

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 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. Choose 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)
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 1 of the following:
ANTH 309—Circumpolar Archaeology 3
ANTH 315—Human Biology 3
 - d. Complete 1 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

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.

MATHEMATICS (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) _____