Anthropology

This major encourages students to become involved in ethnographic research and fieldwork while gaining a firm theoretical foundation in anthropology. Undergraduates may take a number of courses in visual anthropology that focus on the analysis and understanding of human behavior and are encouraged to include visual media in their senior field methods practicum.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

Four Core Courses
- Principle of Human Organization or Exploring Culture Through Film
- The Human Animal
- Ethnographic Field Methods and Practicum A & B (Biological track does not require this course)
- History of Anthropological Theory

Choose one of the following four tracks/concentrations:
- Courses for Cultural Anthropology and Archaeology Track
  - Archaeology: Our Human Past
  - Five upper division elective courses
- Courses for Medical Anthropology Track
  - Five upper division elective courses
- Courses for Biological Anthropology Track
  - Theory and Method in Human Evolutionary Biology
  - Directed Research
  - Five upper division elective courses
- Courses for Visual Anthropology Concentration
  - Ethnographic Film Analysis
  - Ethnographic Film Theory from an Historical Perspective
  - Multidisciplinary Seminar in Visual Anthropology or Visual Techniques in Anthropology
  - Two upper division elective courses

EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Center for Visual Anthropology**: The CVA supports the research and projects of graduate and undergraduate anthropology students and is dedicated to the incorporation of visual modes of expression into the academic discipline.

- **Study Abroad**: Spend part of your summer in Guatemala studying past and present cultural identity Mayan people of Central America, or travel to Ireland and Northern Ireland to examine the politics of language revitalization through USC Dornsife’s Problems Without Passports program.

- **Supplemental Instruction**: This academic support program provides regularly scheduled, peer-led study sessions for common Biology, Chemistry, Math, and Physics courses.

For additional information, including all major requirements, please consult the USC Catalogue or https://dornsife.usc.edu/anth/