

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**

<b>Units required for Major: 52 units, includes units of study in chosen concentration</b>
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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Culture, Language & Society Concentration**

The Culture, Language & Society concentration develops knowledge, skills and perspectives to understand and engage with a diverse, interconnected world. It is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to pursue graduate work or post-baccalaureate careers in government, the non-profit sector, education, healthcare or other contexts that require attention to cultural and linguistics.

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

anticipated sem/  
taken/grade


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

- (3) ANTH 001 Introduction to Biological Anthropology
- (1) ANTH 001A Laboratory in Biological Anthropology
- (3) ANTH 002 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- (3) ANTH 003 Introduction to Archaeology
- (3) ANTH 004 Language, Culture, and Critical Thinking

anticipated sem/  
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/  
taken/grade


- (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 Peopling of North America

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- (3) Select **one** of the following
  - ANTH 151 Human Paleontology (ANTH 1 and ANTH 1A)
  - 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)

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

- (3) **Theoretical Perspectives** - Select **one** of the following
  - ANTH 105 Anthropology of War (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
  - ANTH 108 Economic Anthropology (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
  - ANTH 140 Social Anthropology (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
  - ANTH 141 Culture Theory (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
  - ANTH 142 Political Anthropology (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
  - ANTH 160 Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH 4 or instructor permission)
  - ANTH 167 Religion and Culture (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
  - ANTH 168 Folklore in the Anthropological Perspective (ANTH 160 or ANTH 162 or instructor permission)
  - ANTH 176 Museums, Culture and Society (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
  - ANTH 189 Critical Medical Anthropology (ANTH 146)
  - ANTH 190 Advanced Topics in Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH 160 or ANTH 162 or instructor permission)

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(3) **Methods** - Select **one** of the following, except 195/195B must take/enroll in both.

- ANTH 165 Applied Anthropology (One of the following ANTH 105, ANTH 108, ANTH 141, ANTH 142, ANTH 167, ANTH 168, ANTH 176, or instructor permission)
- ANTH 169 Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH 160, ANTH 162, or instructor permission)
- ANTH 177 Museum Methods (ANTH 176 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 192B Laboratory in Ethnographic Techniques (ANTH 105, ANTH 108, ANTH 141, ANTH 142, ANTH 167, ANTH 168, ANTH 176, or instructor permission) Co-requisite: Anth 195B
- ANTH 195B Fieldwork in Ethnology (ANTH 105, ANTH 108, ANTH 141, ANTH 142, ANTH 167, ANTH 168, ANTH 176, or instructor permission. Co-requisite: ANTH 192B)

} Must enroll/take the two courses together

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(6) **Breadth Requirements** - Select **two** of the following

- ANTH 131 Europe in the Ethnographic Imagination (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 144 Contemporary American Culture in Anthropological Perspective (ANTH 146)
- ANTH 145 Peoples and Cultures of Latin America (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 161 African Cultures and Societies (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 163 Urban Anthropology (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 164 Culture Change (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 172 Anthropologies of Music (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 173 Anthropology of Contemporary Asia (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 174 Anthropology of Food (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 175 Anthropology of Globalization (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 181 Anthropology of Human Rights (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 188 Anthropology of the Body

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(3) **Practicum** \* Offered in **SPRING semester only**. Plan carefully and check with your advisor!

- ANTH 191 Anthropology Practicum (One of the following ANTH 165, ANTH 169, ANTH 177, ANTH 192B/195B and senior level or instructor permission.)

(9) **General Electives** - Select any **three** 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

**\*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 109 Ecological and Evolutionary Approaches to Anthropology (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 115 Origins of Agriculture (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 117 World Prehistory (Any lower-division Area B2 GE course)
- ANTH 118 The Anthropocene: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments
- ANTH 123 Ancient Technology
- ANTH 127 Cultural Resource Management in Theory and Practice (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 128 Indians of California
- ANTH 132 Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 133 Life of Primates
- ANTH 135 Indians of North America
- ANTH 147 Peoples of Southeast Asia
- ANTH 154 Primate Behavior
- ANTH 159 Forensic Anthropology (Any lower-division GE Area B2 course)
- ANTH 166 Rise of Religious Cults
- 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

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

**\* 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.