

Anthropology B.A.



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Anthropology is the holistic study of people across space and time. Majors are required to take introductory courses in each of the four subfields of anthropology: **Archaeology (ANTH 20000)**, **Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 20100)**, **Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH 20200)**, and **Biological Anthropology (ANTH 20300)**. This is a flexible major that works well in conjunction with a second major or with a range of minors.

Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Programs Faculty Advisor

To learn more, meet with the major's faculty advisor:

Stephanie Barnes via email at sbarnes1@ccny.cuny.edu
or in person at the **North Academic Center 7/114**

Our Faculty

Get to know the full-time faculty who teach in the Department.



**Dr. Irina Carlota
(Lotti) Silber**
Professor and Chair



**Dr. Asale
Angel-Ajani**
Associate Professor



**Dr. Alize
Arican**
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Dave
Chokshi**
*Sternberg Family
Professor of Leadership*



**Dr. Omnia
Khalil**
Lecturer Doctoral



**Shanelle
Matthews**
Distinguished Lecturer



**Dr. Gregory Duff
Morton**
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Sarah
Muir**
Associate Professor



**Dr. Prash
Naidu**
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Matthew
Reilly**
Associate Professor



**Dr. Matthew R.
Webb**
Lectural Doctoral



**Dr. Lindsay
Zafir**
Assistant Professor

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CAREER READINESS

We recommend that you take these courses and pursue these career readiness opportunities to make the most of your time at the Colin Powell School. Schedule appointments with the Office of Academic Advising, the Office of Student Success, and faculty advisors within your department to go over your plans.

Lower Freshman (15 CREDITS)

- **FIQWS 10015:** Bridges to Success or **FIQWS 10003:** People or **FIQWS 10008:** Media from the Middle Ages to the 21st Century or **FIQWS 10015:** Peoples of the City of New York **3 CR**
- **FIQWS 10115:** Composition for US Experience or **FIQWS 101300:** Composition for WCGI History and Culture or **FIQWS 10108:** Composition for Individual and Society **3 CR**
- Pathways College Option: Language Requirement **3 CR**
- Pathways Flexible Common Core Course **3 CR**
- **ANTH 10100:** Introduction to Anthropology **3 CR**

*If you decide to take ENGL 11000 instead of FIQWS 10115, you can take another Pathways Flexible Core course instead of FIQWS 10015.

Upper Freshman (15 CREDITS)

- **ENGL 21002:** Writing for the Social Sciences or **ENGL 21001:** Writing for the Humanities and the Arts **3 CR**
- **ANTH 20000:** The Past in the Present **3 CR**
- **ANTH 20100:** Cross-Cultural Perspectives **3 CR**
- Pathways College Option: Language Requirement **3 CR**
- Pathways College Option: Philosophy Requirement **3 CR**

Lower Freshman

- **Create your class schedule:** Work with the help of a general education advisor and your major faculty advisor to plan your next semester of classes.
- **Join the WELCOME program:** Receive guidance from a dedicated support team and a free MetroCard. See an academic advisor to register.
- **Join a student club:** Attend the club fair in September and meet new friends.
- **Sign up for a Student Success Guide peer mentor:** Get advice from an upperclass student.
- **Start building your resume:** Join the Powell School's Freshman Forward Program. Start by creating a Simplicity account on CCNY Career Connections.
- **Apply to CUNY Spring Forward:** Secure your first paid internship.
- **See Faculty:** Meet with full-time members of the Department of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Programs.

Upper Freshman

- **Get to know your professors:** Meet faculty and advisors at the Colin Powell School. Do this every semester and grow your network. Be sure to meet with full-time faculty of the Department of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Programs.
- **Engage with the Office of Student Success:** Meet the OSS staff and attend a social event at the Colin Powell School Student Center.
- **Create a LinkedIn account:** Join the Colin Powell School – Student Career Opportunities group.
- **Apply for a fellowship:** Attend information sessions on fellowships and speak with faculty members about opportunities that are relevant to the departmental interests.
- **Apply to CUNY Career Launch:** Secure a paid summer internship if you didn't do Spring Forward.
- **Develop skills by volunteering:** Gain field experience at local museums, archives, or community organizations.
- **See Faculty:** Meet with full-time members of the Department of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Programs.

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Lower Sophomore (15 CREDITS)

- **MATH 15000:** Mathematics for the Contemporary World or Placement **3 CR**
- **ANTH 20200:** Language in Cross-Cultural Perspective **3 CR**
- **ANTH 20300:** Human Origins **3 CR**
- Pathways Flexible Common Core **3 CR**
- Free Elective **3 CR**

Upper Sophomore (15 CREDITS)

- ANTH Elective Course #1 **3 CR**
- ANTH Elective Course #2 **3 CR**
- Free Elective **3 CR**
- Life & Physical Sciences **3 CR**
- Free Elective **3 CR**

Anthropology is an interdisciplinary pursuit with a flexible curriculum. Students are encouraged to identify thematic or geographic areas of interest with specific subfields and pursue relevant elective courses both in and outside the department. Students should speak with departmental faculty to learn more about electives and anthropological areas of focus.

CAREER READINESS

Lower Sophomore

- **Take a class that enhances your professional skills:** Sign up for the Braven Accelerator class and continue to improve your resume and professional portfolio.
- **Join the Colin Powell School Student Advisory Committee:** Serve as a liaison between the student body and Dean's Office.
- **Connect with professors:** Tell them about your interests. Meet with full-time members of the Department of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Programs.
- **Apply to CUNY Cultural Corps:** Get paid to work in NYC's arts and cultural sector.
- **Explore careers related to your major:** Talk to CPDI, an OSS Career Coach, or your professors.

Upper Sophomore

- **Meet with mentors:** Continue building relationships with professors, advisors, and others for mentorship and recommendation letters.
- **Apply for a Powell School fellowship:** Get the training and funding to tackle critical issues.
- **Apply for summer internships:** Meet with full-time faculty to discuss potential research, fieldwork, or internship possibilities locally or abroad. Work with a Career Coach to update your resume and cover letter.
- **Develop leadership skills:** Run for a club e-board position.
- **Study abroad:** Apply to the Winston Fellowship for Study Abroad programs.
- **Meet Faculty:** Identify anthropological subfield area of interest to pursue coursework and out-of-the-classroom experiences and meet with full-time members of the Department of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Programs.

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Lower Junior (15 CREDITS)

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| • ANTH Elective Course #3 | 3 CR |
| • Free Elective | 3 CR |
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Consider Free Elective that may fulfill a double major or minor. Speak with faculty members about areas of interest to learn more about relevant coursework and experiences.

Upper Junior (15 CREDITS)

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| • Free Elective | 3 CR |
| • ANTH Elective Course #4 | 3 CR |
| • Free Elective | 3 CR |
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| • Free Elective | 3 CR |

Consider Free Elective that may fulfill a double major or minor.

CAREER READINESS

Lower Junior

- **See a general education advisor and the major faculty advisor:** Make sure you're on track for graduation. Be sure to meet with full-time members of the Department of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Programs.
- **Apply for internships:** Work with your major faculty advisor and career coach to explore to explore internship and research opportunities.
- **Research graduate school:** Explore programs in anthropology or related fields. Identify areas of thematic and/or geographic interest to pursue elective coursework in or outside the department.
- **Apply for the Rose and Herbert Rubin Research Fellowship:** Get paid to do research with a professor.
- **Connect with an alumni mentor:** Join the Powell School's alumni mentorship program and broaden your network.
- **Consider a minor or a double major:** Think about the departmental and free electives that you've taken. The ones that interest you the most might put you already on track for a second major or for a minor. Talk with a major faculty advisor or minor faculty advisor to find out whether that possibility would work for you.

Upper Junior

- **Go to CPDI's Career Fair:** Explore internships and jobs.
- **Apply for a fellowship offered by the Powell School:** Learn more about racial justice, international human rights, and other important issues.
- **Apply to summer internships and fieldwork:** Continue to develop your skills over the summer.
- **Build a job search strategy:** Meet with a Career Coach at the Office of Student Success and the department's faculty advisor.
- **Finalize your professional portfolio:** Make sure you have a polished resume, cover letter, LinkedIn profile, and writing/project samples.
- **See Faculty:** Be sure to meet with full-time members of the Department of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Programs to discuss graduate school or career options related to areas of interest.

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Lower Senior (15 CREDITS)

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| • 30000 ANTH Elective Course #5 | 3 CR |
| • Free Elective | 3 CR |
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Consider Free Elective that may fulfill a double major or minor.

Upper Senior (15 CREDITS)

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| • Elective in Minor or Second Major | 3 CR |
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| • Free Elective | 3 CR |
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TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS: 120 CR

CAREER READINESS

Lower Senior

- **Meet with faculty mentor or advisor:** Discuss options for graduate school or career paths.
- **Apply for graduate programs:** Submit your application if you plan to continue your education immediately after undergrad.
- **See faculty:** Be sure to meet with full-time members of the Department of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Programs.
- **Seek references and letters of recommendation:** Ask faculty and supervisors for support if applying to graduate school, external fellowships, and jobs.

Upper Senior

- **Apply for graduation through CUNYFirst:** Do this three to four months before graduation.
- **Apply for jobs at international organizations, governmental agencies, nonprofits, and businesses:** Meet with a Career Coach at the Office of Student Success. Attend a CPDI Career Fair.
- **Network with alumni:** Join the Powell School alumni group and attend events.
- **Complete the CUNY Cap and Gown survey:** Access the survey on CUNYfirst and help improve the student experience.
- **See Faculty:** Be sure to meet with full-time members of the Department of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Programs.

STUDENT RESOURCES — POWELL SCHOOL

First-Year Experience

Start your college journey with the right tools and support.

colinpowellschool.ccny.cuny.edu/first-year-experience/



Student Success Guides

Connect with an experienced upperclass student who will serve as a mentor and role model. They will help you learn about campus resources, develop strong relationships with faculty and staff, and adapt to City College.

colinpowellschool.ccny.cuny.edu/mentoring



WELCOME PROGRAM for First-Year Students

WELCOME supports first-year students as they transition into college. Students selected for WELCOME enroll in three courses alongside a cohort of 25 peers, are paired with an Academic Advisor, and benefit from additional student support services. All students receive a \$90 Metrocard when they sign up.

oel.ccny.cuny.edu/welcome/about-welcome



LinkedIn Profiles, Resumes, and More

Our Colin Powell School Career Coaches are here to provide one-on-one support, whether you need help creating a LinkedIn Profile, building or strengthening your resume, or crafting a cover letter.

colinpowellschool.ccny.cuny.edu/career-and-profesional-development



Career Fellows Paid Internships Program

Every Colin Powell School student with at least 30 credits is eligible for a paid internship. We have a database of over 150 organizations across New York City in a variety of sectors.

colinpowellschool.ccny.cuny.edu/career-fellows-internships-program



Student Career Opportunities LinkedIn Group

Join this LinkedIn group and get daily updates on internship, job, and other professional development opportunities.

linkedin.com/groups/8893651



Fellowships for Colin Powell School Students

Our fellowships prepare you to become leaders, whether that's in the private sector or in public service. If you're interested in issues like climate change, racial justice, immigration, or inequality, these programs are for you. All fellowships come with funding and internship opportunities.

colinpowellschool.ccny.cuny.edu/fellowships



STUDENT RESOURCES— CCNY

Braven Leadership Accelerator

The Braven Leadership Accelerator is a 3-credit foundational course designed to begin preparing students to become leaders in an increasingly competitive, globalized career marketplace. The course is ideal for sophomores and juniors.

braven.org/new-york/



Career and Professional Development (CPDI) Internships Program

CPDI serves the entire CCNY student body and is the primary career office on campus. Enroll in the CPDI Internship Program and get access to special internship and networking opportunities with employers.

ccny.cuny.edu/cpdi/internship-program-description



CPDI Senior Recruitment Program

The program supports seniors who are seeking full-time jobs after graduation. Participating students are referred to employers, invited to special hiring events, and are assigned a career professional.

ccny.cuny.edu/cpdi/professional-recruitment-programs



CCNY Study Abroad Programs

Experience the world while earning credit through global learning opportunities.

ccny.cuny.edu/studyabroad



CCNY Writing Center

Get one-on-one assistance on your course writing assignments or personal statements.

ccny.cuny.edu/writing



STUDENT RESOURCES— CUNY

CUNY Spring Forward

Obtain your first paid internship and work in nonprofits, communications, healthcare, and other areas. Applications open in the fall and internships are in the spring. Freshmen and sophomores get priority admission.

cuny.edu/springforward



CUNY Career Launch

Similar to CUNY Spring Forward, CUNY Career Launch helps students get their first paid internships. Applications open in the spring and internships are in the summer.

cuny.edu/careerlaunch



WHAT'S YOUR GAME PLAN FOR THE NEXT SEMESTERS?

Build your own map, track your progress, and celebrate each step you complete.

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