Anthropologists examine the ideas and practices of people around the world in order to gain a deeper understanding of the human experience. By looking at the intersections between social, cultural, economic and environmental forces, they develop critical insights into contemporary global problems and work toward more sustainable futures.

Anthropology teaches students to carefully examine our contemporary ways of life, as well as those of other societies and cultures, both past and present. Students will critically engage with concepts like race and ethnicity, social inequality and gender while exploring diverse topics including health and illness, death and mourning, media and culture, political transformations, belief systems, economic development, and climate change.

- Students will learn applied research, writing and analytical skills that prepare them well for both public and private sector careers, as well as those in applied and academic research fields.
- Students in the program will have opportunities to complete specialized fieldwork courses focusing on interviewing, ethnographic methodologies and archaeological excavation.
- Nipissing Anthropology students have had opportunities to present the results of their research at national and international conferences.

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Why Nipissing?

Our courses are delivered by award-winning teachers who are committed to maintaining small class-sizes and offering a student-centred approach to learning.

We specialize in a wide range of teaching and research fields including environmental anthropology, natural resource development and society, historical memory and heritage studies, Indigenous-state relations, health and illness, and regional archaeology.

Our faculty are active researchers and frequently provide opportunities for students to take part in their ongoing projects. For example, students have had opportunities to participate in interviewing and focus groups, archival research, archaeological excavation, and employing new media methods, including digital story creation.

Our emphasis on teaching students a strong foundation in qualitative research methods and social and cultural theory, as well as textual analysis and report writing, provides students with a range of employable skills that are widely sought after in many sectors.

We offer a certificate in Archaeological Monitoring that prepares interested students for careers in applied archaeology.

What does my first year look like?

First and second year courses introduce students to the conceptual foundations of the discipline and provide a detailed overview of contemporary global issues.

Where Can I Go After Graduation?

Studying anthropology provides an excellent foundation for students who intend to pursue graduate studies in either the social sciences or humanities. Graduates pursue careers in law, health care, social work, education, business, film and media production, archaeology and heritage studies, tourism, policy analysis, environmental planning and many other fields which require a nuanced understanding of global processes and a strong grounding in the cross-cultural study of human behaviour.

For a sample timetable and more information on the program, visit nipissingu.ca/anthropology

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