

## UC San Diego - WASC Exhibit 7.1 Inventory of Educational Effectiveness Indicators

Academic Program	<p style="text-align: center;">(2) <b>What are these learning outcomes?</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Where are they published?</b> (Please specify)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(3) <b>Other than GPA, what data/evidence is used to determine that graduates have achieved stated outcomes for the degree? (e.g., capstone course, portfolio review, licensure examination)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(4) <b>Who interprets the evidence?</b> <b>What is the process?</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(5) <b>How are the findings used?</b></p>
<p><b>Department:</b> Anthropology</p> <p><b>Major:</b> B.A. in Anthropology: Concentration in Biological Anthropology (AN26) B.A. in Anthropology: Concentration in Archaeology (AN27) B.A. in Anthropology: Concentration in Sociocultural Anthropology (AN28)</p> <p><b>(1) Have formal learning outcomes been developed?</b> Yes</p> <p><b>(6) Date of last Academic Senate Review?</b> 2014-15</p>	<p>Department's undergraduate program is closely aligned with guidelines of the American Anthropological Association, Society for American Archaeology, and the American Association of Physical Anthropologist.</p> <p>It is designed to prepare students who major in Anthropology for graduate studies in Anthropology, other academic disciplines, professional schools, business, government, teaching and other careers. The major also provides the foundation for employment in business, teaching, diplomatic work, social work, communications and technology fields, and administrative work within large organizations</p> <p><b>Students graduating with an Anthropology degree:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Anthropology majors receive a strong liberal arts education, with emphasis on critical thinking and written and oral expression.</li> <li>2. All Anthropology majors learn a holistic anthropological perspective on human culture and society. This includes background in biological anthropology, archaeology and sociocultural anthropology.</li> <li>3. All Anthropology majors will receive concentrated training in a specialty within Anthropology:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3a AN26 Biological Anthropology majors concentrate on the intersection of culture and biology and the evolution of the culture-bearing capacity in humans and closely related species from a strongly comparative perspective.</li> <li>3b. AN27 Anthropological Archaeology majors concentrate on the study of prehistoric complex societies through a theoretically integrated curriculum in archaeological method and theory and comparative world prehistory.</li> <li>3c. AN28 Sociocultural Anthropology majors concentrate on ethnographic study of living societies and cultures, with emphasis on Psychological and Political Anthropology and the Anthropologies of Modernity; Religion; and Language.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Learning outcomes published:</b></p> <p>... <i>UC San Diego General Catalog:</i> <a href="http://infopath-1.ucsd.edu/catalog/">http://infopath-1.ucsd.edu/catalog/</a></p> <p>... <i>Anthropology Department:</i> <a href="http://anthro.ucsd.edu/">http://anthro.ucsd.edu/</a></p> <p>... <i>Course syllabi and class websites</i></p>	<p><b>Data/Evidence:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Anthropology majors must complete UCSD college requirements and a minimum of 48 units of upper division courses in Anthropology.</li> <li>2. All Anthropology majors must complete a 3 course (12 units) core sequence providing an in-depth introduction to the three subfields in Anthropology: Anthropological Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, and Sociocultural Anthropology</li> <li>3. All Anthropology majors must satisfy the requirements from one of the three major concentrations described below:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3a. AN26 Biological Anthropology majors must complete 16 units in upper-division Biological Anthropology courses, 4 units from an approved list of biology courses, and 16 units of upper-divisional elective Anthropology courses.</li> <li>3b. AN27 Anthropological Archaeology majors must complete 12 units of upper-division archaeology courses and 24 units of additional upper-divisional elective Anthropology courses.</li> <li>3c. AN28 Sociocultural Anthropology majors must complete 12 units from an approved list that exemplify subtopics in the Sociocultural field of research, 4 units from a Sociocultural course focusing on a particular region, country, or religion, and 20 units of additional upper-division elective Anthropology courses.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Additional Assessment Measures: Students are encouraged to seek experience in anthropological practice through UCSD and other archaeological field schools, UCSD and other study abroad programs, and academic internships at institutions such as Museum of Man, San Diego Zoo, SeaWorld, and San Diego Archaeological Society</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of Undergraduate Studies, Departmental Chair and full faculty</li> <li>• Director of Undergraduate Studies collects data and acts on requests or petitions for variation of requirements</li> <li>• EPC and UGC review committee rules on Anthropology major requirements and course approvals.</li> <li>• Periodic outside review.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internally the department adjusts requirements, core course sequences and scheduling, and availability of electives for the three majors.</li> <li>• Individual course instructors use feedback to modify their classes and design new courses.</li> </ul>