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
### 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:
  - Forensics
  - GIS

#### AA/AS Requirements

#### BA/BS Field Areas
- Anthopology
- 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
- 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

#### Publications

#### Collections

#### Grants Or Funding

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#### PhD Specializations

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