

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 2025 - 2026

Major Advising Sheet

Units required for Major: **43 units**,
includes units of study in chosen
concentration

Concentration: Culture, Language & Society

The Culture, Language & Society concentration develops knowledge, skills and perspectives to understand and engage with 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 context that require attention to cultural and linguistics.

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

* Students may take **new** major courses under most Current Catalog, but need to work with their Major Advisor to verify prior to taking the course and submit a "Major Course Substitution" form via OnBase.

STUDENT: Complete as much as possible information on the 'Major Advising Sheet', including courses you have completed for the major and bring to your advising appointment.

ADVISOR: Make note/summary of advising appointment in EAB Platform, include pending requirement courses/areas to complete.

Save copy of advising sheet and upload a copy on student's EAB appointment report. The student will automatically receive a copy through the EAB appointment summary platform.

Student Name _____ Academic Level _____ Advising Date _____

Student ID _____ Expected Graduation Semester & Year _____ Advisor _____

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

anticipated sem/ taken/ & grade	A. Lower Division Core Requirements (13 units):	
	Complete all FIVE courses	
	ANTH 1	Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3 units)
	ANTH 1A	Laboratory in Biological Anthropology (1 unit)
	ANTH 2	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 units)
	ANTH 3	Introduction to Archaeology (3 units)
	ANTH 4	Language, Culture, and Critical Thinking (3 units)

anticipated sem/ taken/ & grade	B. Upper Division Core Requirements (12 units):	
	Select ONE of the following (3 units)	
	ANTH 141	Thinking About Culture (ANTH 2)
	ANTH 146	Ethnographic Analysis (ANTH 2)

anticipated sem/ taken/ & grade	Select ONE of the following (3 units)	
	ANTH 160	Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH 4)
	ANTH 162	Language and Culture (ANTH 4)

anticipated sem/ taken/ & grade	Select ONE of the following (3 units)	
	ANTH 111	California Archaeology (ANTH 3)
	ANTH 112	Great Basin Archaeology (ANTH 3)
	ANTH 113	Prehistory of the Southwest (ANTH 3)
	ANTH 114	North American Prehistory (ANTH 3)
	ANTH 122	The Evolution of Early Mesoamerican States (ANTH 3)
	ANTH 138	Peopling of North America (ANTH 3)

anticipated sem/ taken/ & grade	Select ONE of the following (3 units)	
	ANTH 151	Human Paleontology (ANTH 1 and ANTH 1A)
	ANTH 155	Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology (ANTH 1, ANTH 1A)
	ANTH 156	Evolution of Human Behavior (ANTH 1, BIO 10, or PSYC 2 Recommended)
	ANTH 157	Human Variation (ANTH 1, BIO 10, or or graduate student standing)

C. Requirements for Concentration (18 units)

Exploring Language and Culture - Select **THREE** of the following courses (9 units)

Each course can only satisfy one major requirement

anticipated sem/ taken/ & grade		
	ANTH 105	Anthropology of War (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
	ANTH 108	Economic Anthropology (ANTH 146, or ANTH 141, or graduate student standing)
	ANTH 131	Europe in Ethnographic Imagination (ANTH 146, or ANTH 141, or graduate student standing)
	ANTH 132	Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology

anticipated sem/
taken/ & grade

Exploring Language and Culture - Continued

- ANTH 144 Contemporary American Society in Anth Perspective (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146, or graduate student standing)
- 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 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 167 Religion and Culture (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 172 Anthropology of Music (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 173 Anthropology of Contemporary Asia (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 174 Anthropology of Food (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 175 Anthropology of Globalization (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 188 Anthropology of the Body (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 189 Critical Medical Anthropology (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 196Z Language Digital Literacies and the Self (ANTH 4)

anticipated sem/
taken/ & grade

Practicing Anthropology- Select ONE of the following (3 units)

Each course can only satisfy one major requirement

- ANTH 165 Applied Anthropology (ANTH 141 or 146; ANTH 160 or 162; and additional 6 units of the upper division CLS concentration, or graduate level standing)
- ANTH 169 Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH 141 or 146; ANTH 160 or 162; and additional 6 units of the upper division CLS concentration, or graduate level standing)
- ANTH 177 Museum Methods (Anthropology major declared, graduate student standing, or instructor permission)
- ANTH 181 Anthropology of Human Rights (ANTH 141 or 146; ANTH 160 or 162; and additional 6 units of the upper division CLS concentration, or graduate level standing)
- ANTH 190 Advanced Topics in Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH 160 or ANTH 162 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 191 Anthropology Practicum (ANTH 141 or 146; ANTH 160 or 162; and additional 6 units of the upper division CLS concentration, or graduate level standing)
- ANTH 192B Ethnographic Methods and Research Design (ANTH 141 or 146; ANTH 160 or 162; and additional 6 units of the upper division CLS concentration, or graduate level standing)

anticipated sem/
taken/ & grade

CSL Major Electives - Select TWO of the following courses (6 units)

Each course can only satisfy one major requirement

*Only ONE General Education (GE) course identified with *(asterisk) can be used to satisfy this requirement*

- ANTH 101 Cultural Diversity*
- ANTH 105 Anthropology of War (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 108 Economic Anthropology (ANTH 146, or ANTH 141, or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 118 The Anthropocene: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments*
- ANTH 131 Europe in Ethnographic Imagination (ANTH 146, or ANTH 141, or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 132 Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology*
- ANTH 142 Political Anthropology (ANTH 146, or ANTH 141, or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 143 Culture and Society in Mexico*
- ANTH 144 Contemporary American Society in Anth Perspective (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146, or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 145 Peoples and Cultures of Latin America (ANTH 146 or instructor's permission)
- ANTH 161 African Cultures and Societies (ANTH 146 or instructor permission)
- ANTH 163 Urban Anthropology (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 165 Applied Anthropology (ANTH 141 or 146; ANTH 160 or 162; and additional 6 units of the upper division CLS concentration, or graduate level standing)
- ANTH 166 Rise of Religious Cults*
- ANTH 167 Religion and Culture (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 169 Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH 141 or 146; ANTH 160 or 162; and additional 6 units of the upper division CLS concentration, or graduate level standing)
- ANTH 172 Anthropology of Music (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 173 Anthropology of Contemporary Asia (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 174 Anthropology of Food (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 175 Anthropology of Globalization (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
- ANTH 177 Museum Methods (Anthropology major declared, graduate student standing, or instructor permission)
- ANTH 181 Anthropology of Human Rights (ANTH 141 or 146; ANTH 160 or 162; and additional 6 units of the upper division CLS concentration, or graduate level standing)
- ANTH 183 Women Cross-Culturally*
- ANTH 188 Anthropology of the Body (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)

	ANTH 189	Critical Medical Anthropology (ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 or graduate student standing)
	ANTH 190	Advanced Topics in Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH 160 or ANTH 162 or instructor permission)

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CSL Major Electives - Continued

	ANTH 191	Anthropology Practicum (ANTH 141 or 146; ANTH 160 or 162; and additional 6 units of the upper division CLS concentration, or graduate level standing)
	ANTH 192B	Ethnographic Methods and Research Design (ANTH 141 or 146; ANTH 160 or 162; and additional 6 units of the upper division CLS concentration, or graduate level standing)
	ANTH 196Z	Languague Digital Literacies and the Self (ANTH 4)
	ANTH 198	Biology and Feminism: A Co-Evolution

List planned course substitutions. Consult with Major Advisor prior to enrollment in the course.

* Course substitutions will be limited to Field Schools/Study Abroad and/or based on career focus with **ADVANCE** approval from the Major Advisor and Department Chair. If approved, Major Advisor will submit an official "Major Course Substitution Form via OnBase."

* 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, 102, 121, etc. Consult with your major advisor if unsure.

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