ABOUT A DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology is the holistic study of human beings, including the biological and cultural aspects of people in all times and all places. The four parts of anthropology are biological anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, and cultural anthropology. The Department of Anthropology focuses on the archaeology and biological anthropology, linguistics, and cultural anthropology of Native America, but has strengths in Mesoamerica, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and India.

RELATED SKILLS

Cross-cultural understanding
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Gathering information
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Writing
Analytical

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