Goals For Student Learning For BA in Anthropology

At the time of graduation students receiving the B.A. degree in Anthropology should be able to:

1. recognize the theoretical bases and methodological approaches that characterize the four major subfields of Anthropology (cultural, biological, linguistic, and archaeological)
2. understand basic evolutionary theory, human origins, and biological variation
3. understand and be able to apply a critical, comparative, cross-cultural, framework in explaining human variation and the diversity of human societies and groups
4. demonstrate an understanding of cultural theory and ethnographic research, with a more sophisticated understanding of the research in at least one sub-discipline of cultural anthropology, including medical anthropology and global health, linguistics, political economy and development, sustainability, gender and sexuality, globalization, or psychological anthropology
5. demonstrate an awareness of the ethical and social implications of anthropological research.