

Major Advising Sheet

**OFFICE/ADVISING HOURS ARE POSTED ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEMESTER**

**ADDVISOR: Provide a copy to student and retain a copy in department file**

**Units required for Major: 52 units,  
includes units of study in chosen  
concentration**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Level \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation  
Semester & Year \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Advising Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Archaeology and Biological Anthropology Concentration**

The Archaeological and Biological Anthropology concentration provides students with the knowledge, skills and perspectives of scientific anthropology. It prepares students for careers in the anthropological sciences, such as cultural resources management, skeletal identification, zoological or museum and for graduate training.

*\*Course in parenthesis denotes pre-requisite course(s) that must be taken prior to eligibility to enroll in course*

anticipated sem/  
taken/grade


**A. Required Lower Division Core Requirements (13 units):**

- (3) ANTH 1 Introduction to Biological Anthropology
- (1) ANTH 1A Laboratory in Biological Anthropology
- (3) ANTH 2 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- (3) ANTH 3 Introduction to Archaeology
- (3) ANTH 4 Language, Culture, and Critical Thinking

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taken/grade


**B. Upper Division Core Requirements (12 units):**

- (3) ANTH 146 Ethnographic Analysis (ANTH 2)
- (3) ANTH 162 Language & Culture (ANTH 4)

anticipated sem/  
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- (3) Select **one** of the following (ANTH 3)
  - ANTH 111 California Archaeology
  - ANTH 112 Great Basin Archaeology
  - ANTH 113 Prehistory of the Southwest
  - ANTH 114 North American Prehistory
  - ANTH 122 The Evolution of Early Mesoamerican States
  - ANTH 138 Peopleing of North America

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- (3) Select **one** of the following
  - ANTH 151 Human Palentology (ANTH 1 and 1A or Instructors Permission)
  - ANTH 155 Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology (ANTH 1, ANTH 1A)
  - ANTH 157 Human Variation (ANTH 1, BIO 10, or instructor permission)

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**C. Additional Requirement (3 units)**

Anthropology majors must take a statistics course (e.g., ANTH 120, STATS 1, STAT 10A + STAT 10B, or one approved by the Department)

**D. Requirements for Concentration (24 units)**

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- (3) **Archaeology Theory** - Select **one** of the following
  - ANTH 107 Anthropology of Hunters & Gatherers
  - ANTH 109 Ecological and Evolutionary Approaches to Anthropology
  - ANTH 110 Archaeological Method & Theory
  - ANTH 115 Origins of Agriculture

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- (3) **Theory in Biological Anthropology** - Select **one** of the following (ANTH 1 and 1A)
  - ANTH 151 Human Paleontology **\* If not taken as core course**
  - ANTH 152 Comparative Primate Morphology
  - ANTH 154 Primate Behavior
  - ANTH 156 Evolution of Human Behavior (ANTH 1, Bio 10, or PSYC 2)

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**Theory in Biological Anthropology (continued)**

- ANTH 157 Human Variations (ANTH 1 or Bio 1) **\*If not taken as a core course**
- ANTH 171 Bioarchaeology: Analyzing Human Remains from Archaeology Sites

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**(3) Laboratory Methods - Select one of the following**

- ANTH 119 Analysis of Faunal Remains (ANTH 3)
  - ANTH 120 Introductory Statistics for Anthropologists
  - ANTH 124 Environmental Archaeology (ANTH 3)
  - ANTH 126 Techniques of Archaeological Analysis (ANTH 3)
  - ANTH 150 Human Osteology (ANTH 1 and ANTH 1A, or Bio 22 or instructor permission)
  - ANTH 179 Observing Primate Behavior (ANTH 1 & 1A)
  - ANTH 187 Health Research in Biological Anthropology (ANTH 001 and Instructor permission)
  - ANTH 192A Laboratory Work in Archaeology (ANTH 3, Co-requisite: ANTH 195A)
  - ANTH 195A Fieldwork in Archaeology (ANTH 3, Co-requisite: ANTH 192A)
- } Must enroll/take the two courses together

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**(9) Breadth Requirement - Select any three upper division courses from the categories above plus the following list of courses**

- ANTH 123 Ancient Technology
- ANTH 127 Cultural Resource Management in Theory & Practice (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 128 Indians of California
- ANTH 135 Indians of North America
- ANTH 153 Evolutionary Medicine (ANTH 1, BIO 10, or PSYC 2 recommended)
- ANTH 158 Human Skeletal Analysis (ANTH 150 or instructor permission)

**(6) General Electives - Select any two upper division courses from all of the above categories, the list of courses below, or any related discipline with prior review and approval from Major Advisor and Department Chair. Obtain Anthropology Department form request review/approvals.**

**\*Important Note:** Upon approval of course(s) to be taken outside the anthropology discipline to fulfill major requirements, student must submit a **Major Course Substitution Form through My Sac State - OnBase Forms**. The form will **route to the department chair for a final approval** and next to the Registrar's Office for processing and add to student's record. **\*Course substitutions also need to be noted on the Graduation Petition.**

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- ANTH 108 Economic Anthropology (ANTH 146 or Instructor permission)
- ANTH 117 World Prehistory (any lower-division GE Area B2 course.)
- ANTH 118 The Anthropocene: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments
- ANTH 132 Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology (Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology)
- ANTH 133 Life of Primates
- ANTH 147 Peoples of Southeast Asia
- ANTH 159 Forensic Anthropology (any lower-division GE Area B2 course.)
- ANTH 161 African Cultures and Societies (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 166 Rise of Religious Cults
- ANTH 174 Anthropology of Food (ANTH 146 or Instructor permission)
- ANTH 188 Anthropology of the Body
- ANTH 189 Critical Medical Anthropology (ANTH 146)

**List planned course substitutions. Must be approved by both Anth Advisor and Dept. Chair as outlined under the "General Electives" section**

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**\* For GE Requirements Advising - drop in or schedule an appointment at the [SS&IS Student Success Center](#). Check for hours and appointments online**

**Notes:**

- All courses except general electives must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.
- Availability of anthropology courses varies each semester. Consult semester schedules online and with your Anthropology Advisor.
- You can overlap between GE and major coursework approved for fulfilling both areas. Not all anthropology courses serve toward the major. For example: Anth 13, 16, 101, 102, 121 ONLY count for GE requirements.