Anthropology Majors:

Welcome to Fall 2023 and welcome new majors! As we wrap up the first few days of classes, I know we are all exhausted, but wanted to give you some important details for the term. Please keep and refer to this email for the future. You may receive periodic emails from this listserv. I will be sending you emails that advertise events, courses, meetings, and opportunities. Stay tuned and stay involved.

As Undergraduate Coordinator, I am here for you and happy to advise on any Anthro-related issue you may have. We have a ton of faculty (and graduate students!) who are terrific resources for you and your interests in the field and I am happy to steer you in a direction if needed. Please do not be shy -- know that there is a broad network of support. We also have an Experiential Coordinator: Dr. Mood Sudcharoen (m.sudcharoen@ufl.edu), who is working on and can help with questions related to experiential opportunities.

We have been making improvements to the <u>Anthropology website</u> – we try to keep it up to date with news and events going on in the department. On the <u>advising page</u> you can find information on contacting me.

Your peers in uFASA (undergraduate Florida Anthropology Student Association) are a terrific place for general knowledge, as well as a great place to meet others with anthropology interests – ATTEND MEETINGS, and they can help you approach Anthro faculty and graduate students if needed (https://linktr.ee/ufasa_anthro). Here is a brief message from uFASA and info on their first meeting:



"Welcome, new and returning students! Whether you are new to the field or an experienced anthropologist, we are excited to invite you to uFASA: the Undergraduate Florida Anthropology Student Association! This semester, we have a range of opportunities lined up for you, including GBMs featuring faculty experts, service opportunities, mentorship programs with graduate students, a book club, and an awesome community of like-minded peers! Our first GBM, which is scheduled for **August 30th at 6:30 pm**, will delve into the realm of feminist anthropology, featuring <u>Professor Ostebo</u>. We look forward to seeing you there and meeting you all! For further information, please scan the QR code provided!"

Below I have some resources for you as you move through the term!

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

If you are emailing me with questions, I just want to point out that you can expect a response within <u>24-48 hours</u>, if you do not hear from me, go ahead and send me a reminder email. My inbox can get full and I try to work through emails in the order that they come.

I will hold advising office hours on Tuesday (Zoom or in-person) 9:30am-12:00pm and Fridays (Zoom only) 11am-12pm. You can request an appointment using Microsoft Bookings and select whether you want to have the meeting over Zoom or in-person in my office: Turlington B137.

Some weeks I may have to change the times of office hours due to holidays or other scheduled events/meetings – The Bookings site always has up-to-date meeting option times. Please use the appointment manager as I have a full schedule and this helps me stay organized. Also, if those times do not work, you can select my course office hours (Thursdays) or email me at sbogart@ufl.edu.

ANTHRO LIBRARY RESOURCES

Anthropology has a wonderful Library resource page that has SO much information and guidance, even special subfield pages. Check out the new Undergraduate Anthro page: https://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/anthroUF/undergrad. We also have our very own librarian to help you out: Ginessa Mahar (gimahar@ufl.edu).

COURSEWORK

Regarding courses, it is important, as always, to have a good program plan moving forward. Remember to take APY 'Core' courses sooner rather than later. Please note that ANT4931 'Capstone in Anthropology' is required of all majors, and must be taken only in your final semester of matriculation at UF – it's a capstone course, not an elective. Additionally, we have a limited selection of courses offered during summers (especially upper-division electives), so make sure you plan for this.

- Many of our fall courses still have seats left! Check out the courses here: https://one.uf.edu/soc/?category=%22CWSP%22&term=%222238%22&prog-level=%22UGRD%22&dept=%2216040000%22
- For those turning in research/independent/honors credits: fill out the form below, get your faculty mentor to sign and then send to Pat King at (aok@ufl.edu). These should be done by drop/add as well, but we can help if that is not feasible. https://anthro.ufl.edu/resources/department-documents-and-forms/undergraduate-student-forms/

HONORS

If you are in your last year at UF (or close), think about doing Honors in Anthropology. See the requirements here: https://anthro.ufl.edu/academics/undergrad-students/the-anthropology-major/departmental-honors/

UFO STUDENTS

Good news Online majors, the department is working to help facilitate more research and experiential opportunities for you to get more hands-on experience. If you would like to work with a faculty member and their lab/research reach out by email and we can set up a special UFO section for research/independent credits (ANT4905/4907) and other opportunities exist depending on the faculty.

Key **Deadlines** (coming up)

- Drop/Add and Late Registration ends August 29, 2023 at 11:59 EST
- Degree <u>Applications</u> (if you plan to graduate in December 2023) are due September 15th and you will receive emails about this from CLAS advising if you qualify.
- <u>Departmental Honors Thesis</u> (Fall graduates) due to mentor November 1st, 2023 and final submission by November 29th, 2023

EVENTS

Watch out for information on our Fall Coffee Talk with anthropology faculty (sometime in September/October)

Be safe and study hard! Go Gators!

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Visit our website at: www.anthro.ufl.edu

Check the Anthropology Advising website for news and events: https://anthropology-advising/

Further Resources:

https://anthro.ufl.edu/academics/undergrad-students/ https://anthro.ufl.edu/files/APY_UndergraduateMajorDetails_CampusEdition_Fall2021.pdf

ADD/DROP email:

Just a reminder that the drop/add deadline is tonight. You can do this through your One.uf schedules. After today any changes you make to your schedule are not that simple. You will need to use SIDA (Student initiated drop add) – see instructions: