UCSD Anthropology

Welcome Miramar College Students!

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UCSD Anthropology by the Numbers

124 Anthropology Majors
22 Anthropology Minors
19 Faculty Members
10 Visiting Lecturers, Scholars, & Post-Docs
You choose 1 of 3 concentrations:

1) Archaeological
2) Biological
3) Sociocultural

- Only 12 upper division courses (48 units)!
- All courses must be taken for a letter grade (C- or better)
Anthropology-Archaeological

3 Core Courses

- ANTH 101: Foundations of Social Complexity
- ANTH 102: Humans are Cultured Animals
- ANTH 103: Sociocultural Anthropology

3 ANAR Concentration Courses

6 Elective Courses

- Choose any 6 upper division (100+) from any prefix: ANTH, ANAR, ANBI, or ANSC
Departmental Study Abroad Courses
Get Academic Credit for Fun Field Experience!

ANAR 119S: Archaeological Field School in Locumba Valley, Peru
&
ANAR 157S: Early Empires of the Andes

- Excavations at a Pre-Inca town of the Tiwanaku culture, dating to the 8th century AD
- Learn archaeological methods of survey, mapping, surface collection, excavation, and analysis of ceramics, human skeletal and mummy collections, textiles and wooden and metal artifacts
Departmental Study Abroad Courses Continued

ANAR 155S: The Ancient Maya

Examine ancient pyramids, temples, cities, art, and hieroglyphs of the ancient Maya in Mexico and Central America from the Preclassic period through the Spanish conquest.

Highlights include:
- Boat rides thru the rainforest
- Beautiful colonial cities
- Monkeys and other jungle animals
- Delicious Yucatecan food
ANTHROPOLOGY-BIOLOGICAL

3 Core Courses
- ANTH 101: Foundations of Social Complexity
- ANTH 102: Humans are Cultured Animals
- ANTH 103: Sociocultural Anthropology

4 ANBI Concentration Courses
- ANBI 111: Advanced Principles of Human Evolution
- 3 ANBI Courses

1 Biological Course

4 Elective Courses
- Choose any 4 upper division (100+) from any prefix: ANTH, ANAR, ANBI, or ANSC

*Lower Division Requirement = ANTH 2
*Qualifies as Pre-Med Major
ANTHROPOLOGY-SOCIOCULTURAL

3 Core Courses
- ANTH 101: Foundations of Social Complexity
- ANTH 102: Humans are Cultured Animals
- ANTH 103: Sociocultural Anthropology

4 ANSC Concentration Courses
- 3 ANSC Courses
- 1 ANSC Region, Country, or Religion Course

5 Elective Courses
- Choose any 5 upper division (100+) from any prefix: ANTH, ANAR, ANBI, or ANSC
Complete your Degree in 2 Years or Less!

- 12 UD Major Courses (48 units)
- UCSD Requirements:
  - 6 College GE Requirements: Revelle, ERC, Muir, Thurgood Marshall, Warren, Sixth
  - Minimum 180-184 units to graduate
  - At least 15 UD courses (60 units)
  - Minimum 2.0 GPA
Anthropology Opportunities
Make the Most of your UCSD Experience!

**Anthropology Club**
- Thesis Program
- On Campus Meetings
- Talks From Professionals
- FIELD TRIPS!
  - Museum of Man, San Diego Archaeological Center, Natural History Museum, San Diego Zoo

**Mentor-Protégé Program**
Graduate student mentors are paired with undergraduate protégés to offer guidance
- Help finding and developing research projects
- Help preparing for/applying to grad school
- Help developing academic CV
- Help understanding course concepts

**Anthropology Library Research Consultation**
- Navigate the Library website
- Find background info
- Find journal articles, using specialized databases
- Find books/ebooks, films, primary sources, and more
More Opportunities!

Honors Program & Anthropology Ambassadors

- Invitation during Spring quarter of junior year
- **ANTH 196A**: Select research topic and write a proposal
- **ANTH 196B**: Independent preparation of senior thesis under the supervision of the faculty advisor
- **ANTH 196C**: Students discuss research findings and present theses at multiple venues:
  - Undergraduate Research Conference
  - Department Colloquium
  - High school outreach

Study Abroad UCSD

- Get UD elective credit for studying abroad
- Students may potentially use up to 4 UD study abroad courses toward their Anthropology major
- [https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu](https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu)
UCSD Resources

- UCSD Anthropology Home Page: http://anthro.ucsd.edu/
- Anthropology Course Information: http://anthro.ucsd.edu/courses/index.html
- Anthropology Major/Minor Information: http://anthro.ucsd.edu/undergraduate-studies/major-minor.html
- Anthropology Special Programs: http://anthro.ucsd.edu/undergraduate-studies/programs/index.html

- UCSD Financial Aid: https://students.ucsd.edu/finances/financial-aid/
- UCSD Undergraduate Admissions: http://admissions.ucsd.edu/

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at anthroadvising@ucsd.edu
We hope you join our Triton Anthropology Community!