

## **COURSES:**

### **ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR:**

11 course units, including:

ANTH 1024 Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 1034 Human Origins *or*  
ANTH 1054 Introduction to Archaeology  
SOC 2224 Research Methods in the Social Sciences  
ANTH 3944 Junior Seminar: History and Theory of  
Anthropology  
ANTH 4444 Senior Seminar  
Plus 6 Anthropology electives

### **ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR:**

6 course units, including:

ANTH 1024 Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 1034 Human Origins *or*  
ANTH 1054 Introduction to Archaeology

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# ANTHROPOLOGY

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## ABOUT THE MAJOR:

The anthropology program at Transylvania provides students with a broad base for understanding and interpreting human action in a variety of prehistorical, historical and contemporary contexts. The major has great appeal to students who are interested in how other people live, have a curiosity about where humans came from and would like to learn more about the past than is found in history books.

As the comparative, cross-cultural study of human experience and behavior, anthropology is typically divided into four subfields—cultural anthropology, archaeology, physical anthropology and linguistics. Transylvania's program emphasizes cultural anthropology and archaeology and features course subjects that range from human origins and evolution to religion, gender studies, underwater archaeology and Latin American prehistory, among others.

Anthropology students at Transylvania have opportunities for many out-of-class learning experiences, including the chance to do research with professors in the program. Chris Begley, associate professor of anthropology, has taken students to Honduras, Suriname, Guyana, Peru, Iceland, Spain, Albania and elsewhere, involving students in his ongoing research in Croatia, Honduras and Suriname. Closer to home, students can apply their classroom knowledge to hands-on experience at archaeological digs in Kentucky. Hande Ozkan, assistant professor of anthropology, involves her students in service learning projects in Kentucky and has ongoing research in Turkey.

## COURSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion  
Health, Healing, and Culture  
Gender, Culture, and the Body  
Urban Anthropology  
Maritime Archaeology  
Appalachia and the Environment  
Sustainable Development  
The Anthropology of Food  
Service Learning: The Refugee Experience in Lexington  
Corporate Anthropology  
Global Health

## WHERE OUR GRADUATES STUDY:

University of Chicago  
New York University  
University of California  
University of Wisconsin  
Vanderbilt University  
East Carolina University  
University of Colorado-Boulder  
University of Oregon

## POSITIONS OUR GRADUATES HAVE HELD:

AmeriCorps coordinator  
Refugee services job coordinator  
Diversity trainer for state government  
Anthropology professor  
Attorney/Immigration lawyer  
Public health researcher  
Fayette Alliance staff member (sustainable growth organization)

## POSSIBLE CAREER OPTIONS:

International development program staff  
National and international non-governmental organization associate  
Community organizer  
Urban planning and development specialist  
Diversity trainer  
Interpreter/Medical interpreter  
Non-profit group organizer

"Transylvania anthropologists are dynamic, respected scholars who are very active in their disciplines. Students benefit from research opportunities and get to participate in the scientific process and understand the discipline of anthropology from faculty who are both teachers and active researchers."

Chris Begley, associate professor of anthropology

