The Department of Anthropology’s major with emphasis in Human Ecology combines our core human ecology courses into a cohesive program designed to prepare Anthropology majors for careers in non-profit and government sector positions relating to environmental management, sustainability and conservation. This emphasis is explicitly designed to train students to deal with pressing social and environmental issues through rigorous theoretical training and “hands-on” practical experience.
REQUIRED CLASSES
*Indicates a prerequisite

Lower-Division Core
ANTH 1010 Culture and the Human Experience [BF]
ANTH 1050 Evolution of Human Nature (SF)
Plus one of the following:
ANTH 1020 Human Origins, Evolution and Diversity [SF]
ANTH 1030 World Prehistory: An Introduction [BF]

Upper-Division Core
ANTH 3001 Anthropology as a Major and Career (1 credit)
ANTH 4186 Human Ecology
*ANTH 4461 Behavioral Ecology in Anthropology
ANTH 4169 Ethnographic Methods

Upper Division Topical (Select a minimum of 6 credit hours)
ANTH 4184 The Ecology of Hunter-Gatherers
ANTH 4187 Economic Anthropology
ANTH 4193 Medical Anthropology
*ANTH 4334 Population Issues in Anthropology [QI, QB]
ANTH 4340 Paleoethnobotany
ANTH 4351 Anthropological Demography
ANTH 4890/SBS 4890 CSBS Internship Program
ANTH 4950 Undergraduate Independent Research
*ANTH 5230 Intro to Statistical Thinking in Anthropology [QI]
*ANTH 5471 Quantitative Models Evolutionary Ecology [QI]

Upper Division Geographical (Select a minimum of 6 credit hours)
Choose any two classes from ANTH 3111-3961

TOTAL HOURS IN ANTHROPOLOGY: A minimum of 33 semester hours
*A minimum of 18 Anthropology semester hours must be taken at the University of Utah*
Please note: You must earn a grade of “C” or better for courses to count toward your major, and you must earn a GPA of at least 2.5 in your major courses.

ALLIED HOURS
Minimum of 12 credit hours from the following departments:
BIOL, CMP, ECON, ENVST, GEOG, PRT

CAREER OUTLOOK
Non-profit/Advocacy
Government
Travel/Tourism
Urban Planning
Environmental Consulting

SCHOLARSHIPS
Thanks to the generous donations given by industry & alumni, the Anthropology department offers several scholarships to incoming and continuing students. To apply, please visit: https://csbs.utah.edu/students/scholarships/index.php

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