Brown University Department of Anthropology
Learning Outcomes

Research
• Understanding pre and postcolonial anthropological knowledge
• Core theoretical knowledge of the purpose of fieldwork
• Understanding how ethnographic research is an essential practice in the field
• Ability to design a research proposal/research paper
• Understand the appropriate methods and techniques of field research
• Ability to parse the selection, analysis, and evaluation of data in a written study

Theoretical Knowledge
• Distinguish between subfields of anthropology
• Identify the significant intellectual currents from which contemporary works have emerged

Connecting the Local to the Global
• Identify strategies in connecting local to global
• Identify strategies in distinguishing local from global

Integration
• Distinguish the boundaries and develop the interconnections between the subfields of anthropology

Liberal Learning
• Opportunities to connect to the intellectual work of other disciplines
• Development of knowledge and skills that are foundational to sequent courses or have applicability to other courses
• Classroom learning as transferrable to life experiences
• Awareness of and ability to understand cultural differences
• Ability to navigate and mediate cultural differences
• Cultivate the application anthropological perspectives as tools for interpreting visual media, journalism and other representations in the public sphere

Ethics and Moral Reasoning
• Understand disciplinary or sub-disciplinary ethical principles
• Understand and apply AAUP principles of academic freedom
• Understand and put into practice IRB standards

Communication
• Communicate effectively through professional writing
• Articulation of cultural interpretation and awareness
• Provide opportunities to engage in ethnographic, excavation and museum work
• Engagement in discussion and debate

Metacognition
• Develop an understanding of one's own thought processes and/or assumptions in relation to cultural awareness
• Develop an awareness of the larger purpose of the university