

# WCU

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## Anthropology Minor

### ***What majors does this minor complement?***

Western's Minor in Anthropology can complement any major. As a social science, majors in any field will benefit from the coursework and experience this minor offers. It is a particularly good fit for majors in Sociology, History or Social Sciences.

### ***What are the professors in this program like?***

The anthropology professors are active in their field with many years experience in teaching and research. Their interests range from the folklore of the Blue Ridge Mountains area to the archaeology of western North Carolina.

### ***What are the students in the program doing?***

Anthropology students gain firsthand experience of what the field can offer. In the classroom they gain an understanding of what the "holistic" approach of anthropology is about.

The anthropology club is open to all anthropology students. In addition to social activities the club participates in service to the local community.

### ***How many hours and what courses does this minor require?***

The Anthropology Minor is open to all students and requires 21 hours including:

Anth 250 Archaeology and Bioanthropology  
-The study of human prehistory and evolutionary biology

Anth 260 Cultural and Social Anthropology  
-The study of human societies

### ***The University***

A campus of the University of North Carolina system, WCU is located in a beautiful valley between the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky mountains, with convenient access to a region that offers tremendous opportunities for outdoor research and recreation. Western is an hour's drive west of Asheville, N.C., and 2.5 hours northeast of Atlanta.

About 9,000 students are enrolled at Western, including about 1,700 graduate students. Some classes are available online for distance education, but most are offered in person on the main campus in Cullowhee, in Asheville, and at other locations throughout Western North Carolina. A combination of service learning and engagement in the community by faculty and students is a critical part of Western's tradition of academic excellence.

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