

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE: Bachelor of Arts | Minor

Bring diverse peoples together to address inequalities, differences, and to solve common problems.

In Creighton's Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) program in cultural anthropology, you'll learn about cultural diversity in social structures, language, food, art, music, technology, religion, energy, health, gender, political structures, economics, and environments. A degree in cultural anthropology will prepare you to identify how people in different cultures interact and analyze their problems, particularly in contexts of competing interests and values as they negotiate access to power and resources.

A major or minor in cultural anthropology can easily be combined with interests in languages, justice and society, sustainability studies, energy technology, environmental science, medical anthropology, business and economic development, women and gender studies, sociology, social work, art, music, religion, classics, journalism, and communications.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

The skill sets obtained in this program have a wide range of applications:

- Empathy
- Ability to frame and ask questions
- Analysis of qualitative data
- Understanding culture as a whole and seeing its many components
- Strategic, creative, and critical thinking

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Students engage in off-campus ethnographic field research with a refugee community at a community garden in the most ethnically diverse neighborhood in Omaha. Students also identify community partners in courses on food, health, culture, and gender to better understand and address injustices.

Cultural anthropology students are encouraged to engage in experiential learning through study abroad opportunities, such as:

- Creighton's Encuentro Dominicano program in the Dominican Republic
- Faculty Led Program Abroad (FLPA) Courses in Haiti and Germany, which are co-led by Medical Anthropology faculty members
- Field School summer research opportunities
- Other study abroad and international exchange programs partnered with Creighton's Global Engagement Office

CAREER OUTLOOK

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual wage for anthropologists is \$57,420. Employment of anthropologists is projected to grow 19% by 2022 – faster than the average for all occupations.

Within six months of graduation, more than 95% of Creighton's College of Arts and Sciences graduates are employed, enrolled in graduate school or volunteering in their field. Anthropology program graduates are prepared for careers in public service, the private sector and the nonprofit sector.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Employment Opportunities

Recent graduates have gone on volunteer trips with Americorps Vista programs, as well as gain employment with these organizations:

- Gretchen Swanson Nutritional Center
- Multimedia Producer
- Refugee Empowerment Center
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Namaste House

Graduate Studies

Recent graduates enroll in graduate studies at prestigious universities all over the world to study law, public service medicine, and forensics.

They are:

- University of Notre Dame
- Drexel University School of Public Health
- Melbourne University, Australia
- Stanford University, School of Fine Arts and Film Making
- Sydney Medical School
- University of Arkansas, School of Public Service
- University of Iowa, School of Law

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY TRACK

One general track is available through the department.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), in Cultural Anthropology

For more details on the full curriculum, visit:

catalog.creighton.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/sociology-anthropology-social-work/cultural-anthropology-ba/

CLASSES FOR THE GENERAL TRACK

Select one of the following Introductory Courses: 3

ANT 111	Introduction to Anthropology: Human and Cultural Diversity	3
ANT 112	Introduction to Anthropology: Culture, Energy and Sustainability	3
ANT 113	Introduction to Anthropology: Social and Cultural Determinants of Health	3

Required Courses

ANT 301	Social and Cultural Theory	3
ANT 316	Qualitative Methods In The Social Sciences	3
ANT 499	Senior Capstone: Applying the Social Sciences	3

Select six credits from the following: 6

ANT 307	Demography: World Population Issues	
ANT 315	Healthcare, Society and Culture	
ANT 341	American Cultural Minorities	
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America	
ANT 360	Gender, Society and Culture	
ANT 424	Sustainability and Rural America	
ANT 455	Food, Society, and the Environment	

Select eighteen credits from any ANT courses numbered above 300 18

Total Credits 36

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Medical Anthropology & Sociology Society (MASS)

MASS is a group of students who come together and strive to increase our knowledge of social issues that influence world issues pertaining to the overall health of society in an attempt to create social justice.

GreenJays

GreenJays is a student organization with the mission of increasing awareness and activism for environmental and sustainability issues. We seek to initiate and facilitate change and discussion regarding these topics here on Creighton's campus, as well as encourage political advocacy on city-wide, state-wide, nation-wide, and global levels.

American Anthropological Association

The American Anthropological Association is the world's largest association for professional anthropologists, with more than 10,000 members. Based in Washington, DC, the Association was founded in 1902, and covers all four main fields of anthropology (cultural anthropology, biological/physical anthropology, archaeology, and linguistic anthropology).

Society for Applied Anthropology

The Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) was founded in 1941 to promote the investigation of the principles of human behavior and the application of these principles to contemporary issues and problems. The Society is unique among professional associations in membership and purpose, representing the interests of professionals in a wide range of settings—academia, business, law, health and medicine, government and others.