



**“Anthropology
is the only discipline
that can access evidence
about the entire human
experience on this planet”**

- Michael Brian Shiffer

“We are waiting on a testimonial right here.”

Design department

Career Opportunities

Study to become a . . .	Begin your career in . . .
Cultural resource manager	Business anthropology
Ethnobotanist	Computer graphical and quantitative analysis
Forensic anthropologist	Cultural preservation
Medical anthropologist	Education
Museum curator or educator	Environmental anthropology
Public land agency archaeologist	Healthcare programs and disease control
University professor*	Human biology
Visual anthropologist	Language revitalization
	Multimedia production
	National and international social services agencies
	National, state, and government agencies
*Further study required	Traditional and modern medical practices

How did humanity evolve? What does prehistoric rock art tell us about the past? How can we prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS? If you're intrigued by questions like these, then the Department of Anthropology has a place for you.

Anthropology is the study of humans—around the globe and throughout time. In our program you will explore the complexity, wisdom, logic, and beauty of the world's cultures, and the nature of their interrelationships. You'll learn to value cultural, linguistic, and biological diversity. You will study anthropological theory and method, archaeology, and other main branches of the field—physical, cultural, linguistic, and applied anthropology. You will gain an enduring understanding of the human condition—useful in any career that deals with people.

In our state-of-the-art laboratories you will learn applications in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), ethnographic methods, computer simulation, and multimedia production. Our teaching collections and laboratories—for fauna, forensic, linguistic, lithic, ceramic and paleo-ethnobotanical analyses—will help you develop the skills of a working anthropologist. You'll also build essential career skills: writing, speaking, research, computing, and more. Our program is designed to move students into the expanding nonacademic job market and to accelerate progress for those planning graduate study.

Degree Programs

- Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
- Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology*
- Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology: International Cultural Immersion*
- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies: Anthropology*

* Extended major

- Minor in Anthropology

Explore Courses that Jump-start Your Career

Mexicans, Mormons, Cowboys and Indians

The American Southwest is one of the most culturally and naturally diverse areas in the world. In our upper-level course, **Peoples of the Southwest**, you will study the region's many diverse communities. Learn why the Southwest's cultures are similar or different, how they adapt to their environments, and what issues and problems they face today.

Petroglyphs and pictographs ... in perspective

In our **Archeology of Rock Art** course, you will explore the aesthetics, science, and conservation of rock engravings and paintings worldwide. You'll contrast western and non-western modes of interpretation, understandings of landscape, and ethics of site management, focusing on indigenous perspectives in the Americas, Australia, and Africa

The way we are

Did you ever think that you're only seeing the surface of life? Or that we're all living with rules that few people acknowledge? Well, so do cultural anthropologists. Learn more about these hidden realities in our introductory course, **The Anthropology of Everyday Life**. You'll observe and analyze the "college culture" you have joined, and uncover the world-views that define our sense of self, values and relationships.

Get out into the Field

We encourage learning outside the classroom. Our program is rich in hands-on learning opportunities, including undergraduate research, fieldwork, internships, and cooperative education experiences. Some students have excavated archaeological sites in Peru. Others have worked in Africa with primate conservation agencies—all-the-while experiencing all that the local cultures have to offer. Many students raft the San Juan River to study southwestern anthropology while viewing some of the most amazing rock art in North America.

Participate!

Make friends and enhance your studies by joining the **NAU Anthropology Club**. The club screens movies, goes on field trips, and hosts guest lecturers. A recent trip included visits to archaeological sites and modern pueblos in the Four Corners region. Learn about anthropology and archaeology around the world and prepare for your professional future.

Study Abroad

Study for a summer, a semester, or an academic year in universities around the globe. We provide international education opportunities to all academically qualified students. The university has cooperative agreements with institutions in Australia, Canada, Germany, Ghana, Ireland, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Scotland, and the United Kingdom. Start your travel planning with a visit to nau.edu/international.

Finish in Four

Stay on a four-year track to your degree and save money in the process. The university guarantees that you will have access to the courses you'll need to graduate on time. You are responsible for talking to an advisor early. All BA Anthropology degree paths are eligible. Visit nau.edu/finishinfour.