, AND HEALING (3-0-3)(F/S). Introduces the student to the dynamic relationship that exists between health and culture. Topics include epidemiology, medical ecology, nutrition, ethnomedicine, the social meaning of illness, medical and cultural change, and alternative health models. Emphasis will be on a cross-cultural approach. Ethnographic data will be provided from cultures around the world. PREREQ: ANTH 103 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 428 URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY (3-0-3)(F/S)(Alternate years). Examines the varieties of cultural experiences within urban settings. Will include cross-cultural comparisons of urban cultures, with a focus on such topics as population pressure and cultural changes; ethnic and occupational uses of urban space; and understanding the built environment and its role in shaping human behavior. PREREQ: ANTH 101 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 430 APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY (3-0-3)(F/S). Examination of the use of anthropology to solve human problems. How applied anthropologists use the knowledge, skills, and perspective of their discipline to help solve human problems and facilitate change. The relationship between theory and application is stressed and the use of anthropology in nonacademic settings. PREREQ: ANTH 102 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 480 SEMINAR IN ANTHROPOLOGY (3-0-3)(F/S). Philosophical and theoretical issues in anthropology. Developments in methodology and technical advances in anthropology research. Seminar topics will vary. PREREQ: ANTH 102 or PERM/INST.

ANTH 490 ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL (1-20-6)(SU). Six weeks on-site field training in the archaeological techniques of site reconnaissance and excavation. Focus will be placed on the observation, recording, and recovery of field data. Instruction includes preliminary laboratory processing and artifact analysis. Special fee required for room and board. PREREQ: ANTH 103 and PERM/INST.

ANTH 492 SENIOR PRACTICUM - PORTFOLIO (1-0-1)(F). A capstone course designed to help seniors develop and construct their senior portfolio. Included in the course is the senior thesis committee, consisting of two faculty members. Recommended for students planning graduate studies.