



The Anthropology Concentration

ROANOKE COLLEGE

What is Anthropology?

Anthropology:

“**the science of humanity**” Anthropologists study human cultures across the globe, across time, and across subjects from biology to language to behavior. Anthropology is ideal for students with interests in global cultures, helping others, and understanding diverse perspectives.

Many different branches, including:

- Physical anthropology
- Cultural anthropology or ethnology
- Archaeology
- Linguistic anthropology
- Medical anthropology, Community development, Business anthropology, Historical anthropology... the list goes on!

Anthropology at RC

Closely tied to sociology, history, public health, art history, environmental studies, political science/international relations, religion, and even business, an anthropology concentration gives you **an opportunity to understand different cultural perspectives and apply them to your own career path.**

Roanoke's strong relationships with community development agencies, museums, the Republic of Palau and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources mean we can offer you opportunities for **practical internship experiences.**

Roanoke's anthropology students have been accepted to post-graduate programs nationwide. The study of anthropology will help you if you're considering **any career that values cross-cultural communication**, including business, the arts, academia/education, public policy and social services.

Concentration Requirements

6 Credits

- ANTH-101
- One subfield course
- One fieldwork course
- Three additional electives (many overlap with SOCI, PHST, and ARTH – even INQ!)

See website for full list of eligible courses: <https://www.roanoke.edu/anthropology>

Upcoming Spring Semester Classes

ANTH 203 Anthropology of Global Health

ANTH 218 Introduction to Archaeology (with 218L lab – subfield course)

INQ 260 AN-G The Anthropology of Law

SOCI-329 Global Perspectives on Family

SOCI 35 I: Qualitative Methods (fieldwork course)

Interested in Learning More?

- Talk to your academic advisor
- Visit <https://www.roanoke.edu/anthropology>
- Contact Dr. Chad Morris (cmorris@roanoke.edu) or Dr. Whitney Leeson (wleeson@roanoke.edu)