

minor in
ANTHROPOLOGY
University of California, Irvine

THE PROGRAM

Anthropology is the comparative study of past and present human societies and cultures. The Department of Anthropology at UCI is at the forefront of addressing issues in contemporary theory and ethnographic methods within the discipline. The department has a strong interdisciplinary bent, with research and teaching interests in economic anthropology, political and legal anthropology, the anthropology of finance, social history and social change, identity and ethnicity, gender and feminist studies, urban anthropology, and more.

Undergraduate minors are welcome to participate in the activities of the Undergraduate Anthropology Club. Undergraduates are also encouraged to join Lambda Alpha, the anthropology Honors Society.

CAREERS

Anthropology students will find themselves equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to enter a number of fields including business, government, non-governmental organizations, and academia.

CURRICULUM

Requirements for the minor in anthropology are met by taking seven anthropology courses (28 units) as specified below:

- Anthropology 2A
- Anthropology 2B, 2C, or 2D
- Anthropology 30A or 30B
- Two topical courses (eight units) from Anthropology 120–159, 170–179
- Two courses (eight units) on a geographical area, from Anthropology 160–169

*Residence Requirement: The four required upper-division courses must be completed successfully at UCI. Two of the four may be taken through the UC Education Abroad Program provided course content is approved in advance by the Undergraduate Director of the Department of Anthropology.

**Students may complete only one of the following programs: the major in anthropology, the minor in anthropology, or the minor in medical anthropology.



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