Environment

Explore the relationship between humans and the natural world

The Environment pathway through the Anthropology major provides diverse tools for thinking about human-environment relations, from quantitative analyses of adaptive strategies to explorations of symbolic ecology, from archeological and historical studies of human-animal relations to contemporary political ecological analyses of resource extraction and climate change. These approaches illuminate the myriad ways humans have shaped, and have been shaped, by the environment and open alternative ways of relating to the non-human world.
One route along the Environment Pathway to the Anthropology Major

• Sociocultural requirement:
  Anthr 1400 Comparison of Cultures OR
  Anthr 2420 Nature/Culture
• Archaeological requirement:
  Anthr 2201 Early Agriculture
• Biological requirement:
  Anthr 1300 Human Evolution
• Anthr 3000 Intro to Anthropological Theory
• Two of the following:
  Anthr 3230 Humans and Animals
  Anthr 3272 Hunters and Gatherers, Past and Present
  Anthr 3390 Primate Behavior & Ecology
  Anthr 3422 Culture, Politics, & Environment in the Circumpolar North
  Anthr 3470 Ethics, Animals & Nonhumans
• Anthr 4267 Origins of Agriculture
• Anthr 4410 Indigenous Peoples, Ecological Sciences, and Environmentalism
• 8 credits of electives that could include the remaining courses above and/or
  Anthr 2729 Climate, Archaeology, & History
  Anthr 4437 Development, Humanitarianism & the Will to Improve

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http://anthropology.cornell.edu/pathways