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, laborator, 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 maintain active research programs elsewhere, such as Africa and North America.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106. As part of the core curriculum requirements complete ANTH 100X*.)

2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).

3. Complete the following program major requirements:*:
   a. Complete 3 of the following courses:
      - ANTH 211—Fundamentals of Archaeology ......................3
      - ANTH 215—Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology ......3
      - ANTH 221—Introduction to Biological Anthropology ............3
      - LING 101—Nature of Language .......................................3
   b. Complete the following:
      - ANTH 384—History of Anthropology ..................................3
      - ANTH 411O—Senior Seminar .............................................3
   c. Complete 6 anthropology electives, with degree classification designator ‘s’ or ‘h,’ at least 4 (12 credits) of which are at the 400-level ....................................................18
      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 (page 106. As part of the core curriculum requirements complete ANTH 100X*)

2. Complete the B.S. degree requirements (page 112).

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
      - ANTH 320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska (3)
      - 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 1 of the following:
      - ANTH 309—Circumpolar Archaeology .................................3
      - ANTH 315—Human Biology ................................................3
   d. Complete 1 of the following:
      - ANTH 413—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

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.
General University Requirements
All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATIONS (9)
Complete the following:
ENGL 111X ..................................................(3) 
ENGL 211X OR 213X ............................................(3) 
COMM 131X OR 141X ............................................(3) 

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0–1)
Complete the following:
LS 100X OR 101X ..............................................(0-1) 
OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)
Complete either the following six courses:
ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X .....................................(3) 
ECON/PS 100X ....................................................(3) 
HIST 100X ..........................................................(3) 
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ......(3) 
ENGL/FL 200X ....................................................(3) 
PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X, 
PS 300X OR JUST 300X .......................................(3) 
OR Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

MATHMATICS (3–4)
Complete 3-4 credits from the following:
MATH 107X ........................................................(3) 
OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) ..........................(3) 
OR MATH 161X ....................................................(3) 
MATH 200X ........................................................(4) 
MATH 201X ........................................................(4) 
MATH 202X ........................................................(4) 
MATH 262X ........................................................(4) 
MATH 272X .........................................................(3) 
NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)
Complete 8 credits from the following:
ATM 101X ........................................................(4) 
BIOL 103X OR 104X ............................................(4) 
BIOL 105X–106X ...................................................(8) 
BIOL 111X–112X ...................................................(8) 
CHEM 100X .........................................................(4) 
CHEM 103X–104X ...................................................(8) 
CHEM 105X–106X ...................................................(8) 
GEOG 205X ........................................................(4) 
GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X .........................(4) 
GEOS 101X–112X ....................................................(8) 
MSL 111X .........................................................(4) 
PHYS 102X OR 175X ..........................................(4) 
PHYS 103X–104X .....................................................(8) 
PHYS 211X–212X .....................................................(8) 
PHYS 211X–213X .....................................................(8) 
PHYS 212X–213X .....................................................(8)