

Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: Ph.D. in Anthropology

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Learning Objectives

Students graduating with a Ph.D. in Anthropology are expected to:

1. Demonstrate mastery of the fundamentals of the traditional four subfields of American anthropology (social/cultural anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology, and linguistic anthropology) sufficiently to make them effective and competent teachers of introductory undergraduate courses in general anthropology, social/cultural anthropology, and/or biological anthropology.
2. Demonstrate the ability to conceive, plan, propose, carry out, and write up a major piece of anthropological research, related to current theoretical discourse in their chosen subfield and constituting a significant contribution to the discipline.
3. Be able to make compelling and interesting presentations of their ideas and findings to audiences of professional anthropologists in several forms — oral, written, and graphic.
4. Carry out all these tasks in a manner consonant with the highest prevailing standards of ethical and professional conduct in research and teaching.