Establish Concentrations in Archaeology and in Human Evolutionary Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana

The Urbana-Champaign Senate has approved a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to establish two concentrations within the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences’ major in Anthropology. Students in the Anthropology major can currently choose either a general concentration that spans the four fields of Anthropology (biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and archaeology) or a concentration in Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology. Establishment of these two additional concentrations makes available to students two areas of departmental strength, archaeology and human evolutionary biology. The new concentrations reflect ways in which the field of anthropology itself is changing and utilizing new technologies. They also embrace new research and faculty strengths in our department.