

Anthropology

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Department of Anthropology
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B.A., B.S. Degrees

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: B.A.: 120 credits;
B.S.: 130 credits

The Department of Anthropology offers a balanced and flexible program of academic courses and research in cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, archaeology and biological anthropology. Anthropology contributes to an understanding of the complex problems of human behavior, biology, language, cultural and social organization, and the relationship of humans to their environments. Research carried out in the field, laboratory and library emphasizes past and present modes of living and the origins and distribution of peoples and cultures throughout the world. Although special attention is given to the circumpolar North, faculty also maintain active research programs elsewhere, such as Africa and North America.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 116. As part of the core curriculum requirements complete ANTH 100X*.)
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 120).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
 - a. Complete the following:
 - ANTH 211—Fundamentals of Archaeology (3)
 - or ANTH 221—Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3) 3
 - ANTH 215—Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology 3
 - ANTH 384—History of Anthropology 3
 - ANTH 411O—Senior Seminar 3
 - LING 101—Nature of Language 3
 - b. Complete 6 anthropology electives, with degree classification designator ‘s’ or ‘h,’ at least 4 (12 credits) of which are at the 400-level..... 18
4. Minimum credits required 120

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Note: LING 101 satisfies part of the B.A. humanities requirements.

Major—B.S. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 116. As part of the core curriculum requirements complete ANTH 100X*.)
2. Complete the B.S. degree requirements (page 121).
3. Complete the following program major requirements:*.
 - a. Complete the following:
 - ANTH 211—Fundamentals of Archaeology..... 3
 - ANTH 221—Introduction to Biological Anthropology..... 3
 - ANTH 215—Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology (3)
 - or ANTH 320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska (3)
 - or LING 101—Nature of Language (3) 3
 - ANTH 411O—Senior Seminar 3
 - b. Complete the following:
 - ANTH 214—World Prehistory..... 3
 - ANTH 405—Archaeological Methods and Theory 3
 - ANTH 423—Paleoanthropology 3
 - ANTH 424—Analytical Techniques 3
 - c. Complete one of the following:
 - ANTH 309—Circumpolar Archaeology 3
 - ANTH 315—Human Biology 3
 - d. Complete one of the following:
 - ANTH 415—Zooarchaeology and Taphonomy..... 3
 - ANTH 422—Human Osteology 3
 - e. Complete at least 2 of the following electives:**
 - ANTH 426—Bioarchaeology 3
 - ANTH 428—Ecological Anthropology..... 3
 - ANTH 492—Seminar: Physical Anthropology 3
 - ANTH 492—Seminar: Archaeology 3
4. Minimum credits required 130

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

**Courses not selected under “c” or “d” areas may be used to meet this area.

Minor

1. Complete the following:
 - ANTH 211—Fundamentals of Archaeology..... 3
 - ANTH 215—Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology 3
 - ANTH 221—Introduction to Biological Anthropology..... 3
 - ANTH 320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska 3
 - Anthropology electives 6
2. Minimum credits required 18

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X (3) _____
ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X (3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X OR COMM 141X (3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X (3) _____
ECON 100X OR PS 100X (3) _____
HIST 100X (3) _____
ENGL/FL 200X (3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X (3) _____

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language OR
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR STAT 200X (3-4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.*

OR complete one of the following:*

MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
MATH 262X OR MATH 272X (4) _____

**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X (4) _____
BIOL 100X (4) _____
BIOL 103X (4) _____
BIOL 104X (4) _____
BIOL 105X (4) _____
BIOL 106X (4) _____
BIOL 111X (4) _____
BIOL 112X (4) _____
CHEM 100X (4) _____
CHEM 103X (4) _____
CHEM 104X (4) _____
CHEM 105X (4) _____
CHEM 106X (4) _____
GEOG 205X (4) _____
GEOS 100X (4) _____
GEOS 101X (4) _____
GEOS 112X (4) _____
GEOS 120X (4) _____
GEOS 125X (4) _____
MSL 111X (4) _____
PHYS 102X (4) _____
PHYS 103X (4) _____
PHYS 104X (4) _____
PHYS 115X (4) _____
PHYS 116X (4) _____
PHYS 175X (4) _____
PHYS 211X (4) _____
PHYS 212X (4) _____
PHYS 213X (4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR

LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing (0-1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) (0) _____
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) (0) _____
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) (0) _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED.....38-39