REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS/ SOCIOCULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, MASTER OF ARTS
DODGE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education **Summer 2023 through Spring 2024**	Minimum Total Credit Hours ..... **137** Minimum Upper-Division Hours ..... **48** Major Hours ..... **36** **Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:** Overall - Combined and OU ..... **3.50** Major - Combined and OU **3.50**	**Anthropology** **A025/F025 Q615** Bachelor of Arts/Sociocultural Anthropology, Master of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 28 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 5 years.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 137
Major Hours: 36
Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 48
Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 3.50
Major GPA - Combined and OU: 3.50

Program Code: A025/F025 Q615

General Education and College Requirements

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and Dodge 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. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
English Composition (6 hours)		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition Expository Writing	3
Language (0-13 hours in the same language)		
The college 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
Mathematics (3 hours)		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
Biological Science		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO [1]		3-4
Physical Science		
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: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)		
Artistic Forms		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		3
Western Culture		
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 United States, 1865 to the Present	3
Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)		3
World Culture		
Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list		3
Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts & Humanities courses		
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture [1,3]		3
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture [1,3]		3
Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)		
Choose one 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]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.

Undergraduate Major Requirements

- **Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or Dodge College of Arts & Sciences 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 3011	Anthropology Cornerstone I: Introduction to the Major	1
ANTH 3021	Anthropology Cornerstone II: Research and Writing	1
ANTH 3031	Anthropology Cornerstone III: Professionalization	1
ANTH 4113	Anthropology Capstone	3
Anthropology Electives		
Choose 18 hours (see restrictions below) (p. 2)		18
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)		
Choose from:		3
ANTH 5153	Ethnography of Communication	
ANTH 5213	Ethnographic Methods	
ANTH 5253	The Anthropology of Communities	
ANTH 5433	Ethnographic Writing	
ANTH 5513	Applying Anthropology to Contemporary Social Problems	
Thesis		
ANTH 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	2-5
Electives		
Choose 12-15 hours [2]		12-15
Total Credit Hours		**30**

[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 18 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 List[1] which may be obtained from the departmental website. (shared Graduate Research Methods course 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 List[1] 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, Honors Research, or Mentored Research (ANTH 3810, 3910, 3920, 3940, 3950, 3980, 3990, 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 List[1]. Any study abroad course on Anthropology or Anthropology-related topics may be used with permission of the Department adviser.

[1]The most current 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.

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

More information in the catalog: (http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-bachelor-arts-sociocultural-anthropology-master-arts/).

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.

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 checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with Dodge 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.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ANTH 2203	Global Cultural Diversity (World Culture, Core IV)	3	ANTH 3011	Anthropology Cornerstone I: Introduction to the Major	1
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3		Choose one of the following:	3
		MATH (Core I)	3	ANTH 3113	Principles of Archaeology	
		Beginning Language (Core I)	5	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-PSC)	3
					Beginning Language continued (Core I)	5
					First Year Experience (Core V)	3
		CREDIT HOURS	**14**		**CREDIT HOURS**	**18**
SOPHOMORE		Choose two of the following:	6	ANTH 3021	Anthropology Cornerstone II: Research and Writing	1
	ANTH 3113	Principles of Archaeology			Anthropology Elective	3
	ANTH 2303	General Linguistics			Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level)	3
	ANTH 3203	Introduction to Biological Anthropology			Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3		Free elective, lower division (additional foreign language recommended)	3
		Intermediate Language	3		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4			
		CREDIT HOURS	**16**		**CREDIT HOURS**	**16**
JUNIOR	ANTH 3031	Anthropology Cornerstone III: Professionalization	1	ANTH 4113	Anthropology Capstone	3
		Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level)	3
		Anthropology Elective (Make sure 3 subfield distribution is met)	3		Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level) (Make sure 3 subfield distribution is met)	3
		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen.Ed.)	3		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen.Ed.)	3
		Western Culture (Core IV)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3			
		CREDIT HOURS	**16**		**CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
SENIOR		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3		Undergraduate, upper-division elective (3000-4000 level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3		Graduate Research Methods course (shared)	3
		Undergraduate, upper-division elective (3000-4000 level)	3	ANTH 5123	Contemporary Culture Theory (shared)	3
	ANTH 5223	Foundations of Social Thought (shared)	3		ANTH Graduate Elective (shared)	3
	ANTH 5001	Professionalization in Anthropology (shared)	1			
		CREDIT HOURS	**13**		**CREDIT HOURS**	**12**
FIFTH YEAR	ANTH 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	2		Choose one of the following (Core in One Outside Subfield):	3
		Graduate Elective	3	ANTH 5363	Linguistic Anthropology	
		Graduate Elective	3	ANTH 6713	Archaeological Theory	
		Graduate Elective	3	ANTH 6633	Method and Theory in Biological Anthropology	
					Choose one of the following:	3
				ANTH 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	
					Graduate Elective	
		CREDIT HOURS	**11**		**CREDIT HOURS**	**6**