

Student Learning Outcomes for the BA/BS in Anthropology:

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<b><u>Learning Outcomes</u></b>	<b><u>Courses:</u></b>	<b><u>KSU SLO's</u></b>
<b>Anthropological Approach:</b> Basic knowledge of the holistic four-field nature of anthropology and the concepts and integration of culture and biology as used by contemporary anthropologists	ANTH <b>200, 204, 210,</b> 220, 260, 280	Knowledge Academic/Professional Integrity
<b>Cultural Diversity:</b> Awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity enhanced by a holistic perspective on culture as integrated, dynamic, and embedded in broader processes of intercultural connection and globalization.	ANTH <b>200, 204, 210,</b> 220, 505, 508, 510, 514, 515, 517, 524, 526, 536, 618, 630, 634	Knowledge Diversity
<b>Dynamic Nature of Culture:</b> Understanding of culture as a dynamic system of adaptation through knowledge of major cultural developments through time and across the globe	ANTH <b>260,</b> 533, 570, 676	Knowledge Diversity
<b>Linguistic Knowledge:</b> Understanding of the role of culture and language in shaping world view	ANTH <b>220,</b> 514, 792	Knowledge Diversity
<b>Humans as Biocultural Beings:</b> Understanding of the integration of human biology and culture	ANTH 200, 204, 210, <b>280,</b> 680, 688, 694, 695	Knowledge Diversity
<b>Critical Thinking Skills:</b> Ability to critically evaluate interpretations and apply skeptical inquiry and the scientific method	ANTH 281, 503, 602, 694	Critical Thinking Communication
<b>Anthropological Theory:</b> Understanding of the major theoretical perspectives and historical trends in anthropology	ANTH <b>602</b>	Knowledge Critical Thinking
<b>Research Methods:</b> Familiarity with methods of data collection and analysis in at least one of the four fields of anthropology	ANTH 519, 626, 641, 678, 679, 680, 694, 695, 697, 730, 792	Knowledge Critical Thinking Communication Academic/Professional Integrity

Student Learning Outcomes for the Anthropology Minor:

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<b><u>Learning Outcomes</u></b>	<b><u>Courses:</u></b>	<b><u>KSU SLO's</u></b>
<b>Anthropological Approach:</b> Basic knowledge of the holistic four-field nature of anthropology and the concepts and integration of culture and biology as used by contemporary anthropologists	ANTH <b>200, 204, 210, 220</b> , 260, 280	Knowledge Academic/Professional Integrity
<i>At least three of the following will apply to the minor:</i>		
<b>Cultural Diversity:</b> Awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity enhanced by a holistic perspective on culture as integrated, dynamic, and embedded in broader processes of intercultural connection and globalization.	ANTH <b>200, 204, 210, 505, 508, 510, 515, 220, 517, 524, 526, 536, 618, 630, 634</b>	Knowledge Diversity
<b>Dynamic Nature of Culture:</b> Understanding of culture as a dynamic system of adaptation through knowledge of major cultural developments through time and across the globe	ANTH <b>260, 533, 570, 676</b>	Knowledge Diversity
<b>Linguistic Knowledge:</b> Understanding of the role of culture and language in shaping world view	ANTH <b>220, 514, 792</b>	Knowledge Diversity
<b>Humans as Biocultural Beings:</b> Understanding of the integration of human biology and culture	ANTH 200, 204, 210, <b>280</b> , 680, 688, 694, 695	Knowledge Diversity

## Student Learning Outcomes for the Anthropology Major and Minor

Anthropology is comprised of four primary subdisciplines: cultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistic anthropology, and physical anthropology. Requirements for the Anthropology Major (BA/BS) direct students towards a broad understanding of anthropology through introductory exploration of each of the four subdisciplines and higher-level learning in at least three of these subdisciplines. Anthropology Majors are also required to take an upper-level course in Anthropological Theory. The latter course is not required for the Anthropology Minor (as it is generally geared for preparation for graduate or further professional training). The requirements for a Minor in Anthropology are three of the four subdisciplinary introductory courses and three upper-level anthropology courses in those subdisciplines. The more limited breadth of the Anthropology Minor results in fewer student learning outcomes, including omission of the 'Critical Thinking,' 'Anthropological Theory' and 'Research Methods' SLOs and fewer of the more specific subdisciplinary SLOs. Depending on the student's choice of introductory and higher-level anthropology courses, the student learning outcomes pertaining to 'Cultural Diversity,' 'Linguistic Knowledge,' the 'Dynamic Nature of Culture,' and 'Humans as Biocultural Beings' may or may not be measured for that student.