



**College of Sciences  
Academic Learning Compacts**

**Anthropology, B.A.**

**Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values**

1. Graduates will be able to identify and employ concepts and theories that contribute to the core subfields of anthropology, including: archaeology, cultural anthropology, physical anthropology, and linguistic anthropology.
2. Graduates will understand the scientific evidence for the evolution of humans.
3. Graduates will understand archaeological principles relating to the interpretation of the past.
4. Graduates will understand the scientific method within different anthropological contexts.

**Critical Thinking**

5. Graduates will understand the anthropological concept of cultural relativity in terms of diverse situations and judgments, as well as the uses and limitations of participant observation.
6. Graduates will be able to contextualize research within anthropological and historical traditions.
7. Graduates will be able to demonstrate independent thought in the application of anthropological concepts and works.

**Communication**

8. Graduates will be able to communicate anthropological concepts and ideas.
9. Graduates will be able to use anthropological content and terminology appropriately and to effectively communicate their anthropological background and training.

**Assessment of Anthropology, B.A. Outcomes**

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- tests
- projects
- laboratory experiments and reports
- papers
- presentations