

ANTHROPOLOGY, BACHELOR OF ARTS/SOCIOCULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, MASTER OF ARTS

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 139

Major Hours: 36

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 48

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 3.50

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Program Code: A025/F025 Q615

- 48 Upper-Division Hours Required.
- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.

Undergraduate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Anthropology Core Major Requirements ¹		
ANTH 2203	Global Cultural Diversity	3
ANTH 2303	General Linguistics	3
ANTH 3113	Principles of Archaeology	3
ANTH 3203	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 4113	Anthropology Capstone	3
Anthropology Electives		
Choose 21 hours (see restrictions below) (p. 1)		21
Total Credit Hours		36

¹ A grade of C or higher must be earned for each Anthropology Core class to fulfill the requirements for the Anthropology major.

Graduate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Course		
ANTH 5001	Professionalization in Anthropology (shared)	1
Core Courses ¹		
ANTH 5123	Contemporary Culture Theory (shared)	3
ANTH 5223	Foundations of Social Thought (shared)	3
Choose one of the following:		3
ANTH 5363	Linguistic Anthropology	
ANTH 6633	Method and Theory in Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 6713	Archaeological Theory	
Research Methods (shared)		
ANTH 5253	The Anthropology of Communities	3
	or ANTH 5213 Ethnographic Methods	
Thesis		
ANTH 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	4

Electives

Choose 12-15 hours ²	12-15
Total Credit Hours	29-32

¹ Students must fulfill the two-course core course sequence, as well as a core course in one other subfield (linguistic anthropology would be the default and highly recommended course for most students) selected in consultation with the student's advisor and committee.

² 12-15 hours of coursework selected in consultation with the student's advisor and committee. No more than 6 hours from outside Anthropology may be applied. (3 hours shared)

Undergraduate Anthropology Electives

The 21 hours of Anthropology electives for the undergraduate degree are subject to the following requirements and restrictions:

1. **Methods Class:** Must have at least 3 credit hours that are listed as Research Methods as defined by the Anthropology Elective List¹ which may be obtained from the departmental website. (shared course ANTH 5253 or ANTH 5213 will meet this requirement)
2. **Three Subfields**²: Must have upper division (3000- or 4000-level) electives that span at least 3 different subfields as defined by the Anthropology Elective List¹ which may be obtained from the departmental website. The four possible subfields are: *Archaeological*, HHB (Human Health & Biology), *Linguistic*, and *Socio-Cultural*.
3. At least 15 hours of electives must be 3000- and 4000-level classes. Graduate-level courses may fulfill this requirement (Shared courses ANTH 5123, ANTH 5223, the Graduate Research Methods class, and the 3 hours of shared Graduate elective may be used for this requirement.)
4. Up to 3 credit hours of these electives can be filled by Independent Study, Internship, Thesis, Honors Research, or Mentored Research (ANTH 3810, 3910, 3920, 3940, 3950, 3980, 3990, 4980, or 4990).
5. Up to 3 credit hours of electives can be filled by approved non-Anthropology courses. These allowable classes are listed on the Anthropology Elective List¹. This includes study abroad from any department.

¹ The Anthropology Elective List can be found at: <http://www.ou.edu/cas/anthropology/undergraduate/electives>.

² A graduate-level course may fulfill this requirement.

Some Anthropology electives may fulfill more than one subfield or can fulfill both subfield and research methods categories. In these cases, completing one course may satisfy two distribution requirements with the "Anthropology Electives" major requirement. For example, a student whose first class is designated Biological & Research Methods and whose second class is Socio-Cultural & Linguistics would fulfill requirements #1 and #2 above with those two classes alone.

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Please consult with the Department advisor if you have any questions.

General Education and College Requirements

Courses graded P/NP will not apply

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
Beginning Course		0-5
Beginning Course, continued		0-5
Intermediate Course (2000 level) ^{1,2}		0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO ¹		3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS ¹		3-4
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list		3
Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours)		
<i>Understanding Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		3
<i>Western Civilization and Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States, 1492 to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from the General Education Western Civilization & Culture list ³		3
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Non-Western Culture list		3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Humanities courses ⁴</i>		
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture ¹		3
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Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours)		

Choose one General Education Capstone course	3
Total Credit Hours	56

¹ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

² One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

³ Excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493

⁴ 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

The 13 shared hours count as both Graduate and Upper-Division credit. ANTH 5001 is a free-elective for the Undergraduate degree.

Information Concerning General Rules, Regulations and Minimum Requirements

Arts and Sciences Hours: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

Pass/No Pass Enrollment: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. Courses: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

Senior Institution Hours: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are **not** considered resident credit.

Grade Point Averages: Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

Special Degrees: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checklist for official requirements. Students must consult

with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Anthropology academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Anthropology major requirements.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
First Semester		
ANTH 2203	Global Cultural Diversity (Non-Western Culture, Core IV)	3
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
MATH (Core I)		3
Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)		5
Credit Hours		14
Second Semester		
Choose one of the following:		3
ANTH 3113	Principles of Archaeology	
ANTH 2303	General Linguistics	
ANTH 3203	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)		5
Credit Hours		14
Sophomore		
First Semester		
Choose two of the following:		6
ANTH 3113	Principles of Archaeology	
ANTH 2303	General Linguistics	
ANTH 3203	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States, 1492 to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
Intermediate Foreign Language		3
Natural Science with lab (Core II)		4
Credit Hours		16
Second Semester		
Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
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Natural Science without lab (Core II)		3
Understanding Artistic Form (Core IV)		3
Free Elective, lower-division (additional foreign language recommended)		3
Credit Hours		15
Junior		
First Semester		
Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
Anthropology Elective (Make sure 3 subfield distribution is met)		3
Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen.Ed.)		3
Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)		3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)		3
Credit Hours		15

Second Semester		
ANTH 4113	Anthropology Capstone	3
Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level) (Make sure 3 subfield distribution is met)		3
Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen.Ed.)		3
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division		3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)		3
Credit Hours		18
Senior		
First Semester		
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)		3
Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
ANTH 5223	Foundations of Social Thought (shared)	3
Graduate Elective		3
ANTH 5001	Professionalization in Anthropology (shared)	1
Credit Hours		13
Second Semester		
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division		3
ANTH 5253 or ANTH 5213	The Anthropology of Communities (shared) or Ethnographic Methods	3
ANTH 5123	Contemporary Culture Theory (shared)	3
Graduate Elective		3
Credit Hours		12
Fifth Year		
First Semester		
Undergraduate Upper-Division Elective		3
Graduate Elective		3
ANTH Graduate Elective (shared)		3
Graduate Elective		3
Credit Hours		12
Second Semester		
Choose one of the following (Core in One Outside Subfield):		3
ANTH 5363	Linguistic Anthropology	
ANTH 6713	Archaeological Theory	
ANTH 6633	Method and Theory in Biological Anthropology	
Undergraduate Upper-Division Elective		3
ANTH 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	4
Credit Hours		10
Total Credit Hours		139