

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

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
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

Program
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.

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		
<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>Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
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
<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: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list	3
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
	or HIST 1493 United States, 1865 to the Present	
	Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)	3
<i>World Culture</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list	3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts & Humanities courses</i>		
	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)	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:

2 Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts/Sociocultural Anthropology, Master of Arts

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 Graduate Research Methods course will meet this requirement)
2. **Three Subfields²:** 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, 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 List¹. 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: <https://www.ou.edu/cas/anthropology/academics/undergraduate>

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