

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR INTEGRATED WITH CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND MINISTRY

Overview

As a study of human culture, anthropology offers insight into virtually any human phenomenon across any discipline. The department therefore offers an “integrated major” that allows students to complete the major by taking 28-32 hours of required anthropology courses and 16 hours of designated courses in some companion discipline. The integrated major allows students to pursue both interests simultaneously.

Students in the Integrated Major in Anthropology and Christian Formation & Ministry (CFM) gain a strong theoretical and practical understanding of the ways that culture, social position, and social structures intersect with ministry. Anthropology has traditionally formed one of the three pillars of missiology, and ministry practitioners have used the idea of “pastoral anthropology” for decades as a way to refer to the close, ethnographic study of congregations, communities, and organizations for ministry purposes. Students will learn to employ the theory and methods of sociocultural anthropology in personal spiritual development, discipleship, and a wide-variety of ministry contexts.

Requirements

Requirements for a major in Anthropology Integrated with Christian Formation and Ministry are 28-32 hours of required Anthropology courses and 16 hours of in Christian Formation and Ministry.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
ANTH 116	Cultural Anthropology	4
ANTH 376	Culture Theory	4
ANTH 482	Ethnographic Theory and Method	4
ANTH 494	Senior Capstone	4
<i>Select one of the following bridge courses:</i>		4
ANTH 351	Global Christianity: Mission, Culture & Context	
ANTH 353	Culture and Difference	
ANTH 354	Culture in the Contemporary World	
ANTH 432	Violence and Peace in Latin America	
SOC 366	Sociology Of Religion	
<i>Select 4 additional elective credits in ANTH</i> ¹		4
<i>Select one methods course:</i>		4
SOC 383	Statistics	
HNGR 385	Field Research Methods and Intercultural Orientation (accepted HNGR students only)	
CFM 494	Ministry in Culture	
<i>An approved cultural immersion or internship experience.</i> ²		0-4
ANTH 331	Cultural Immersion Experience	
ANTH 496	Internship in Anthropology	
CFM 496	Internship	
Total Credits		28-32

¹ Up to four credits of sociology (excluding SOC 383) can be counted toward the elective or bridge courses.

² Cultural immersion experiences in anthropology are zero credit, transcribed experiences (ANTH 331). Internships may be completely in either Anthropology or CFM and could range from 0-4 credits. Internships options include either ANTH 496 or CFM 496. Other examples of cultural immersion experiences include HNGR, Wheaton-in programs, or other study abroad programs. Internship/cultural immersion requirements must be approved in advance by an anthropology faculty advisor.

Christian Formation and Ministry - 16 hours

Code	Title	Credits
Select 16 credits in CFM from the following list.		
<i>At least eight of these credits must be upper division (300 or 400 level).</i>		
CFM 215	Spiritual Formation in Community	2
CFM 223	Human Development and Ministry	4
CFM 224	Christian Spiritual Practices	2
CFM 232	Spiritual Guidance and Discernment	2
CFM 335	Teaching the Bible	4
CFM 339	Compassion and Crisis Ministry: Responding to Trauma and Suffering	4
CFM 359	Discipleship	4
CFM 418	Apologetics in a Global Context	2
CFM 421	Philosophy of Ministry	4
CFM 494	Ministry in Culture	4
Total Credits		16