ANTHROPOLOGY, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences Major in Anthropology

Students who graduate with a BALAS degree in Anthropology will be able to:

• A broad knowledge of cultural, social, linguistic and biological facets of the human condition and the methods anthropologists use to study them.
• Ability to conduct independent research through data collection, critical analysis, synthesis, and written presentation of findings.
• An understanding of the ethical and social dimensions of anthropological research and their impacts on society.

Students who graduate with a concentration in Archaeology will be able to:

• Students with a concentration in archaeology will learn theories and methods for understanding cultural and societal change through time and the role of heritage in the present.
• Students with a concentration in archaeology will demonstrate an understanding of the ethical issues and legal responsibilities concerning cultural resource management.

Students who graduate with a concentration in socio-cultural and linguistic anthropology will be able to:

• Students with a concentration in socio-cultural and linguistic anthropology will learn theories and methods for understanding cultural and linguistic variation in human societies, and how power and politics contribute to understandings of self and society.
• Students with a concentration in socio-cultural and linguistic anthropology will demonstrate ways of thinking about the world that demonstrate the diversity and the interconnectedness of local, regional, and global processes.

Students who graduate with a concentration in Human Evolutionary Biology will be able to:

• Students with a concentration in human evolutionary biology will learn theories and methods for understanding biological variation and how this information is applied to forensic science and health sciences.