

Anthropology

Emphasis on sociocultural anthropology:

In contrast to the four fields of the discipline (generally taken to be sociocultural anthropology, archaeology, anthropological linguistics and physical anthropology) our focus is on sociocultural anthropology.

Interdisciplinarity: Our program emphasizes a wide network of interdisciplinary collaborations and connections, within the School of Social Sciences, across the University, as well as in the wider world. Department faculty maintain links to Economics, Sociology, Political Science, and the School of Social Ecology at UCI. Many of our faculty are centrally involved in Women's Studies, International Studies, Critical Theory, Latin American Studies, Religious Studies, History, Asian American Studies, the Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society, the Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, and Global Peace and Conflict Studies, often serving as core faculty in these programs. Our graduate students similarly pursue graduate emphases in a variety of such fields.

Anthropology Honors Program: <http://www.anthro.uci.edu/html/Programs/UGProgHonors.html>

- Students formally apply to the Honors Program at the end of the junior year or beginning of the senior year. Application available online and should be submitted to Norma Mendoza in SSPB 4229. See Anthropology website for current deadlines.
- Must meet minimum GPA requirements (3.5 Anthropology GPA and 3.3 overall GPA)
- The selection of a faculty advisor in Anthropology is required. Faculty member must be a full time regular faculty member in Anthropology and must sign honors application.

Anthropology Certificate Program: To help provide more focused undergraduate training in Anthropology with real-world applications, the Department of Anthropology offers five certificate programs to undergraduate Anthropology majors, and one certificate program (Ethnomusicology) to all undergraduates. Each is designed to complement a student's other coursework for the major, while providing expertise in a specific area of anthropological inquiry.

- To pursue one or several certificate programs, you must also attend three (3) Anthropology Colloquia (three in total, not three for each certificate).
- Certificates are offered in: Ethnomusicology, Law and Policy, Global Studies, Economy and Culture, Gender Studies and Medical Anthropology. <http://www.anthro.uci.edu/html/Programs/UGProgCertif.html>

Clubs and Organizations

- Model United Nations: focuses on developing an understanding of current international issues and relations. Participate in local and national Model UN assemblies and a simulated UN Security Council session during spring
- Anthropology Club: <http://www.anthro.uci.edu/html/Programs/AnthroClubHome.htm>
- Lambda Alpha Kappa: National Collegiate Honor Society for Anthropology, *inquire with Anthropology Dept.*

Other Opportunities and Resources

- **EAP:** Education Abroad Program: earn course credit in another country. Visit the Center for International Education website at <http://www.cie.uci.edu/>
- **UCDC:** Complete courses, a government, or a non-government internship in Washington DC! For more info, visit: <http://www.dccenter.uci.edu/>

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