

UNDERGRADUATE

Anthropology

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Anthropology

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Anthropology at SIUE

The anthropology program at SIUE emphasizes real-world applications of anthropology, with expertise in:

- Community engagement
- Sustainability
- Globalization issues
- Race and processes of racialization
- Cultural resources and heritage
- Museology
- Bioarchaeology
- Forensic anthropology

Anthropologists develop knowledge of and respect for the biological and cultural diversity of humankind. At SIUE, our students conduct independent research, travel internationally, participate in field work, complete internships and are involved in anthropology-related student organizations and honor societies.

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology
- Bachelor of Science, Anthropology

Fields of Anthropology

- Archaeology: The study of past human cultures through artifacts and physical remains
- Biological: The study of human biological adaptations and evolution
- Cultural: The study of present human cultures and societies
- Linguistic: The study of human languages
- Applied: Application of anthropological knowledge, theories, and methods to solving real-world needs and problems

What can I do with a degree in anthropology?

Students graduating with a bachelor's in anthropology find employment in:

- Secondary education
- Private business and industry
- Cultural resource management
- Contract archeology
- Environmental studies
- Museums
- Health and human services
- Nongovernmental organizations
- Legal and government agencies

Many students also choose to earn master's or doctoral degrees, which lead to careers in:

- Basic and applied research
- International policy and development
- Museum, heritage and tourism industries

Due to the diversity of subjects and methods in anthropology, students frequently combine anthropology with other disciplines, which enables students to better understand issues in local and international communities and expand their opportunities for rewarding careers.

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Sample Curriculum for the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	ANTH 111B Human Culture and Communication (BSS, EGC, EUSC) 3 ENG 101 English Composition I 3 Foreign Language 101 (BICS) 4 QR 101, MATH 150 or Higher 3 Breadth Fine & Performing Arts (BFPA) 3 FST 101 Succeeding & Engaging at SIUE 1 Total Credits 17	ANTH 111A Human Ancestry and Adaptation (BLS) 3 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 Foreign Language 4 RA 101 Reasoning & Argumentation 3 ACS 101 Public Speaking 3 Total Credits 16
Year 2	ANTH Elective (biological or archaeological) 3 Breadth Physical Science (BPS) 3 Breadth Humanities (BHUM) 3 Elective/Minor (FPA or HUM) 3 Elective/Minor 3 Total Credits 15	ANTH Elective (cultural or linguistic) 3 Elective/Minor (FPA or HUM) 3 Elective/Minor (FPA or HUM) 3 Experience - Health (EH) 2 Elective/Minor 3 Total Credits 14
Year 3	ANTH 300 Ethnographic Method & Theory 3 ANTH 360A Biological Method & Theory 3 ANTH 360B Biological Lab (EL) 1 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 Elective/Minor 3 Elective/Minor 3 Total Credits 16	ANTH 301 Anthropology in Practice 3 ANTH 325 Archaeological Method & Theory 3 Elective/Minor 3 Elective/Minor 3 Elective/Minor 3 Total Credits 15
Year 4	ANTH 490A Senior Assignment Colloquium 2 ANTH 490B Senior Assignment Mentorship 1 Elective/Minor (FPA or HUM) 3 Elective/Minor 3 Elective/Minor 3 Total Credits 12	ANTH Elective/Internship/Independent Research 3 ANTH Elective 3 ANTH Elective 3 Elective/Minor 3 Elective/Minor 3 Total Credits 15
		Total Hours 120

Transfer Students: To maximize your transfer experience, complete the **bolded** courses/requirements pre-transfer and satisfy either the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Ed Core or receive an AA, AS, or AAT (early childhood, special ed or math) degree from an IAI community college. If 'Minor' requirements are shown, discuss careful course selection with the academic advising contact listed. Visit siue.edu/transfer to find course equivalency guides.

Admission Requirements

Students wishing to apply for a major or minor are encouraged to consult with the Department of Anthropology. Students may declare their major or minor through the Office of Academic Advising or College of Arts and Sciences Advising. Pre-registration advisement with an anthropology faculty mentor is required for all declared majors.

Students wishing to declare a major must satisfy the following requirements:

- Complete all academic development courses required by the University.
- Complete any required courses to address high school deficiencies.

Graduation Requirements

- Complete all specific program requirements.
- Complete all University requirements including:
 - All general education requirements
 - A minimum of 120 credit hours
 - At least 30 of which must be completed at SIUE
 - At least 60 of which must be completed at a regionally accredited four-year institution
 - A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
 - A minimum average of 2.0 in all anthropology courses.
 - Bachelor of Arts only: One year of the same foreign language.
 - Bachelor of Science only: Six credits of field school, eight hours of foreign language, or six hours of international travel study.
- File an Application for Graduation by the first day of the term in which you plan to graduate.

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