

## Minor in Power and Inequality

Department of Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, Queens College

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The Minor in Power and Inequality is designed to help students learn and engage with social issues, especially those related to ongoing inequalities in the U.S. and abroad. ***The Minor in Power and Inequality is designed for students who want to understand better and participate in policy initiatives, social analysis, and activism aimed at addressing inequality.*** The Minor in Power and Inequality is ideal for those who seek to pursue careers in law, education, development, civil service and government, law enforcement, public health, and nonprofit organizations.

The Minor in Power and Inequality consists of **six courses** totaling **18 credits**. This includes two required introductory courses, one intermediate course, and three electives. The full list of Anthropology courses with descriptions can be found on the Anthropology Department website:

[https://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/ANTHRO/Web\\_Pages/Courses.html](https://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/ANTHRO/Web_Pages/Courses.html)

The Minor in Power and Inequality can be easily combined with Majors in other departments. If combined with a Major in Anthropology, four of the six courses (12 of the 18 credits) can overlap between the Major and the Minor and *only 2 extra courses (6 extra credits) are required.*

### **Requirements for the Minor in Power and Inequality**

#### ***Two required courses:***

ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 104 Language, Culture, and Society

#### ***Four elective courses:***

ANTH 204	Anthropology of Islam	ANTH 239	Topics in Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 205	Peoples of Mexico & Central America	ANTH 241	Archaeology of Mesoamerica
ANTH 206	Peoples of South America	ANTH 243	Archaeology of North America
ANTH 207	Native North Americans	ANTH 246	Archaeology of the Near East
ANTH 208	Peoples of South Asia	ANTH 246W	Archaeology of the Near East (W)
ANTH 208W	Peoples of South Asia (W)	ANTH 247	Archaeology of Africa
ANTH 210	Peoples of East Asia	ANTH 248	World of the Vikings
ANTH 211	Peoples of Africa	ANTH 249	Topics in Archaeological Area Studies
ANTH 212	Peoples of the Middle East	ANTH 252	Historical Archaeology
ANTH 214	Peoples of New York City	ANTH 280	Language and Social Identity
ANTH 215W	Peoples of the Caribbean (W)	ANTH 282	Linguistic Subjectivities in Latin America
ANTH 216	Peoples of Southeast Asia	ANTH 289	Topics in Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH 219	Topics in Cultural Area Studies	ANTH 302	Ecology and Culture
ANTH 220	Food and Culture	ANTH 304	Anthropology of Development
ANTH 222	Sex, Gender, and Culture	ANTH 308	Urban Anthropology
ANTH 224	Religion and Ritual	ANTH 330	Seminar in Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 225	Medical Anthropology	ANTH 332	Anthropology of Memory
ANTH 232	Visual Anthropology	ANTH 342	Origins of Complex Societies
ANTH 233	Race, Class, and Ethnicity	ANTH 380	Seminar in Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH 236	Culture and Learning	ANTH 388	Voices of New York
ANTH 237	Violence		

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