



B.A. Anthropology Requirements

By focusing on the complex linkages among four subfields – physical anthropology, archaeology, linguistic anthropology, and cultural anthropology – and emphasizing the importance of interdisciplinary teamwork, students are prepared for graduate study and for careers in social services, international affairs, cultural events, museums, public service, and private business.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Anthropology is 2.0.

Required Anthropology Core Courses – 18 credits

ANTH 10 Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)

ANTH 20 Physical Anthropology or ANTH 30 Intro to Archaeology
or ANTH 40 Language and Culture (3 credits)

ANTH 201 Archaeology Theory & Technique or ANTH 202 Research Methods in Physical
Anthropology (3 credits) or ANTH 258 Forensic Anthropology (3 credits)

ANTH 236 Ethnographic Research Methods or ANTH 263 Archeological Field Methods
or ANTH 390 Internship (3 credits)

ANTH 360 History and Theory of Anthropology (3 credits)

ANTH 380 Senior Seminar (3 credits)

Anthropology Major Electives – 21 credits

9 credits must be at the 200-level.

Skills – 3 credits

Second semester beginning level MLST 102 or SOCI 201 or ANTH 390 or GEOG 274 or other option to be determined in consultation with advisor (3 credits).

Notes:

MLST 102 courses include SPAN 102, GERM 102, FREN 102, CHIN 102; there are prerequisites for all these courses.

Anthropology courses may not be used for Gen Ed requirements.

ANTH 201, 202, 236, 258, 263, and 390 cannot be used for elective courses if used in required courses.

PGST 010 and SOCI 201 count as anthropology electives; if used they cannot be counted in general education.

Portfolio Requirement

All students must complete a portfolio in order to receive a BA in Anthropology. Anthropology majors should begin thinking about the portfolio as soon as they declare the major. A well-constructed portfolio will exemplify the student's accomplishments within the Anthropology Program and serve as core materials for future employment or further education.

- 1. An overview that synthesizes and integrates the portfolio's materials, including the three examples listed in #2. (3-5 pages)*
- 2. Three examples of academic/ professional experience from three different Anthropology courses. These may include term papers from anthropology classes (not less than five pages each) or other academic/professional experiences (e.g., documentation of a museum exhibit or special project that the student worked on as part of an independent study or internship).*

3. *A current resume.*
4. *A statement describing the student's experiences as an Anthropology Major (i.e., why the student became a major and the most important learning experiences). (3-5 pages)*
5. *A statement of the student's future plans and how anthropological training will contribute to achievement of those plans. (3-5 pages)*

University Electives – 36 credits

Choose any university courses.

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B.A. Anthropology Major Checksheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This checksheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Anthropology is 2.0. Anthropology students must satisfactorily complete a portfolio.

Required Anthropology Core Courses – 18 credits

ANTH 10: Cultural Anthropology	3 credits	Grade:
ANTH 20: Physical Anthropology or ANTH 30: Intro to Archeology or ANTH 40: Language and Culture	3 credits	Grade:
ANTH 201: Archeology Theory and Technique or ANTH 202: Research Methods in Physical Anthropology or ANTH 258: Forensic Anthropology	3 credits	Grade:
ANTH 236: Ethnographic Research Methods or ANTH 263: Archeological Field Methods or ANTH 390: Internship	3 credits	Grade:
ANTH 360: History and Theory of Anthropology	3 credits	Grade:
ANTH 380: Senior Seminar	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	18 total credits	

Anthropology Major Electives – 21 credits

9 credits must be at the 200 level

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 4:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 5:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 6:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 7:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	21 total credits	

Skills – 3 credits

MLST 102 or SOCI 201 or ANTH 390 or GEOG 274 or to be decided with advisor

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	3 total credits	

Anthropology Major Check Points

Sophomore Review	Date Completed:
Portfolio	Date Completed:
Overview	Date Completed:
Resume	Date Completed:
Experiences as an Anthropology Major	Date Completed:
Future Plans	Date Completed:
Three Examples of Academic Work	Date Completed:

University Electives – 36 credits

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 4:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 5:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 6:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 7:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 8:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 9:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 10:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 11:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 12:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	36 total credits	

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Total credits from major courses	42
Total credits from general education program	42-45
Total credits from university electives	36
Minimum total credits to graduate	120
Minimum overall GPA	2.0
Minimum GPA in major program	2.0
Passed Portfolio	PASS

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B.A. Anthropology 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is only a suggested path. Consult with your program advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.

First Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A1, Communicating with and about the World, Any COMP 100-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B, Understanding Self and Others	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	FYSM 100 First Year Seminar	3 CH.	Selection: FYSM 100
Major	ANTH 010 Cultural Anthropology	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ANTH 020 or ANTH 030 or ANTH 040	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Second Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category B, Understanding Self and Others	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C1, Scientific Inquiry	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D, Understanding and Creating Ideas	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ANTH Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ANTH Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Third Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A2, Communicating with and about the World, Any COMP 200-level course	3 CH.	Selection: COMP 200-Level
Gen Ed	Category A3, Communicating with and about the World, Speaking	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ANTH Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Lab Course ANTH 201 or 202 or ANTH 258	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Fourth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category C2, Quantitative Reasoning	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Fieldwork Course ANTH 263 or ANTH 236 or ANTH 380	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ANTH Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Fifth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category C3, Understanding Science and Technology	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D, Understanding and Creating Ideas	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ANTH Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Sixth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A4, Communicating with and about the World, Writing or Speaking Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B, Understanding Self and Others	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Special Skill (ANTH 390, SOC 201, MLST 102, GEOG 274, or other in consultation with advisor)	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Seventh Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category D, Understanding and Creating Ideas	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ANTH Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ANTH 360 History and Theory of Anthropology	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Eighth Semester Plan

Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ANTH Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ANTH 380 Senior Seminar	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Additional Notes:

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