

ANTHROPOLOGY

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Anthropology
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BA, BS Degrees

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: BA: 120 credits;
BS: 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 — BA Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 131. As part of the core curriculum requirements complete ANTH F100X*.)
 2. Complete the BA degree requirements (page 135).
 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 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 required120
- * Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.
Note: LING F101 satisfies part of the BA humanities requirements.

Major — BS Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 131. As part of the core curriculum requirements complete ANTH F100X*.)
 2. Complete the BS degree requirements (page 136).
 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 F405W—Archaeological Methods and Theory3
 - ANTH F423—Human Origins.....3
 - ANTH F424—Analytical Techniques3
 - c. Complete one of the following:
 - ANTH F309—Circumpolar Archaeology3
 - ANTH F315—Human Variation.....3
 - d. Complete one of the following:
 - ANTH F415—Zooarchaeology and Taphonomy.....3
 - ANTH F422—Human Osteology3
 - e. Complete at least 2 of the following electives:**
 - ANTH F426—Bioarchaeology3
 - ANTH F428—Ecological Anthropology3
 - ANTH F492—Seminar: Physical Anthropology.....3
 - ANTH F492—Seminar: Archaeology3
 4. Minimum credits required130
- * 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 Anthropology3
 - ANTH F320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska.....3
 - Anthropology electives.....6
2. Minimum credits required 18

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

Communication 9 Credits

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

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

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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 Alaskan 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 F103X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics.....(3)
- MATH F107X—Functions for Calculus*.....(4)
- MATH F161X—Algebra for Business and Economics**.....(3)
- STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics.....(3)

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

Or complete one of the following:*

- MATH F200X—Calculus I**.....(4)
- MATH F201X—Calculus II.....(4)
- MATH F202X—Calculus III.....(4)
- MATH F262X—Calculus for Business and Economics.....(4)
- MATH F272X—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 F200X, F262X or F272.

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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—Biology of Sex.....(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.