

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology fosters the study of our human species in all of its diversity through space and time: from our prehuman ancestors to contemporary global culture.

Research Areas

Archaeology
Biological Anthropology
Cultural Anthropology
Linguistic Anthropology



Examples of Research Topics:

Environmental Archaeology & Anthropology
Archaeology of Mexico & Northeastern N. America
Ethnohistory & Colonial Encounters
Political Economy (Past & Present)
Urban Life (Past & Present)
Cultural & Ethnic Identity
Human Rights & Political Violence
Intersections of Indigenous & Global Economies
The Rise & Fall of Civilizations
Ancient or Contemporary Religion
Mesoamerican Languages & Hieroglyphs
Human & Primate Evolution
Medical Anthropology
Primate Ecology
Forensic Anthropology
Language & Culture
Human Population Dynamics
Human Growth & Development
Immigration at Home & Abroad



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<https://www.albany.edu/anthro/research.php>



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Why Should You Get Involved?

- Strengthen your academic skills
- Develop skills for your future career
- Give your resume a competitive edge
- Gain valuable experience
- Learn more about a specific field or career
- Attend and present at the conference
- Network in your field
- Get exposed to new ideas, cultures, and viewpoints



Types of Involvement

Part of Coursework: Research is integrated into courses across the University's academic majors. It all starts with an idea... Topic in class spark your interest?

Supervised Experiences: Students participate in faculty research, scholarship, or creative activities to develop new competencies and apply knowledge acquired in the classroom.

Internship: Students receive college level credit in a research-based internship in their desired career field or major by working with both a site supervisor and faculty mentor to submit a final paper, project, or portfolio.

Independent Study: Students have the opportunity to receive credit as they work independently on a research project or creative experience within their academic major and/or minor. Students are advised by a faculty member and must submit a final report and/or project.

Seminars/Practicum: Students are provided with learning opportunities that will enable them to compare practice experiences, integrate classroom learning with practice, and increase their critical thinking skills. Students may be required to complete a project.

Field Experience: A "hands-on" opportunity for students to work in the field carrying out directed activities and may vary based on the academic area. Students may be required to complete a substantial project.



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