

University of South Dakota, Department of Anthropology & Sociology

Program Information

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| 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 |
| Established | |
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Program Details

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| Degrees Offered | Anthropology BA major, Anthropology BS major, Anthropology Minor, Archaeology Minor |
| Tuition Information | |
| Highest Degree Offered | BA/BS |
| Certificate Info | Forensic Anthropology, Geospatial Analysis, Health and Culture |
| Other Degree Requirements | |
| Certificates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensics • GIS |
| AA/ AS Requirements | |
| BA/BS Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology |
| BA/ BS Requirements | Total major requirements: 30 credit hours of ANTH Required Courses (18 cr.) • ANTH 210 Cultural Anthropology • ANTH 220 Biological 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"> • Field Work • Internship |
| MA/ MS Requirements | |
| MA/MS Specializations | |
| Phd Requirements | |
| Research Facilities | USD Archaeology Lab, Advanced Visualization Lab, Homestake (Deadwood) Historical Artifact Collections, Comparative Osteology Collection, US Patent Office Annual Reports 1847-1873; Official Gazettes 1872-present; Missouri River Institute; W. H. Over Museum of Natural and Cultural History |
| Support Opportunities | |
| Library Resources | |
| Internships Available | |
| Internship Info | Available for credit; recent internships include South Dakota State Archaeological Society, Smithsonian Institute, State Historical Museum |
| Internship Required | |
| Publications | |
| Collections | |
| Grants Or Funding | |
| Misc Information | |
| Phd Specializations | |
| Certs Offered | |

Program Contacts

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