

# Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Anthropology



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ONLINE

## Overview

Discover how an anthropology bachelor's degree can enhance your employment marketability, and how far reaching a career in anthropology really is. Become an asset in any industry. Gain an understanding of cultural differences, skills in working with underserved populations, and the tools to think critically about the world around you. Colorado State University's online bachelor's degree completion program in anthropology offers the best of the arts and sciences, living at the intersection of humanities and social and natural science.

Through a curriculum built on cultural relativism, our anthropology major will teach you how to keep your own experiences from influencing your perception of other cultures and give you a thorough understanding of humans' place and interaction in our natural world, including:

- Perspectives on people and their cultures (past and present), and an awareness of their social, political, economic, and environmental systems.
- Knowledge of and respect for the similarities and differences that characterize human societies in the world and key theoretical ideas that anthropologists use to comprehend these.
- The relationship between theory, methods, and data.
- Cultural differences and how to identify gaps in services for organizations providing services to minority cultures.

Unique to Colorado State's online anthropology bachelor's degree is the option for students to attend one of three summer field schools in person. These experiences are not required, but are available as a valuable, hands-on supplement to what you'll learn during your online courses.

- [Paleontology Field School](#) - Greybull, WY (Big Horn Basin)  
Identify fossil localities, map sections, and help with primary data collection.
- [Archeology Field School](#) - Various locations in Northern CO  
Focus on high altitude locations and establish connections from mountain to plains, pre-history to history.
- [Ethnographic Field School](#) - Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD  
Work with one of three local communities on economic development projects.

## Delivery

Online

## Credits

120 credits

Previous college credits must be transferred into the program

## Tuition

\$462 per credit

- Includes [Student Services](#)
- [Fees](#) assessed separately
- [Financial aid](#) is available; eligibility determined on an individual basis

## Time frame

Varies based on intensity of study and previous coursework

## Completion requirements

A minimum of 120 credits are required to complete this degree. This includes:

- 42 upper-division (300-400 level) credits
- 30 upper-division credits completed through Colorado State University

## More info

[online.colostate.edu/degrees/anthropology](https://online.colostate.edu/degrees/anthropology)

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# How to Apply

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## Application Deadlines

Fall semester: **June 1**

Spring semester: **November 1**

Summer semester: **May 1**

### 1 Review Admission Requirements

- Previous college credit must be transferred into the online anthropology bachelor's degree completion program, and minimum credits required can vary depending on previous coursework completed.
- 2.0 cumulative GPA (2.5 cumulative GPA preferred) from all coursework previously completed
- Satisfy [admission requirement in mathematics](#)
- High school graduation or equivalent

Degree completion program applicants are held to the same [University admission standard](#) as applicants for on-campus degree programs.

### 2 Complete Online Application

Complete Colorado State University's [online undergraduate application](#) and pay the \$50 nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online).

- Select "Anthropology— online degree program" when choosing major.

Online applications must be submitted before 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on the deadline date. If you miss the application deadline, you may still register for courses to begin your program of study as a non-degree student. Students seeking Federal financial aid must be admitted prior to enrolling.

### 3 Apply for Financial Aid

If you wish to apply for Federal financial aid, please complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#). Additional [financial aid information](#) is also available.

## Check Your Application Status

View your [application status](#) at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis and may take up to six weeks during high volume application periods.

