Discrimination based upon race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or veteran’s status is a violation of federal and state law and MSU policy and will not be tolerated. Discrimination based upon sexual orientation or group affiliation is a violation of MSU Policy and will not be tolerated.

Anthropology Club
The Anthropology Club at Mississippi State University is a close-knit group of AMEC students who participate in various activities on and off campus. Club members dedicate themselves to service work by raising funds for Koins for Kenya, a foundation focused on aiding students in Kenya, whether it be supplying textbooks, building schools, or providing fresh water for communities. They also host events to welcome transfer students and freshmen to the department, including cookouts on the front lawn of the Cobb Institute of Archaeology. Members help with the Mississippi Archaeology Expo that takes place each October. Being a member of the club gives students many opportunities to be involved in their chosen field of study, aided and encouraged by a fun, supportive faculty.
ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT
The Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures (AMEC) offers courses in the histories and cultures of peoples around the world. Faculty members currently conduct research in the Southeastern U.S., the Middle East, Albania, Greece, Central America, the Caribbean, and Kenya. They focus on household archaeology, forensic anthropology, public health, biodiversity conservation and sustainability, prehistoric settlement patterns, bioarchaeology, biocultural anthropology, paleopathology, and environmental archaeology.

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
The Anthropology B.A. degree requirements are 36 hours in AN courses. In addition to the core requirements (12 hours), 21 hours must be upper division (3000- or 4000-level) courses. One upper division course must be taken in each of the three subfields.

DEPARTMENTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS
1. AN 1143 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
2. AN 1344 Introduction to Biological Anthropology
3. AN 1543 Introduction to Archaeology
4. AN 4123/6123 Anthropological Theory - Fulfills junior-senior level writing and oral communication requirements.

FIELD SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES
Several professors in the department offer field schools during the summer.

Survey Field School, Southeast U.S.: With Dr. Shane Miller
dsm333@msstate.edu

Excavation Field School, St. Croix: With Dr. Molly Zuckerman
mkz12@msstate.edu

Near Eastern Field School, Israel: With Dr. Jimmy Hardin
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