The biological anthropology program emphasizes a broad anthropological perspective.

In addition to undergraduate and graduate courses in archaeology and cultural anthropology, students are encouraged to pursue training outside the department in areas that complement their specific interests such as genetics, evolutionary biology, physiology, pathology, public health, nutrition, anatomy, and statistics. These multi-disciplinary approaches, along with the application of new technologies, have led to dramatic breakthroughs in our understanding of the emergence and evolution of the human lineage.

Biological anthropologists typically cross traditional discipline boundaries to conduct multi-dimensional research concerned with the human condition.

Current research among faculty includes Neandertal biology and biogeography in central Asia, the behavior and ecology of early *Homo* in Africa, the epidemiology of a skeletal population from the 19th century Colorado insane asylum and the assessment of disease vulnerability among low income neighborhoods associated with Merida, Mexico.

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POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS
The Biological Anthropology concentration offers extensive coursework that sits at the intersection of the natural and social sciences. This background prepares students for advanced training in the healthcare professions as well as advanced degrees in anthropology and related biological sciences.

COURSEWORK
• Human Origins and Variation
• Human Origins and Variation Lab
• Human Ecology
• Human Osteology
• Human Evolution
• Human Biological Variation
• Evolution of Primate Behavior
• Evolution of Human Adaptation
• Human Biology
• Primate Ecology and Behavior
• Contemporary Issues in Biological Anthropology
• Human Origins
• Anthropology and International Health
• Paleoclimate and Human Evolution
• The Neandertals
• Methods of Analysis in Paleoanthropology

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