



University of New Hampshire
College of Liberal Arts



ANTHROPOLOGY

DEGREE OPTIONS

Anthropology, B.A.

When you major in anthropology at UNH, you will be among those students asking the question: What does it mean to be human? Anthropology is a field of visionaries, of makers and collaborators whose study takes a critical, creative and holistic approach, and where diversity and cross-cultural similarity are considered from a global perspective. Students investigate a wide range of societies throughout the world and explore the human condition both in the present and in the ancient past. At a time of increasing globalization, anthropology ensures students are well prepared to live in a rapidly changing world by offering them a broad overview of diverse people and cultures.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

A small undergraduate-only program providing personal attention and indepth study of anthropology exclusively, unique among regional institutions, which combine anthropology with other departments

A focus on hands-on experience through archaeological field courses, our archaeological field school in Belize and our field projects across North America, including on the UNH campus

A focus on public engagement through coursework, internships and independent research projects with faculty mentors

Funded research support through the UNH Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research

Publishing original research in the online journal, Spectrum

A commitment to interdisciplinary coursework in our three main topical areas: archaeology, socio-cultural anthropology and biological/forensic anthropology



“My education has prepared me in more ways than I could have imagined. My ability to speak publicly, communicate my ideas with others, think critically, and write effectively and clearly are some solid examples. However, I have also learned how to look at issues and problems through a new lens and proceed through life with thoughtfulness and empathy.”

— **KATIE TITUS ‘20**

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TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY

Global perspectives, introduction to anthropology

Adventures in archaeology

The human story: evolution, fossils and DNA

The lost campus: the archaeology of UNH

Ethnographic methods

Gender and Islam

Archaeological field school in Belize

Globalization and global population health

AS AN ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR, AMONG YOUR POTENTIAL CAREERS ARE:

Archaeologist

Business anthropologist

Community and economic development specialist

Forensic investigator

Museum curator

Public health expert

Teacher