

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
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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Karen Koster		Karen.Koster@usd.edu			
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