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Anthropology



Description

The CWI Anthropology program offers introductory coursework in three of the four major subfields of anthropology: physical anthropology, cultural anthropology, and archaeology. Our program places particular emphasis on anthropology of the Great Basin area and prepares you to transfer to a four-year college or university for further studies toward a bachelor's or advanced degree. As a graduate with an anthropology degree, you may find work in a variety of fields, including cultural resource management (federal, state, private), museums, foreign service, academic positions, and in research institutions in areas such as primatology, medical anthropology, and many more.

Mission

The CWI Anthropology program strives to connect students to the diversity and complexity of the human experience through our introductory courses that comprise three of the four major subfields of anthropology: Physical Anthropology (ANTH 101), Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 102), and Introduction to Archaeology (ANTH 103). The program also offers the class Native Peoples of North America (ANTH 238). The program prepares students to transfer to a university for further studies towards a Bachelor's or advanced degrees. Two of the four anthropology courses, ANTH 101 and ANTH 102, satisfy the core requirements at CWI. Completion of the program is designed to result in an Associate's degree and meets the general education requirements at all Idaho public universities.

Why This Program

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advanced degree. As a graduate with an anthropology degree, you may find work in a variety of fields, including cultural resource management (federal, state, private), museums, foreign service, academic positions, and in research institutions in areas such as primatology, medical anthropology, and many more.

What You Will Learn to Do

- Provide students with an overview of; the subdisciplines of ANTH, the field's historical origins, its major contributors, the myriad applications of ANTH in numerous other fields, and its specialized terminology
- Reinforce students' reading, writing, critical thinking, and speaking skills to help prepare them for transfer to a four-year college and introduce the concepts of systemic analysis and the ability to interpret and synthesize data
- Introduce students to the methodology and research skills utilized by anthropologists in ethnographic and archaeological fieldwork, laboratory inquiry, and the increasing reliance on genetic analysis in both forensic and bio-cultural applications
- Provide students with a comparative overview of human behavior cross-culturally, illustrating the adaptive, or maladaptive, responses humans initiate to counter environmental and economic challenges
- Instill in students an appreciation of cultural diversity and a contextual awareness of the biological continuum along which all organisms live

Clubs



Anthropology Club

College of Western Idaho's Anthropology Club is a forum for students to explore anthropology and build meaningful relationships with others in the field. We sponsor speakers, field trips, interactive group events, and other opportunities that...

Additional Opportunities

Both internships and field trip/field experiences are available to ANTH students, giving them a sense of what careers are available, as well as the excitement of anthropological and archaeological research. Past students have attended the University of Idaho's Field School, visited archaeological and anthropological sites in Idaho and Oregon, and experienced the Basque Museum.

Associate of Arts in Anthropology

Degree Type:

AA
Length:
24 Months
Delivery Formats:
Traditional, Hybrid, Online

Important Dates for Credit Programs

| | Fall 2014 | Spring 2015 | Summer 2015 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Registration Open | April 14 | November 10 | April 13 |
| Financial Aid Priority Date | July 14 | December 1 | May 11 |
| Admission Deadline | August 8 | December 22 | May 15 |
| Tuition and Fees Due | August 22 | January 9 | May 29 |
| Last Day to Register | August 22 | January 9 | May 29 |
| Classes Begin | August 25 | January 12 | June 1* |

*Some classes begin before this date. See [class schedule](#) [1] for more information.

Please refer to our [Important Dates](#) [2] for more information.

Financial Aid Available

Did you know that as a student in this program you may be eligible for financial aid? Through grants, [scholarships](#) [3], and loans, more than 60 percent of first-time, full-time CWI students receive some form of financial assistance. To learn more about financial aid options and whether you may be eligible, visit [Financial Aid](#) [4].

Tuition and Fees

Tuition for a full-time CWI student averages half the cost of a state university and a third of the cost of a private college. Tuition and fees vary based on program and residence. Visit [Tuition and Fees](#) [5] for more information.

Advising

Navigating your way through college can be confusing, especially if you try to go it alone. CWI One Stop Student Services offers advising assistance, to help in deciding which courses you need to take to complete your educational goals. Visit [Advising](#) [6] for more information or contact [One Stop Student Services](#) [7] to schedule an appointment.

Transfer

Look beyond your degree at CWI and plan for continuing your education by working closely with CWI advising and representatives of your intended transfer school. Planning before you transfer can save you

time and money. Visit [Transfer Information](#) [8] for more information or contact [One Stop Student Services](#) [7].

Career Information

For further information on careers in Anthropology see: <http://www.aaanet.org/profdev/careers> [9]

Professions

- Education / Outreach
- Archaeology
- Cultural Resource Management (CRM)
- Historic Preservation
- Museum / Curation / Project Design
- Community Development
- Advocacy (human rights / social justice)
- Human / Social Services
- Computers / Software Development / Information Technology
- Design (products and/or services)

Locations



Nampa Campus Academic Building

5500 E. Opportunity Dr. Nampa, ID 83687



Ada County Campus Pintail Center

1360 S. Eagle Flight Way, Boise, ID 83709



Canyon County Center

2407 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 83651

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[8] <http://cwidaho.cc/node/2320>

[9] <http://www.aaanet.org/profdev/careers>

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