

# 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 124. As part of the core curriculum requirements complete ANTH F100X\*.)
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 128).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:\*
  - a. Complete the following:
    - ANTH F211—Fundamentals of Archaeology (3)
    - or ANTH F221—Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3).....3
    - ANTH F215—Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology.....3
    - ANTH F384—History of Anthropology.....3
    - ANTH F411O—Senior Seminar.....3
    - LING F101—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 F400-level.....18
4. Minimum credits required.....120

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

Note: LING F101 satisfies part of the B.A. humanities requirements.

### Major — B.S. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 124. As part of the core curriculum requirements complete ANTH F100X\*.)
2. Complete the B.S. degree requirements (page 129).
3. Complete the following program major requirements\*:  
 a. Complete the following:
  - ANTH F211—Fundamentals of Archaeology.....3
  - ANTH F221—Introduction to Biological Anthropology.....3
  - ANTH F215—Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology (3)
  - or ANTH F320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska (3)
  - or LING F101—Nature of Language (3).....3
  - ANTH F411O—Senior Seminar.....3
- b. Complete the following:
  - ANTH F214—World Prehistory.....3
  - ANTH F405—Archaeological Methods and Theory.....3
  - ANTH F423—Paleoanthropology.....3
  - ANTH F424—Analytical Techniques.....3
- c. Complete one of the following:
  - ANTH F309—Circumpolar Archaeology.....3
  - ANTH F315—Human Biology.....3
- d. Complete one of the following:
  - ANTH F415—Zooarchaeology and Taphonomy.....3
  - ANTH F422—Human Osteology.....3
- e. Complete at least 2 of the following electives:\*\*
  - ANTH F426—Bioarchaeology.....3
  - ANTH F428—Ecological Anthropology.....3
  - ANTH F492—Seminar: Physical Anthropology.....3
  - ANTH F492—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 F211—Fundamentals of Archaeology.....3
  - ANTH F215—Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology 3
  - ANTH F221—Introduction to Biological Anthropology.....3
  - ANTH F320W—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 F111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
*ENGL F190H may be substituted.*

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X OR COMM F141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON F100X OR PS F100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST F100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL F200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,  
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X ..... (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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR  
STAT F200X ..... (3 – 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.*

OR complete one of the following\*:

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,  
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.*

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F115X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F116X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG F205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F120X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL F111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F102X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F115X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F116X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F211X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F212X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F213X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR  
LS F100X or F101X 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