

# 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 138. As part of the core curriculum requirements complete ANTH F100X\*.)
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 138).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
  - a. Complete the following:
    - ANTH F211—Fundamentals of Archaeology (3)  
or ANTH F221—Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology (3).....3
    - ANTH F215—Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology.....3
    - ANTH/LING F223—Sociolinguistics: Language and Inequality.....3
    - ANTH F384—History of Anthropology.....3
    - ANTH F411O—Senior Seminar.....3
  - b. Complete six anthropology electives, at least four (12 credits) of which are at the F400 level ..... 18
4. Minimum credits required .....120

\* Students 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 138. As part of the core curriculum requirements complete ANTH F100X\*.)
2. Complete the B.S. degree requirements (page 138).
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 ANTH/LING F223—Sociolinguistics: Language and  
Inequality (3) .....3
    - ANTH F411O—Senior Seminar.....3
  - b. Complete the following:
    - ANTH F214—World Prehistory.....3
    - ANTH F405W—Archaeological Methods and Theory .....3
    - ANTH F423—Human Origins.....3
    - ANTH F424—Analytical Techniques .....3
  - c. Complete one of the following:
    - ANTH F309—Circumpolar Archaeology .....3
    - ANTH F315—Human Variation.....3
  - d. Complete one of the following:
    - ANTH F415—Zooarchaeology and Taphonomy.....3
    - ANTH F422—Human Osteology .....4
  - e. Complete at least two 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

\* Students 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/LING F223—Sociolinguistics: Language and Inequality.....3
  - Anthropology electives.....6
2. Minimum credits required ..... 18

# Baccalaureate Core Requirements

## Communication . . . . . 9 Credits

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)

Complete one of the following:

- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.....(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences.....(3)

Complete one of the following:

- COMM F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication.....(3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context.....(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context.....(3)

## Perspectives on the Human Condition . . . . . 18 Credits

Complete all of the following four courses:

- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture.....(3)
- ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy.....(3)
- HIST F100X—Modern World History.....(3)
- ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature.....(3)

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Complete one of the following three courses:

- ART/MUS/THR F200X—Aesthetic Appreciation: Interrelationship of Art, Drama and Music.....(3)
- HUM F201X—Unity in the Arts.....(3)
- ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance.....(3)

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Complete one of the following six courses:

- BA F323X—Business Ethics.....(3)
- COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics.....(3)
- JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice.....(3)
- NRM F303X—Environmental Ethics and Actions.....(3)
- PS F300X—Ethics and Society.....(3)
- PHIL F322X—Ethics.....(3)

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Or complete 12 credits from the above courses plus one of the following:

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

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## Mathematics . . . . . 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- MATH F113X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics.....(3)
- MATH F151X—College Algebra for Calculus\*.....(4)
- MATH F152X—Trigonometry.....(4)
- MATH F156X—Precalculus.....(4)
- MATH F122X—Algebra for Business and Economics\*\*.....(3)
- STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics.....(3)

\* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F151X or F122X.

Or complete one of the following\*:

- MATH F251X—Calculus I\*\*.....(4)
- MATH F252X—Calculus II.....(4)
- MATH F253X—Calculus III.....(4)
- MATH F222X—Calculus for Business and Economics.....(4)
- MATH F232X—Calculus for Life Sciences.....(4)

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

\*\* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F251X, F222X or F232X.

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## Natural Sciences . . . . . 8 Credits

Complete any two (4-credit) courses.

- ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska.....(4)
- BIOL F100X—Human Biology.....(4)
- BIOL F101X—Introduction to Animal Behavior.....(4)
- BIOL F103X—Biology and Society.....(4)
- BIOL F104X—Natural History.....(4)
- BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I.....(4)
- BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II.....(4)
- BIOL F120X—Introduction to Human Nutrition.....(4)
- BIOL F213X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....(4)
- BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....(4)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems.....(4)
- CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F104X—Beginnings in Biochemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F105X—General Chemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F106X—General Chemistry.....(4)
- GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography.....(4)
- GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science.....(4)
- GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth.....(4)
- GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs.....(4)
- GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life.....(4)
- GEOS F120X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes.....(4)
- GEOS F125X—Humans, Earth and Environment.....(4)
- MSL F111X—The Oceans.....(4)
- PHYS F102X—Energy and Society.....(4)
- PHYS F103X—College Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F104X—College Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F115X—Physical Science I.....(4)
- PHYS F175X—Astronomy.....(4)
- PHYS F211X—General Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F212X—General Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics.....(4)

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## Library and Information Research . . . . . 0-1 Credit

- Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing

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## Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication

Complete the following at the upper-division level:

- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course designated (O), or two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2) (see degree and/or major requirements)

Total credits required 38-39

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.

Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course used toward the baccalaureate core.

