

CSULA Anthropology Program Learning Outcomes

After completing the BA in Anthropology, students should be able to:

1. Describe past and present human societies, human evolution and biological variation and relation to non-human primates, and linguistic and cultural diversity synchronically and diachronically.
2. Explain the social, cultural, linguistic, biological, and environmental factors and contexts that affect human diversity through time.
3. Apply current anthropological theories and methodologies to the study of humanity and non-human primates across time and space.
4. Apply appropriate methodologies to collect and assess anthropological data.
5. Describe the ethical responsibilities of anthropologists, particularly when engaging with human and non-human primate populations and when working with human and non-human primate skeletal remains and cultural belongings from the past and present and apply ethical research principles in anthropology.
6. Communicate about basic concepts in anthropology orally and in writing.
7. Apply anthropological concepts to address concerns such as social inequality, indigenous knowledge/language, health, economic, and educational disparities, violence, migration/refugees, and climate change.