

# University of South Dakota, Department of Anthropology & Sociology

## Program Information

Program Name	University of South Dakota, Department of Anthropology & Sociology
General Description / Special Programs	The B.A. program emphasizes the humanistic elements of anthropology and culture. The B.S. program emphasizes the humanistic and scientific elements in anthropology and culture. As an anthropology major, you will: • Excavate and interpret remains left by past cultures • Examine human biology and its relationships to culture and behavior • Explore the role of culture in society from local and global perspectives • Understand the interaction of culture and language
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology BA major, Anthropology BS major, Anthropology Minor, Archaeology Minor
Highest Degree Offered	BA/BS
Certificate Info	Forensic Anthropology
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forensics</li> </ul>
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> </ul>
BA/ BS Requirements	Total major requirements: 30 credit hours of ANTH Required Courses (18 cr.) • ANTH 210 Cultural Anthropology • ANTH 220 Physical Anthropology • ANTH 230 Introduction to Archaeology • ANTH 280 Socio-Cultural Theory • ANTH 485 Practice of Anthropology (Capstone course taken in junior or senior year) • ANTH 490 Seminar Electives (12 cr.) Choose any ANTH courses. At least 9 cr. of electives must be completed at the upper-division level.
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internship</li> </ul>
Research Facilities	GIS Computer Lab, GeoWall 3D projection system, Prehistoric Peruvian Textile Collection, HRAF, Homestake (Deadwood) Historical Artifact Collections, US Patent Office Annual Reports 1847-1873; Official Gazettes 1872-present, Joint programs with state Geological Survey, Native American Studies and History. USD Archaeology Lab, <a href="http://www.usd.edu/anth/archlab.html">www.usd.edu/anth/archlab.html</a> ; Missouri River Institute: <a href="http://www.usd.edu/mri">www.usd.edu/mri</a>
Internships Available	
Internship Info	Available for credit; recent internships include South Dakota State Archaeological Society, Smithsonian Institute, State Historical Museum
Internship Required	
Certs Offered	



## Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Karen Koster		Karen.Koster@usd.edu			
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David Posthumus		David.Posthumus@usd.edu	Sociocultural and linguistic anthropology, Native Studies, belief and ritual, ethnohistory, history of anthropology/anthropological theory, Native North America, Lakota Studies, ethnicity and identity	North America	Western Hemisphere
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Saige Kelmelis		Saige.Kelmelis@usd.edu	Physical anthropologist specializing in bioarchaeology, paleodemography, and forensic anthropology	Areas include the medieval and early modern period in Scandinavia, prehistoric and historic northeast Americas	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
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