

Bachelor in Anthropology - Minor in Faith-Based Community Development and Cultural Awareness

HBI University

Course Duration: 3 years

Credit Hours: 135 (including minor)



Program Description

The Bachelor in Anthropology at HBI University offers students an in-depth exploration of human cultures, societies, and global traditions. This program provides students with analytical tools for understanding social structures, cultural practices, and human diversity. Students will develop research skills in ethnography, archaeology, and cultural analysis, preparing them for careers in education, policy, and nonprofit work.

The Minor in Faith-Based Community Development and Cultural Awareness enhances this degree by integrating religious perspectives into cultural engagement and community development efforts. Students will explore how faith influences societal structures, humanitarian aid, and interfaith cooperation.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals and interest in anthropology
- Two letters of recommendation

- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Philosophy	3
GEN 105	Introduction to World Religions	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Ethics and Critical Thinking	3
GEN 108	Research Methods	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Cross-Cultural Communication	3

Core Anthropology Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ANTH 201	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANTH 202	Cultural Anthropology and Society	3
ANTH 203	Archaeology and Human Origins	3
ANTH 204	Linguistic Anthropology and Communication	3
ANTH 205	Biological Anthropology and Evolution	3
ANTH 206	Anthropology of Religion and Spirituality	3
ANTH 207	Ethnographic Research Methods	3
ANTH 208	Globalization and Cultural Change	3
ANTH 209	Myth, Ritual, and Symbolism in Cultures	3
ANTH 210	Economic Anthropology and Development	3
ANTH 211	Human Rights and Social Justice in Anthropology	3

ANTH 212	Environmental Anthropology and Sustainability	3
ANTH 213	Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Preservation	3
ANTH 214	Urban Anthropology and Community Development	3
ANTH 215	Philosophy and Ethics in Anthropological Research	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELEC 301	Cultural Identity and Faith-Based Advocacy	3
ELEC 302	Religion and Migration Studies	3
ELEC 303	Faith-Based Humanitarian Work and Development	3
ELEC 304	Anthropology of Peace and Conflict Resolution	3
ELEC 305	Faith, Gender, and Social Change	3

Minor in Faith-Based Community Development and Cultural Awareness (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FCD 401	Faith-Based Approaches to Community Development	3
FCD 402	Religious Perspectives on Cultural Diversity	3
FCD 403	Faith and Social Justice in Global Communities	3
FCD 404	Interfaith Dialogue and Cultural Sensitivity	3
FCD 405	Christian Missions and Cross-Cultural Engagement	3

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project in Anthropology allows students to apply research and cultural analysis to faith-based and global community challenges. Students will:

- Develop a community development plan integrating faith-based initiatives.
- Conduct ethnographic research on cultural preservation and religious traditions.

- Create an advocacy campaign promoting cultural awareness and interfaith dialogue.
- Present their findings through a research paper and strategic development project.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Master research methods in cultural anthropology and community development.
- Integrate faith-based perspectives into social justice and humanitarian efforts.
- Develop strategies for faith-driven community engagement and cultural preservation.
- Utilize research methods to assess human diversity and interfaith relations.
- Lead nonprofit and advocacy initiatives that promote cultural awareness and global cooperation.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Cultural Anthropologist	\$55,000 - \$110,000
Community Development Specialist	\$50,000 - \$100,000
Faith-Based Humanitarian Worker	\$45,000 - \$95,000
Interfaith Relations Consultant	\$50,000 - \$105,000
Nonprofit Program Director	\$55,000 - \$115,000