

Anthropology

College of Liberal Arts
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 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 Anthropology3
ANTH F384—History of Anthropology3
ANTH F411O—Senior Seminar3
LING F101—Nature of Language3
 - 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 required120
- * 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 Archaeology3
ANTH F221—Introduction to Biological Anthropology3
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 Seminar3
 - b. Complete the following:
ANTH F214—World Prehistory3
ANTH F405—Archaeological Methods and Theory.....3
ANTH F423—Paleoanthropology3
ANTH F424—Analytical Techniques3
 - c. Complete one of the following:
ANTH F309—Circumpolar Archaeology3
ANTH F315—Human Biology.....3
 - d. Complete one of the following:
ANTH F415—Zooarchaeology and Taphonomy3
ANTH F422—Human Osteology3
 - e. Complete at least 2 of the following electives:**
ANTH F426—Bioarchaeology3
ANTH F428—Ecological Anthropology3
ANTH F492—Seminar: Physical Anthropology3
ANTH F492—Seminar: Archaeology.....3
 4. Minimum credits required130
- * 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 Anthropology3
ANTH F320W—Language and Culture:
Applications to Alaska3
Anthropology electives6
2. Minimum credits required18

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