BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

PROGRAM CURRENTLY ON HOLD; NOT ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS
Begin Date of Enrollment Hold: April 12, 2018

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Anthropology is offered by the Biological Anthropology Program in the Department of Anthropology.

The Bachelor of Science degree provides the opportunity to develop a strong foundation in research methods, quantification, and laboratory science. It prepares students with the skills and competencies needed to pursue graduate study or careers in professions associated with biological anthropology and related fields. Students contemplating futures in biomedical or forensic sciences should consult with Penn State's Premedicine Office or the specific forensic science graduate program to make certain that additional courses in organic chemistry and physics that are required for admission are completed.

What is Biological Anthropology?

Biological Anthropology is a subfield within Anthropology concerned with the study of past and present human variation from a biological perspective. Biological Anthropology focuses broadly on human evolutionary biology including topics such as human and primate evolution, human biological and genetic variation, human and primate behavior, evolutionary health, osteology, skeletal biology and biomechanics, and forensics.

You Might Like This Program If...

- You are interested in human biological variation and evolution and want to gain a deeper understanding of human behavior, biology, and the human experience.
- You want to study important questions such as ‘what makes humans unique?’ and ‘how did we evolve?’
- You are interested in fossils, bones, behaviors, or genetics.
- You want to pursue a career in anthropological research, medicine or other health professions, forensics, or the biological sciences.