The anthropology option within the global cultures and languages major trains its students in the holistic study of humanity, both past and present. The program focuses on anthropological method, theory and practice with a focus on the interaction between human culture, biology and environment.

We provide training in all subfields of the discipline: sociocultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, archaeology and biological anthropology. The academic interests of our students range from prehistoric North American archaeology to forensic anthropology and from linguistics to the anthropology of religion. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for graduate study or entry-level positions in the field.

**Becoming Career Ready...**

/ Qualified faculty work closely and interact with students in a small class environment.

/ Global Cultures & Languages: Anthropology graduates work in corporations, all levels of government, educational institutions and non-profit associations. Examples of job titles include anthropologist, archivist, urban planner, curator, park service supervisor, cultural resource manager and consumer researcher.

/ Graduates are exceptionally prepared for advanced graduate studies in other disciplines.

/ Students majoring in the discipline experience hands-on research in archaeology, biological anthropology and ethnography.

/ Study abroad opportunities include short-term trips or full-term exchanges which help students develop valuable career skills, strengthen adaptability and broaden perspectives.

/ Opportunities to interact with native speaker exchange students.

/ 100% of Southeast programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship. The majority of global cultures & languages graduates find employment within a year of graduation.

/ The path to a successful career starts with you! You can maximize your career development by working closely with Career Services and Southeast faculty – they are here to help you connect your passions, interests and skills to jobs and opportunities in the field. Career Services provides professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities and more.

**Transfer and Dual Credit Students**

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.

**Career Fields for Program Graduates**

• Government programs of all kinds
• Non-Profit Organizations
• Museums
• Private archaeology firms
• Education
• Business
• Medicine
• Military
• Law Enforcement

**Graduate Schools of Recent Graduates**

• Flinders University of South Australia
• Missouri State University
• Saint Louis University
• Southern Illinois University
• State University of New York, Buffalo
• University of Costa Rica
• University of Memphis
• University of Mississippi
• University of Missouri – Columbia
• University of St. Andrews (Scotland)

Anthropology, as practiced in the United States, generally consists of four sub-disciplines. All Southeast students majoring in Anthropology will have coursework in each of the sub-disciplines, regardless of their specific interests. Courses (both required and elective) in the sub-disciplines are as follows:

• Biological Anthropology:
  AN 100 - Foundations of Human Behavior, AN 180 - Introduction to Biological Anthropology & Archaeology, and AN 380 - Human Evolution & Adaptation

• Archaeology:
  AN 180 - Introduction to Biological Anthropology & Archaeology, AN 382 - Archaeology Method & Theory, and AN 313 – Archaeology Fieldwork

• Cultural Anthropology:
  AN 101 - Observing Cultures, AN 181 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, AN 317 - Ethnographic Field Methods, AN 360 - Meso-American Civilizations, AN 375 - Anthropology of Religion, AN 493 - Seminar in Anthropological Theory

• Linguistic Anthropology:
  AN 181 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology and AN 341 - Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology

• Applied Anthropology:
  AN 181 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, AN 317 - Ethnographic Field Methods, and AN 333 - Applied Anthropology

Additional elective courses may span multiple sub-disciplines:

• Forensic Anthropology (AN 415)
• Applied Anthropology (AN 333)
• Medical Anthropology & Public Health
• Sex, Gender, Power
• Shamans, Cyborgs, and the Limits of Human Nature
Global Cultures & Languages: Anthropology Option
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This is a guide based on the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

**CURRICULUM CHECKLIST**

**Global Cultures & Languages Core – 49 Hours**
- **Minor Required**
  - AN101 Observing Cultures (3)
  - AN181 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3)
  - PS104 Comparative Political Systems (3)
  - 9 Hours of Same Foreign Language (9)
- Choose 3 Hours From:
  - FR220 French Literature (3)
  - GN220 German Literature (3)
  - SN220 Hispanic Literature (3)
  - LIZ20 Fiction & the Human Experience (3)
- Choose 3 Hours From:
  - UI339 North American Indians (3)
  - GO340 Remote Sensing (3)

**Anthropology Option Courses**
- AN 182 Introduction to Archaeology (3)
- AN 153 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (4)
- AN 493 Anthropology Theory Seminar: Cultural Linguistics (3)
- Choose 9 hours:
  - AN 317 Ethnographic Field Methods (3)
  - AN 341 Intro to Linguistic Anthro (3)
  - AN 380 Human Evolution & Adaptations (3)
  - AN 382 Archaeology: Method & Theory (3)
- Choose 6 hours:
  - AN313 Archaeology Fieldwork (3)
  - AN319 Archaeology Lab (3)
  - AN333 Applied Anthropology (3)
  - AN355 Special Topics in Anthropology (3)
  - AN360 Mesoamerican Civilizations (3)
  - AN375 Anthropology of Religion (3)
  - AN381 North American Archaeology (3)
  - AN415 Forensic Anthropology (3)
  - AN551 Historical Archaeology Field School (3)
  - EN486 Sociolinguistics (3)
  - FR306 Contemporary France (3)
  - GN320 German Culture and Civilization (3)
  - GO340 Remote Sensing (3)
  - HP410 Museum Studies (3)
  - SN300 Spanish American Culture (3)
  - UI308 Cultural/Physical Landscapes (3)
  - UI339 North American Indians (3)

**General Education Requirements** – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in the major:
- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

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Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.