Extras:

- Join the Anthropology Club! Email us at pittanthroclub@gmail.com
- Apply for Lambda Alpha the Anthropology Honors Society
- Friend Pitt Anthro on Facebook
- Join the Anthropology Club group on Facebook to get the details on upcoming events
- Stop in the Undergraduate Advising Office (Room 3309) and talk about anything

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Planning your Major: Tips Year-by-Year

Introduction:

Welcome!

The cultural anthropology program offers classes on medical anthropology, food, social and political organization, sex roles, kinship, ethnicity, folklore, and religion.
The cultural areas represented include the Pacific, Latin America, China, Japan and South Asia, Eastern Europe and the United States.

Freshman Year:

- Students are required to take Intro to Cultural Anthropology. It is a prerequisite for many upper level classes.
- Consider taking Biocultural Anthropology, World Music, any global history course, Art History, or getting started on a second language,

Sophomore Year:

 Consider studying abroad on anthropology—focused programs like Pitt in the Himalayas, Pitt in China, and Pitt in Ecuador.

- Consider taking some upper level courses like:
- ⇒ Religion and Culture
- ⇒ Politics of Gender and Food
- ⇒ Language and Culture
- ⇒ Cultures of Africa
- ⇒ Japanese Society
- ⇒ Anthropology of Work and Play
- ⇒ Anthropology of Emotion
- ⇒ Conflict and Peace building
- ⇒ Anthropology of South Asia
- ⇒ Anthropology of Eurasia
- ⇒ Anthropology of Islam
- ⇒ Cultures of South America
- ⇒ Anthropology of Food
- ⇒ Patients and Healers
- ⇒ Population and Culture
- Make sure you always check which courses are offered each semester, because they frequently change

Junior Year:

- Sophomore/ Junior year courses overlap a lot. Some course are offered every other year/ once a year.
- Go abroad!
- Begin preparing for the GRE's
- Attend Graduate School Night in the Fall and Mentor Me Night in the Spring

- Consider applying for a summer research grant.
- The honors college offers an Off Campus research award and the Brackenridge Fellowship.
- ⇒ The Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences offers an Undergraduate Summer Research Grant.

Senior Year:

- Keep up with coursework
- Make a spreadsheet for grad schools
- Consider applying for TFA, the Peace Corps, or Americorps.
- Ask professors that know you well for recommendation letters
- Prepare for the real world

