ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

Overview
Anthropology - the study of humanity in its broadest sense - is, according to Eric Wolf “the most humanistic of the sciences and the most scientific of the humanities.” At Tulane, anthropology is divided into four subdisciplines: archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistics, and socio-cultural anthropology. These subdisciplines or fields are interconnected. The minor is designed to be flexible in terms of each student’s interests, but students must achieve a breadth of courses across at least two of the subdisciplines. Per Newcomb-Tulane College rules, no more than one course can count for both this minor and another major.

The anthropology minor requires five 3- to 4-credit hour ANTH classes, of which:

- at least 4 are at the 2000-level or above
- at least two anthropological subdisciplines are represented at the 2000+ level

Requirements
A minor in anthropology consists of at least five 3- to 4-credit hour ANTH classes.

The only curricular requirement is that of these five classes, only one can be at the 1000-level, and at least one 2000-level (or higher) class must come from a second anthropological subdiscipline (i.e., not all of a student’s upper level classes can be drawn from a single anthropological subdiscipline). The anthropological subdisciplines at Tulane are archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology.