
Biological Anthropology Minor

Biological anthropology is a broad sub-discipline of anthropology incorporating ideas from all areas of anthropology – the idea that humans have adapted to their environments by both culture and biology, and that the two are inescapably intertwined. Many students come into anthropology because of an interest in biological anthropology, and this minor allows them to specialize in this field. It also offers an opportunity for non-majors to gain experience in biological anthropology.

The required courses give students a solid grounding in all areas of biological anthropology. The majority of upper level courses concentrate on genetics, health and disease, demography, and osteology. Students interested in other areas may arrange with professor Bethany Usher to set up an independent research project. Human Origins is an introductory level class that should be taken early. Issues in Physical Anthropology should be taken in the junior or senior year, after taking most of the other requirements.

Note:

Only two courses can be taken from outside the Anthropology Department.

Required Courses:		Credits
ANTH 201	Human Origins	4
ANTH 301	Issues in Physical Anthropology	3

Electives:

Choose at least four from below. At least two courses must be upper division (300 or 400).

ANTH 150	Human Sexuality	3
ANTH 182	Primates	3
ANTH 345	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 346	Human Sexuality 2: Evolving Sex Roles	3
ANTH 347	Humans, Disease and Death	3
ANTH 365	Archaeology of Death	3
ANTH 380	Human Osteology	3
ANTH 383	Genes and People	3
ANTH 401	Forensic Anthropology	3
ANTH 403	Advanced Biological Anthropology Research Methods	3
BIOL 105	Introduction to Human Genetics	3
BIOL 107	Human Biology	3
BIOL 210	Human Anatomy and Physiology	3
SOCI 460	Population Studies	3
HLTH 385	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3