

ANTHROPOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY MINOR

Offered at: San Luis Obispo Campus

The minor develops broad spatial and cultural knowledge of our world. The program consists of foundation courses and directed electives that allow flexibility for students to tailor the program to meet their individual interests and goals. The objectives of the minor are to increase student awareness of the: (1) cultural and ecological diversity of the Earth's surface; (2) inter-relationships between peoples of varying cultures; (3) interactions of different cultures with their resource habitats and environmental alteration; and (4) methodologies and technologies used to evaluate cultures and environments. The goal is to instill a respect for cultural diversity and environmental sustainability. A minimum of 9 units must be upper division, and at least 9 units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence). No more than 6 units may be taken with student-selected Credit/No Credit grading. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

Program Learning Objectives

1. Describe the cultural and ecological diversity of the Earth's surface
2. Discuss the inter-relationships between peoples of varying cultures
3. Assess the interactions of different cultures with their resource habitats and environmental alteration
4. Apply geospatial methodologies and technologies used to evaluate cultures and environments

Minor Requirements and Curriculum

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor's degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree. Requirements for the minor include:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (3000-4000 level).
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence).
- No more than one-third of the units will be taken with credit-no credit grading (CR/NC), not counting courses with mandatory CR/NC. Departments may further limit CR/NC grading if desired.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
ANT 2250	Biological Anthropology	3
GEOG/ERSC 2250	Physical Geography	3
Select from the following:		3
ANT 2201	Cultural Anthropology	
ANT 2202	World History Before Writing	
GEOG 1150	Human Geography	
Ecological Courses		
Select from the following:		3
ANT 3360	Human Cultural Adaptations	
GEOG/ERSC 3325	Climate and Humanity	
GEOG 3350	The Global Environment	
Global and Regional Courses		
Select from the following:		3
ANT 3320	California's Indigenous Past	
ANT 3330	Indigenous South Americans	
ANT 4415	Indigenous North Americans	
GEOG 3308	Global Geography	
GEOG 3340	Geography of California	
GEOG 3370	Geography of Latin America	
GEOG 3380	Geography of the Caribbean	
Special Topics		
Select from the following:		3-4
ANT 3309	Elements of Archaeology	
ANT 3310	Archaeological Field Methods	
ANT 3345	Human Behavioral Ecology	

ANT/ISLA 3393	Action-oriented Ethnography
ANT 4401	Culture and Health
ANT 4460	Queer Anthropology
GEOG 3328	Applications in Remote Sensing and GIS
GEOG 4408	Geography of International Development
GEOG/ERSC 4414	Global and Regional Climatology
GEOG/ERSC 4415	Applied Meteorology and Climatology
GEOG 4441	Advanced Applications in Geospatial Technologies

Total Units**18**