Department Overview

Broadly speaking, Anthropology is the study of how humans make sense of the world and each other. Anthropology majors at UNT focus their degree plan on advanced level study of peoples/places (i.e. Maya, Africa, South Asia, South Pacific, Indigenous Southwest, Latin America) and topics (i.e. Social Media, Design, Urban, Medical, Religion, Environment, Tourism, Education, Race, Gender, Migration, Business, Language) in socio-cultural anthropology. Opportunities exist for students to reach deeper into their course of study through experiences that garner them credit through internships, directed studies, and undergraduate research projects. Our faculty's research interests intersect topics that have to do with the environment, sex and gender, social justice, public health, migration, education, and urbanism, etc. In addition, our professors specialize in an applied approach to anthropology which lends a practical and "real-world" dimension to our undergraduate curriculum.

Are you an Anthropology Major?

Our majors are people who are curious about the world. They ask questions. Our students are critical thinkers that want to see “culture” and humanity in a deeper and more complex way than the average person. They become professors, journalists, curators, advocates, lawyers, consultants, doctors, activists, educators, photographers, and conservationists. They make a difference in the world because they see the world in a different way.

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