

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR 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	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	48
Major Hours	36
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
Anthropology
B025
Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 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.

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 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 Cornerstone Suite		
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
Anthropology Electives		
Choose 18 hours of Anthropology electives		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.

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR ELECTIVES

The 18 hours of Anthropology electives 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.
2. **Three Subfields:** 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 12 hours of electives must be 3000- and 4000-level classes.
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 class on Anthropology or Anthropology-related topics may be approved with permission of the departmental adviser.

- 1 The most current Anthropology Elective List can be found at: <https://www.ou.edu/cas/anthropology/academics/undergraduate>

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 within the "Anthropology Electives" major requirement. For example, a student whose first class is designated Biological & Research Methods and whose second class is Socio-Cultural & Linguistic 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/>).

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
					First Year Experience (Core V)	3
				Beginning Language continued (Core I)	5	
	CREDIT HOURS		14	CREDIT HOURS		15
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	3
	ANTH 3203	Introduction to Biological Anthropology		P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
		Intermediate Language	3		Free Elective, lower-division (additional foreign language recommended)	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4			
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		16
JUNIOR		Anthropology Elective	3		Anthropology Elective	3
		Anthropology Elective (Make sure 3 subfield distribution is met)	3		Anthropology Elective (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		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS	
SENIOR	ANTH 3031	Anthropology Cornerstone III: Professionalization	1	ANTH 4113	Anthropology Capstone	3
		ANTH Research Methods Elective	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	1			
	CREDIT HOURS		14	CREDIT HOURS		15