

major in
ANTHROPOLOGY
University of California, Irvine

THE DEGREE

Anthropology is as broad as the world around us, and as diverse as the communities and cultures occupying the globe. Anthropologists today can be found studying every corner of the globe and every time period—from ancient kingdoms to the shopping malls of Orange County.

The anthropology department at UC Irvine specializes in sociocultural anthropology, a subfield devoted to the in-depth study of culture. Faculty also have research expertise in linguistic anthropology, the study of relationships between language, culture and society.

CAREERS

Anthropology students will find themselves equipped with the knowledge and skills to enter a number of fields including business, government, non-governmental organizations, and academia. Additionally, many anthropology students go on to earn degrees in law, medicine and more at some of the top graduate programs in the country.



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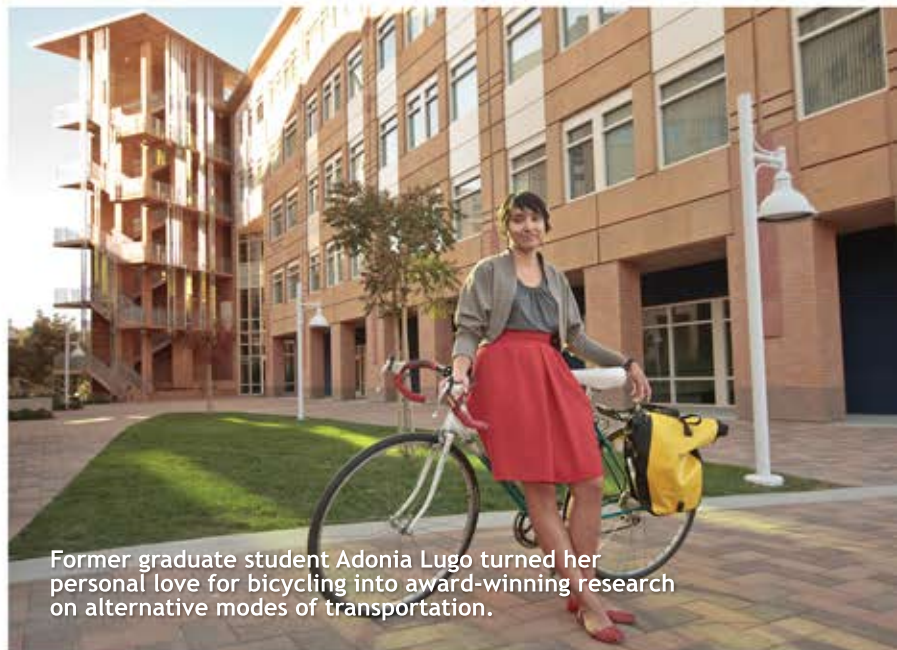
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**US News & World Report*



**"Coolest School"
for sustainability**
**Sierra Magazine*

ANTHROPOLOGISTS ASK QUESTIONS LIKE...

- How does poverty literally make people sick?
- How does the Internet shape how we understand everything from space to the self?
- How has traditional Chinese medicine turned into a multibillion-dollar global industry?
- How do society and culture impact drug addiction?



Former graduate student Adonia Lugo turned her personal love for bicycling into award-winning research on alternative modes of transportation.

SUGGESTED CURRICULUM

Freshman¹ (12 to 16 units per quarter)

- Anthropology 2A
- Anthropology 2B, 2C, or 2D
- Lower Division Writing (two courses)
- General Education II or IV (three courses)
- Social Science 3A
- General Education VI²
- Electives (one or two courses)

Sophomore³ (16 units per quarter)

- Anthropology 30A or 30B⁴
- Anthropology 10A–B–C or another series for school math requirement
- General Education II or IV (three courses)
- General Education VII (one course)
- Social Sciences Elective (three courses)
- Elective (one course)

Junior (16 units per quarter)

- Upper-Division Writing (one course)
- Anthropology 120–159, 170–179 (three courses)
- Anthropology 30A, 30B⁴, 40–179, 180A⁵ (four courses)
- Electives (four courses)

Senior (16 units per quarter)

- Anthropology 160–169 (two courses)
- Anthropology 199–Independent Research
- Electives (roughly seven – eight courses)



¹Students should move from a 12 to 16 unit work load in the second quarter of their first year.

²Language may be satisfied in high school prior to matriculation.

³Considering that students need approximately 60 elective units beyond general education, school and major requirements, they should start thinking early about how to satisfy these, especially when potential minors or double majors have prerequisites.

⁴Students are also strongly encouraged to take both Anthro 30A and 30B.

⁵Students are strongly encouraged to take Anthro 180A after they have had at least three courses beyond Anthro 2A and 2B, 2C, or 2D.

OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the regular curriculum, anthropology students have their choice of programs, clubs, and organizations to further their education, both within the department and outside of it. These opportunities include:

- HONORS PROGRAM
- ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB
- CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
 - Economy and culture
 - Gender studies
 - Law and policy
 - Ethnomusicology*
 - Global studies
 - Medical anthropology
- MINOR PROGRAMS*
 - General anthropology
 - Medical anthropology
 - Archaeology
- GLOBAL CONNECT*
- DEAN'S AMBASSADORS COUNCIL*

*Open to all majors

UNDERGRAD STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Social Sciences Undergraduate Student Affairs Office provides numerous services and special programs for undergraduate students including:

- Course planning
- Change of major requests
- Financial aid appeals
- Graduate and professional school information
- Information concerning honors
- Course substitutions
- Career and internship guidance

To set up an appointment, call 949.824.6803, or visit their website at www.undergrad.socsci.uci.edu/offices/studentaffairs.

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

The School of Social Sciences Academic Resource Center (SSARC) is a great starting point for information regarding internships, graduate school, and prospective careers.

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