

Sociology/Anthropology Department

Learning Outcomes For Anthropology/Behavioral Science Programs

Mission

The mission of the anthropology program is to provide excellent education in all four fields of anthropology (cultural, linguistic, archaeology and physical anthropology) emphasizing both academic and applied perspectives. The mission of the behavioral science program is to provide a broad-based interdisciplinary educational experience about the human condition rooted in the disciplines of anthropology, sociology and psychology.

Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Anthropology/Behavioral Science Program will:

1. Be knowledgeable about the basic perspectives, concepts, methods and theories of their discipline(s)
2. Be knowledgeable about the basic ideas of cross-cultural, humanistic and social justice perspectives
3. Be knowledgeable about the relation between individuals and their cultural and historical contexts
4. Apply the scientific research process from the perspectives of both producers and consumers of research
5. Be able to think critically, and clearly communicate their ideas in writing
6. Be comfortable with and value diversity in its various manifestations
7. Learn to function as ethical professionals in a multi-cultural world