Major in Cultural Anthropology: Anthropology courses – 162, 325, 424, 461 or 471 (culminating experience); six others, including at least two geographical area courses (233, 238, 242, 243) and at least two comparative topics courses (259, 311, 316, 329, 332, 333, 334, 336). Comprehensive evaluation, with passing grade. Total of 10 major courses.

Minor: Anthropology courses – 162; either 222, 325 or 424; three other courses, including at least one comparative topics course (259, 311, 316, 329, 332, 334, 336) and one geographical area course (233, 238, 242, 243). Total of 5 minor courses.

Anth 160. Special Topics. Open to first-year students only.

Anth 161. Africa Today. Examines specific contemporary African societies and cultures from a cross-temporal, cross-cultural perspective. Topics addressed include education, health and healing, religion, development, identity and popular culture. Partially satisfies the Modern Societies LADR and satisfies the Other Cultures LADR. Can count as an elective within the Anthropology major.

Anth 162. World Cultures and Societies. Explores contemporary world cultures and societies from an anthropological perspective and challenges students to think critically and comparatively about cultural diversity, question basic assumptions, and gain new perspectives on the remarkable variety of the human experience. Focuses on shared symbolic systems and social institutions such as kinship/marriage/family, gender, language, economics, politics, food procurement, religion, art and processes of colonialism, post-colonialism, globalization, development, and transnationalism. Partially satisfies Modern Society LADR. Serves as a gateway course in the cultural anthropology major.

Anth 222. World Ethnographies. Examines vastly different cultures from around the world through the reading and study of ethnography—richly descriptive and analytic accounts of particular cultures. Identical to Soc 222. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a sociology gateway course. Satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

Anth 233. Native North America: Peoples and Cultures. Explores, through comparisons and contrasts, the socio-cultural systems of Native North Americans across the continent. Topics include genocide and cultural survival; kinship, family, and gender; human rights; politics and ethnic conflict; education and religion; and cultural representation and identity. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a Soc gateway course. Satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

Anth 238. Middle East: Peoples and Cultures. Explores, through comparisons and contrasts, the socio-cultural systems of the central Middle Eastern region, with emphasis on: kinship, family and gender; politics; the colonial experience; modernization; education; international development; religion; and ethnic conflict. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a Soc gateway course. Satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

Anth 242. Northern and Western Africa: Peoples and Cultures. Explores, through comparisons and contrasts, the socio-cultural systems of northern and western Africa, with emphasis on: kinship, family and gender; politics; the colonial experience; modernization; education; international development; religion; and ethnic conflict. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a Soc gateway course. Satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

Anth 243. Eastern and Southern Africa: Peoples and Cultures. Explores, through comparisons and contrasts, the socio-cultural systems of eastern and southern Africa, with emphasis on: kinship, family and gender; politics; the colonial experience; modernization; education; international
development; religion; and ethnic conflict. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a Soc gateway course. Satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

**Anth 259. Immigration and Transnationalism.** Examines how various immigrant groups negotiate cultural landscapes as previous identities conflict with present national loyalties and expectations. Also explores pan-ethnic cultural affiliations in urban America and investigates the impacts of transnational citizens on the home culture. Identical to Soc 259. Prerequisite: 162 or a sociology gateway course.

**Anth 260. Special Topics.**

**Anth 307. Directed Study.** Offers students an opportunity to pursue a research project of limited scope. 0.50 unit.

**Anth 309. Research Practicum.** Offers practical experience with research skills and with detailed knowledge of specialized topics through participation in a faculty member's ongoing research program. Experiences may include assistance with research design, data collection; coding, statistical analysis; qualitative data analysis, or written presentation of results. Offered every term. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. 0.50 unit. May be repeated once.

**Anth 311. The World of Islam.** Examines the religion of Islam, within specific cultures world wide, concentrating on – but not limited to – the Middle East and Asia. Both pre-modern and modern aspects of Islam will be explored, such as the various intellectual schools, Islam and modernity, gender, politics, and globalization. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a Soc gateway course. Offered alternate years. Satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

**Anth 316. Comparative Spiritual Traditions.** Compares and contrasts two different religious traditions, at least one non-Western, in the light of the inner dimension of their beliefs and practices. Utilizes historical, indigenous, textual, philosophical and anthropological sources to uncover similarities and differences among people living these traditions. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a Soc gateway course. Satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

**Anth 325. Methods in Anthropology.** Application of anthropological theory and research methods in student-designed local research projects. Offered alternate years. Prerequisites: 162 and one additional anthropology course.

**Anth 329. Cultural Adaptation of Native Americans: Plains and Pueblos.** Comparison and contrast of the social characteristics and cultural evolution of “plains” and “pueblo” Indians as they adapted to their environments and to the onslaught of whites; includes two-and-a-half-week field trip to the southwest. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a Soc gateway course; Anth 233, Soc 318 are recommended. Identical to Soc 329. Satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

**Anth 332. Food, Body, and Culture.** Compares different cultures by looking at cuisine and health. Seeks to explore cultural ideas and ideals concerning the human form, specifically through how people physically manipulate and symbolically construct meanings around the food we consume or those considered taboo for human consumption. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a Soc gateway course. Satisfies: “Topic” in Cultural Anthropology and Other Cultures LADR.

**Anth 333. Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion.** Examines how ideologies and belief systems such as magic, witchcraft, religion, and science serve to explain and guide individual choices and social actions in other parts of the world as well as in our own backyard. Primary focus will be on non-western cultures, but with some applications to American society. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a Soc gateway course. Satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

**Anth 334. International Development.** Examines histories, theories, policies, and practices of international development from a comparative cross-cultural perspective. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a Soc gateway course. Satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

**Anth 336. Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective.** Examines a variety of theoretical perspectives in the study of gender. Explores what it means to be “women” and “men” in different cultures and
societies. Investigates categories of gender that permeate people’s daily lives, especially in non-western societies. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: Anth 162 or a Soc gateway course. Satisfies Other Cultures LADR.

**Anth 357. Internship.** Specific experiences to be determined by student and faculty consideration of available positions and student’s interests and competencies. Prerequisite: permission of the anthropology faculty.

**Anth 360. Special Topics.** Irregular course offerings on topics not included in the regular curriculum. Prerequisites: 162 and one other anthropology course.

**Anth 370. Directed Study.** Supervised individual research on a student-selected topic.

**Anth 424. Theory in Anthropology.** A study of the major theoretical perspectives and prominent scholars that shape the discipline of anthropology. Offered alternate years. Prerequisites: 162 and one additional anthropology course.

**Anth 461. Senior Seminar.** A culminating experience emphasizing advanced research and theory. Open only to majors in Anthropology.

**Anth 465. Capstone Seminar.** Course content will reflect the topic for the annual Capstone. Open to all juniors and seniors and may be repeated once for credit. Students may enroll in only one Capstone seminar in a given term.

**Anth 471. Senior Thesis.** Individual research on any aspect of the discipline.

**Anth 499. Comprehensive Evaluation.**