

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology: General Anthropology Concentration

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Career Options

The Department of Anthropology provides undergraduate training for students interested in developing careers in academic research and applied aspects of the discipline. Often postgraduate work is useful or required in certain job categories. However, persons with an anthropological background are employed in a wide range of service areas: education, government, environmental and socioeconomic consulting, medical research, planning, social services, personnel, marketing/advertising, international business, law, tourism and a variety of occupations for which knowledge and appreciation of cultural diversity is important. Students should discuss career objectives with an academic advisor in order to develop an appropriate curriculum and research interests.

*General Education (GE) Requirements

A. **Basic Skills:**

Courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.
 GE A1: ENG 110, ENG 111 (both required)
 GE A2: PHI 120 or PSY 110
 GE A3: THE 120
 GE A4: CSC 101 or LIB 150 (optional category)

B. **Area of the Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning:**

Select one course from each category below. Category 4 courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.
 GE B1: CHE 102, EAR 100, GEO 200, PHY 100
 GE B2: ANT 101, BIO 102
 GE B3: BIO 103, EAR 101, CHE 103
 GE B4: MAT 105, 131, 153, 171, 191, 193

C. **Area of the Humanities:**

Select one course from each category below.
 In categories 2 and 3, select courses from different departments.
 GE C1: HUM 200
 GE C2: ART 100, ART 101, CHS 125, COM 130, DAN 130, MUS 101, MUS 110, THE 100, THE 160
 GE C3: AFS 200, AFS 231, APP 101, CHS 100, CHS 205, ENG 230, FRE 220, HUM 212, PHI 101, PHI 102, SPA 151, SPA 221

D. **Area of the Social Sciences:**

Select one course from each category below.
 In categories 1 and 2, select courses from different departments.
 GE D1: AFS 212, AFS 220, ANT 100, APP 212, CHS 212, PSY 101, SOC 101, SOC 102, WMS 250

GE D2: AFS 201, ANT 102, CHS 200, GEO 100, HIS 120, HIS 121, POL 100
 GE D3: HIS 101
 GE D4: POL 101

E. **Objectives for Lifelong Learning and Self-Development:**

Select one course from the following.
 GE E: HEA 100, HSC 201, KIN 235, REC 100, UNV 101

F. **Upper Division Integrative Studies:**

Select one course from each category. Courses in this category are to be taken after 60 semester units and ALL lower division General Education courses have been completed.
 GE F1: HUM 310, 312, 314
 GE F2: SMT 310, 312, 314, 416
 GE F3: SBS 318¹

G. **Cultural Pluralism Requirement:**

Within their General Education selections or within other requirements, all students must take one course which addresses cultural pluralism (i.e. the impact of the integration of cultures).
 GE G: ANT 312, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 389, CHS 300, HIS 305, MUS 401, PHI 383, SBS 318, SOC 322, SOC 331, SOC 383

¹ SBS 318 satisfies both F3 and G areas. Students will receive only three units credit, but will have met both requirements.

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The purpose of the Degree Roadmap is to serve as a guide for planning one's academic coursework required to complete a specific major semester by semester. Before enrolling, you can use the Degree Roadmap to get a feel for the courses you'll take in this major. After enrolling, refer to the University Catalog, Class Schedule and consult with your academic advisor each semester for advisement to specify which courses you will take to fulfill each graduation

requirement and are progressing toward graduation in a timely manner as possible. **The Degree Roadmap is subject to change and is NOT to be considered a replacement for advisement with an academic advisor.** See *University Catalog* for information on the Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). *See reverse side for General Education (GE) course requirements. **A minimum of 120 units are required for completion of degree.

Entry Level Skills Tests

English

EPT Waiver:	SAT I 500, ACT 22, AP 3 or EAP Exempted
Course Placement	120-140 ENG 88
Total Scores:	141-146 ENG 99
	143-146 ENG 195: satisfies ENG 99 & ENG 110
	147 ENG 110

Math

ELM Waiver:	SAT I & II 550, ACT 23, AP 3 or EAP	
Course Placement	00-40	MAT 3
Total Scores:	42-48	MAT 9
	50	G.E. Math

First Semester

Course		Units
GE A1*	Freshman Composition I	3
GE B4*	Quantitative Reasoning	3-5
GE C3*	Humanities - Letters Course area	3
GE E*	(UNV 101 Personal, Social & Intellectual Development recommended)	3

Second Semester

Course		Units
ANT 100	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (meets GE D1*)	3
GE A1*	Freshman Composition II	3
GE A3*	Oral Communication area	3
GE B1*	Physical Science area	3
GE C2*	Humanities - Art Courses area	3

Third Semester

Course		Units
ANT 101	Intro to Biological Anthropology (meets GE B2*)	3
GE A2*	Logic/Critical Reasoning area	3
GE B3*	Science Laboratory area	1
GE D3*	Perspectives on U.S. History area	3

Fourth Semester

Course		Units
ANT 102	Ancient Civilizations (meets GE D2*)	3
GE C1*	Humanities area	3
GE D4*	Perspectives in U.S. and California Government area	3

Fifth Semester

Course		Units
ANT 312	Language and Culture	3
ANT 390	Applied Anthropology	3
GE F1*	Studies in the Humanities area	3
GWAR	ENG 350 or GWE	0-3
Elective	Select ONE upper division elective course (required one course minimum from each category): Ethnography (ANT 330, ANT 337-339, ANT 342) or Ethnology (ANT 310, 315, 336, 341, 389, 455) or Archeology (ANT 313, 333, 350, 351)	3

Sixth Semester

Course		Units
ANT 490	Proseminar in Anthropology	3
GE F3/G*	Studies in Social Sciences area/Cultural Pluralism	3
Elective	Select ONE upper division elective course (required one course minimum from each category): Ethnography (ANT 330, ANT 337-339, ANT 342) or Ethnology (ANT 310, 315, 336, 341, 389, 455) or Archeology (ANT 313, 333, 350, 351)	3

Seventh Semester

Course		Units
ANT 375	Ethnographic Methods and Techniques	3
GE F2*	Studies in the Natural Sciences area	3
Elective	Select TWO upper division elective courses (required one course minimum from each category): Ethnography (ANT 330, ANT 337-339, ANT 342) or Ethnology (ANT 310, 315, 336, 341, 389, 455) or Archeology (ANT 313, 333, 350, 351)	6

Eighth Semester

Course		Units
ANT 388	Anthropological Theories of Behavior	3
Elective	Select ONE upper division ANT course with advisor's approval: Ethnography (ANT 330, ANT 337-339, ANT 342) or Ethnology (ANT 310, 315, 336, 341, 389, 455) or Archeology (ANT 313, 333, 350, 351)	3

Total Units: 85-90**

NOTE: Upper division elective courses cannot double count for upper division GE courses. Students completing this major will need to complete a minor in another field.