Students must complete the appropriate minor request form. Additional coursework may be required. In order to declare a minor, the minimum 120 credit hour degree requirement, but in some cases additional coursework may be required. Some majors and minors can be completed within the minimum 120 credit hour degree requirement, but in some cases additional course work may be required. In order to declare a dual major, the decision may be based on career goals or supplemental academic experiences.

Minors

Minors provide students the opportunity to pursue additional interests but generally do not require as many courses as a major. Minors generally range from five to eight required courses. The minors page (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/minors) provides a complete list of minors and provides links to each minor. Some majors and minors can be completed within the minimum 120 credit hour degree requirement, but in some cases additional coursework may be required. Students must complete the appropriate minor request form.

Dual Majors

Students who wish to expand their educational opportunities may decide to declare a dual major. The decision may be based on career goals or planned graduate studies. Before a student declares a dual major, it is important to meet with the appropriate academic departments for advisement. Some dual major combinations can be completed within the minimum 120 credit hour degree requirement, but in some cases additional course work may be required. In order to declare a dual major, the student must complete the appropriate dual major request form and get the signature of each department chairperson and the appropriate associate dean.

Many students who major in anthropology find it desirable to combine it with a major in another department such as biology, classics, fine arts, history, psychology, political science, modern languages or communication studies. The sequence of courses for dual majors is the same as for regular majors. To provide for maximum flexibility of scheduling, students interested in dual majors should consult with a member of the department to arrange their individual schedules.

Minors

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General Education Requirements

All undergraduate students must complete either the Canisius Core Curriculum (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/core-curriculum) or the All-College Honors Curriculum (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/core-curriculum). The following courses count as electives for the anthropology major and minor:

BIO 312 Primatology 3
RST 221 Native American Religions 3
RST 222 African Religions 3
RST 224 Islam: Tradition and Revival 3
RST 360 Magic, Science and Religion 3
SOC 234 Environment and Society 3

The department encourages anthropology majors to study a foreign language of their choice and to participate in the college study abroad program.
The anthropology minor consists of 5 courses:

- ANT 121 Biological Anthropology 3 Credits
- ANT 122 Sociocultural Anthropology 3 Credits
- ANT 230 Introduction to Archaeology 3 Credits
- Any Linguistics Course 3 Credits
- ANT elective 3 Credits

Total Credits 15

Students must complete the minor request form.

ANT 121 Biological Anthropology 3 Credits
Our species in nature: evolutionary theory, principles of heredity, population genetics, human variations, fossil hominids, primate classification and behavior studies.
Fulfills College Core: Field 6 (Natural Sciences)
Offered: fall & spring.

ANT 122 Sociocultural Anthropology 3 Credits
Explores importance of culture in explaining diversity in human behavior and beliefs, looking at variety of societies inhabiting the world. Details the development of the field and the methods and theories employed by socio-cultural anthropologists to better understand humanity.
Fulfills College Core: Field 5 (Social Sciences), Global Awareness
Offered: spring.

ANT 230 Introduction to Archaeology 3 Credits
Introduction to the principles, methods, and theoretical approaches of modern archaeology; overview of history and practice of archaeology; how the past is reconstructed; origin of culture and development of social complexity.
Fulfills College Core: Field 5 (Social Sciences), Global Awareness
Offered: spring.

ANT 240 Anthropology and Film 3 Credits
A critical survey of both documentary and commercial films on themes in anthropology, e.g. human evolution, ape behavior, socio-cultural change, and the significance of symbolic language for adaptation and survival. Stresses the value of both facts and concepts in an anthropological view of our species.
Offered: fall.

ANT 290 Anthropology and Evolution 3 Credits
Concept of evolution in the five major areas of anthropology: biological, archaeology, sociocultural, linguistics, and applied anthropology. This course stresses the value of empirical evidence and critical thinking.
Offered: fall.

ANT 300 Special Topics in Anthropology 3 Credits
Critical examination of a selected topic in anthropology. Subject matter determined by the instructor.
Offered: occasionally.

ANT 310 Codebreaking 3 Credits
The evolution of codes and the relevance of codes to contemporary society. Covers the history of codes and the achievements of code breakers who deciphered ancient texts. Students will acquire and practice skills needed to identify structural components of codes.

ANT 333 Forensic Anthropology 3 Credits
Anthropological methods and information used to survey the origin and history of crime science. Emphasis on the use of well-known case studies in order to understand and appreciate the value of forensic investigation.
Offered: fall.

ANT 341 Environmental Anthropology 3 Credits
This course examines how the concept of culture can contribute to our understanding of environmental issues, in terms of how human beings adapt to their environment and the way in which they understand and give meaning to the world they live in. Examines the reciprocal relationship between humans and their habitat.
Fulfills College Core: Advanced Writing-Intensive, Global Awareness
ANT 350 Business Anthropology  
Applies anthropological theory and methodology in the context of business. Businesses deal with a diverse and fast changing global market place that impacts their products, services, employees, customers and ideas. Anthropological perspective will provide timely and meaningful information to ensure understanding of a global marketplace from a cultural perspective.
**Fulfils College Core:** Advanced Writing-Intensive, Global Awareness

ANT 351 Qualitative Research Methods  
Survey of research designs from a qualitative perspective, including field research, participant observation, content analysis, ethnomethodology, and focus groups. Analysis and reporting of qualitative data.
**Offered:** fall.

ANT 355 Sociolinguistics  
Investigates the nature of the relationship between social behavior and language change within linguistic communities.
**Fulfils College Core:** Advanced Writing-Intensive

ANT 365 Gender Issues in Language  
Explores the intersection of language and gender, examining gender-related stylistic variation in conversation and communication between and among women and men as cross-cultural communication.

ANT 370 Origin and Evolution of Language  
Surveys theories of the origin and development of language, exploring early perspectives drawn from mythology, religion and philosophy as well as current views emerging from the social and natural sciences.

ANT 399 Field Work  
Offers practical experience in a variety of social situations and cultural settings. Observations and research logs are used to provide a basis for analysis.
**Prerequisite:** permission of department chair.
**Offered:** fall & spring.

ANT 461 Anthropology Capstone  
Integrating experience for majors; focus is on demonstrating proficiency in the discipline and preparation for post-graduate studies or employment.
**Offered:** spring.

ANT 498 Internship  
Internships require an application and approval by the associate dean.
**Prerequisite:** permission of the chair & associate dean.

ANT 499 Independent Study  
Independent studies allow in-depth study of a specific topic and are most often reserved for seniors who cannot otherwise fulfill a graduation requirement. Independent studies require an application and approval by the associate dean.
**Prerequisite:** permission of the instructor, department chair, & associate dean.
**Offered:** fall & spring.