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The mission of the Center for Public Service is to promote the service, public affairs, public interest and applied research goals of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service and the university. Students, faculty and staff are involved in a variety of research and service projects that contribute to the welfare and development of individuals and of communities. The center's programs include aging and health services, urban social development, environmental education, volunteerism and international exchange. The center coordinates a number of service learning experiences and offers a graduate academic certificate in volunteer management.

Courses of Instruction

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Course and Subject Guide

The "Course and Subject Guide," found in the Courses of Instruction section of this book, serves as a table of contents and provides quick access to subject areas and prefixes.

Department of Anthropology

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The Department of Anthropology offers a graduate program leading to the following degrees:

- Master of Arts, and
- Master of Science, both with a major in applied anthropology.

In cooperation with the UNT Health Science Center in Fort Worth, students may also earn a dual degree in public health with a specialty in health services research.

The master's degree in applied anthropology is grounded in the theory and methods of anthropology, and is designed primarily to prepare students for employment outside academia. Students will be prepared to apply anthropological knowledge in private and public sectors, foundations, and businesses in local, regional, and international areas. Knowledge is to be applied to our most compelling social problems and to the operation and administration of agencies charged with addressing these problems. The central goal of our program in applied anthropology is to provide the knowledge necessary for its graduates to undertake informed and thoughtful action as street-level practitioners, administrators, agency-based researchers and program evaluators.

Research

Faculty have expertise in migration, border studies, Latin America especially Mexico, race and ethnicity, technology and cyberspace, organizational anthropology, globalization, marketing, consumer behavior, product design, medical anthropology, sociocultural impact analysis, directed change and development, urban centers, sustainable communities, and bilingual education.

Recent research focuses on leadership and organizational culture in self-managed work teams, African American health-seeking behavior, colonias on the boarder, Hispanic migrant women in North Texas, volunteer teaching of English in Hispanic communities,

integration of Mexican migrants into public policy and urban planning, outreach and educational attainment of Latinos, bilingual education and identity, Mvskoke (Creek) Indian Medicine, virtual communication and collaboration in the workplace, Internet chat-room liaisons and the spread of HIV, violence and refugees, culture change and the reconstruction of indigenous healing systems, the acculturation of allied health students to biomedicine, and physician assistants and rural healthcare.

Resource Council for New Americans

The department also houses the Resource Council for New Americans, which helps immigrants, refugees and ethnic minorities by providing cultural experts, mediators, translators, legal liaisons and relevant data in order to resolve crises, conflicts, and cross-cultural misunderstandings within our wider North Texas communities.

Degree Program

Master of Arts or Master of Science with a Major in Applied Anthropology

Admission Requirements

1. The applicant must apply for and be granted admission to the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies and also apply separately to and be accepted by the applied anthropology program.
2. An acceptable score on an entrance exam (GRE, LSAT or GMAT) is required of all applicants. This score must be submitted before final approval of an application can be given.
3. The applicant must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited U. S. institution or equivalent training at a foreign university.
4. Applicants must have adequate subject preparation in anthropology. If the applicant is accepted into the program with fewer than 12 hours in anthropology, the applicant must take a prerequisite leveling course, ANTH 5200. This class is offered only in the spring term/semester.
5. Applicants must have a 2.8 overall grade-point average or 3.0 on the last 60 hours; or 3.4 for previous master's degree.
6. Applicants must submit a statement of purpose and three letters of reference from persons familiar with their academic record. Exceptions will be made under guidelines established by the faculty.

Program Requirements

For the Master of Arts degree, students fulfill the 36 hours of degree requirements and demonstrate knowledge of a foreign language.

For the Master of Science degree, students fulfill the 36 hours of degree requirements including a course in an additional skill appropriate to their specialty.

The School of Public Health at the University of North Texas Health Science Center and the Department of Anthropology at the University of North Texas have developed a cooperative agreement that allows students to pursue the Master of Public Health and the Master of Arts in Applied Anthropology. Students may count their approved concentration courses in public health as part of their major and minor areas in anthropology.

The Master of Applied Anthropology program requires satisfactory completion of a minimum of 36 hours of study and research beyond the bachelor's degree.

Core Courses, 15 hours*

- ANTH 5010, Anthropological Thought and Praxis I
- ANTH 5015, Anthropological Thought and Praxis II
- ANTH 5020, Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
- ANTH 5040, Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods
- ANTH 5060, Pre-Practicum: Problems and Cases in Applied Anthropology

*Candidates who do not have at least 12 hours in anthropology must take an additional core course (ANTH 5200, Seminar in Sociocultural Anthropology). As a result, these candidates need 18 hours of core courses and 12 hours of electives courses to fulfill the requirements.

Elective Courses, 15 hours

A minimum of 6 of which must be from outside anthropology. The student's graduate committee must approve the course work. Electives courses in anthropology are:

- ANTH 5030, Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 5070, Urban Ethnic Cultures
- ANTH 5200, Seminar in Sociocultural Anthropology
- ANTH 5610, Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology (Symbolic Anthropology)
- ANTH 5610, Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology (Anthropology of Business Organization)
- ANTH 5610, Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology (Contemporary Ethnographic Issues)
- ANTH 5610, Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology (Migrants and Refugees)
- ANTH 5610, Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology (Ethnography of Product and Technology Use)

- ANTH 5900, Special Problems
- ANTH 5910, Special Problems

Note: During some terms/semesters, undergraduate courses are cross-listed as graduate courses, which provide graduate students with a greater selection of elective courses.

Practicum, 6 hours

All candidates must take 6 hours of supervised practicum and seminar in lieu of thesis:

- ANTH 5800, Applying Anthropology: Practicum I
- ANTH 5810, Applying Anthropology: Practicum II

Funding

Each term/semester the department is able to provide a limited number of teaching assistant/grader positions for graduate students. If interested, the student should fill out an application and turn it in to the department before the beginning of the new term/semester.

The Department of Anthropology has a limited number of scholarships of \$1,000 each. The graduate committee will decide on scholarship nominees based on first year status and academic achievement; the faculty will then vote. Students must take a minimum of 9 hours.

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Institute of Applied Economics

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The Institute of Applied Economics offers an interdisciplinary professional program leading to the following degree:

- Master of Science with a major in applied economics.

Faculty from the institute also participate in a program leading to the master's degree with a major in interdisciplinary studies administered by the School of Graduate Studies. For further information about the interdisciplinary studies program, consult the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies section of this catalog. Students may also pursue a professional certificate in alternative dispute resolution.

Research

Institute of Applied Economics faculty pursue a wide range of research interests, including labor relations, labor market information, local and regional economic analysis, state and local fiscal and regulatory policy, energy policy, conflict resolution and economic development. Faculty publications have appeared both in professional journals, such as *Business Insights*, *Arbitration Journal*, *Policy Review*, *Economic Development Quarterly*, *Economic Development Commentary*, *Society and Challenge*, and in the editorial and financial pages of the nation's leading news journals, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Los Angeles Times*. Faculty members also have published numerous books and monographs on economic and regional development topics.

The Institute of Applied Economics is closely affiliated with the University Center for Economic Development and Research, which provides economic and public policy consulting services to organizations in the private, nonprofit and public sectors. Projects conducted by the center offer students of the Institute of Applied Economics both professional development and career opportunities. Clients of the Center for Economic Development and Research have included