ANTHROPOLOGY
Bachelor of Science
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

BSOS Expectations of Students
As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences expects that you:
- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop an academic plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Complete an academic audit during your junior year
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to University and College policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

Student Expectations of BSOS
Academic advisors are committed to assist you in meeting your educational goals. Therefore, the College is committed to the following:
- Introducing you to major and University requirements upon your entrance to a BSOS major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources when needed
- Providing opportunities throughout your academic career

Advising Resources

BSOS Advising
General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns
2148 Tydings Hall
(301) 405-1697

Department Advising
Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses
Erik Hanson
1111 Woods Hall
(301) 405-1436
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ANTH Major Benchmarks

Benchmark Requirements: In accordance with University policy, the Department of Anthropology has established benchmark requirements. Students are expected to demonstrate continuing progress in their majors by completing prerequisite or required courses with the appropriate grades within an established timeframe. Students who do not complete benchmark requirements will need to choose a new major and will not be permitted to return to the Anthropology major at a later time.

Benchmark 1: ANTH majors must complete the following courses within two semesters of entering the major:
- Academic Writing with C– or higher
- Fundamental Studies Math with D– or higher
- Additional Gen Ed course 1 with D– or higher
- Additional Gen Ed course 2 with D– or higher
- Choose first ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260 with C– or higher
- Choose second ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260 with C– or higher

Benchmark 2: ANTH majors must complete the following courses within one semester of meeting Benchmark 1:
- Choose third ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260 with C– or higher
### General Education Requirements (Fall 2012 and later)

#### Fundamental Studies

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<td>AW: Academic Writing</td>
<td>ENGL101</td>
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<td>PW: Professional Writing</td>
<td>— Taken after 60 credits</td>
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<td>OC: Oral Communication</td>
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<td>MA: Fundamental Studies</td>
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<td>AR: Analytic Reasoning</td>
<td>ANTH Quant.</td>
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#### Distributive Studies

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<td>NL: Natural Sciences Lab</td>
<td>Foundation Course Option: ANTH222</td>
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<td>NS: Natural Sciences</td>
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#### I-Series (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)

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#### Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-Series)

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<td>UP: Understanding Plural Societies</td>
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<td>UP: Understanding Plural Societies CC: Cultural Competency OR</td>
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**TOTAL General Education Credits**

General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits

### ANTH Major Requirements

#### Benchmarks

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<td>Academic Writing (C– or higher)</td>
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<td>Foundational Course 3 (C– or higher): [Choose a course not taken for Foundational Course 1 &amp; 2] ANTH210, 222, 240, or 260</td>
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### ANTH Method & Theory Courses (Grade of C– or higher)

Choose 2 of the 4 following options, 1 of which must be in your area of focus

- Medical: ANTH310 [ANTH210] 6
- Ecological: ANTH322 [ANTH222] 6
- Archaeology: ANTH340 [ANTH240] 6
- Socio-Cultural: ANTH360 [ANTH260] 6

### ANTH Courses of Choice: (Grade of C– or higher)

A maximum of 6 credits of the following courses may be applied to this requirement: ANTH358, ANTH386, ANTH398A

- ANTH Course of Choice 1 3
- ANTH Course of Choice 2 3
- ANTH Course of Choice 3 UL 3
- ANTH Course of Choice 4 UL 3

### ANTH Quantitative Requirement** (Grade of C– or higher)

Choose two from the following list:

- MATH107*, 135 or STAT100+, MATH120**, 140 or 136, and/or MATH121*** or MATH141 7/8
- ANTH Applied Field Methods Requirement (Grade of C– or higher)

For this requirement refer to the following list: ter.ps/anthreq

- ANTH 3

### General Education Requirements

- Earn a C– or higher in Academic Writing and all major requirements
- Earn a D– or higher in every Gen Ed course except Academic Writing
- Earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements
- 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
- 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD
- At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
- Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework
- Earn a minimum of 120 credits

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*Formerly MATH111  **Formerly MATH220  ***Formerly Math221

*STAT100 preferred
## ANTHROPOLOGY BS—Four Year Academic Plan

### Year 1

**Fall**
- ENGL 101 (Academic Writing) 3
- MA (Fundamental Studies Math-based on placement) 3
- HU (Humanities)* 3
- ANTH Foundation Course 1: 210, 240, or 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies)
- Elective 3
- UNIV 100 1

**Spring**
- OC (Oral Communications) 3
- HU (Humanities)* 3
- ANTH Foundation Course 2: ANTH 222 (NL: Natural Science with Lab) OR ANTH 210, 240, or 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies)
- Elective or NL: Natural Science with Lab (if not completing ANTH222 for Foundation Course)
- Elective 3

**Total** 16

### Year 2

**Fall**
- ANTH Quantitative Requirement 1 – depending on course chosen, could count for AR 3/4
- NS (Natural Science)* 3
- ANTH Foundation Course 3: 210, 240, or 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies) OR ANTH 222 (NL: Natural Science with Lab)
- Elective 3

**Spring**
- ANTH 310, 322, 340, or 360 3
- Science Course of Choice 1 3/4
- Elective 3

**Total** 15—17

### Year 3

**Fall**
- SP (Scholarship in Practice—non-major)* 3
- ANTH Course 1 3
- ANTH 310, 322, 340, or 360 3
- Elective 3

**Spring**
- PW (Professional Writing) 3
- ANTH Course 2 3
- Science Course of Choice 2 3/4
- Elective 3

**Total** 15

### Year 4

**Fall**
- SP (Scholarship in Practice- ANTH Field Methods may apply) 3
- ANTH Course 3 Upper Level 3
- Science Course of Choice 3 3/4
- Elective UL 3

**Spring**
- ANTH Course 4 Upper Level 3
- ANTH Applied Field Methods 3
- Elective UL 3
- Elective UL 3
- Elective 3

**Total** 15—16

*Important Planning Notes:
- All students must take two Distributive Studies courses that will also count for the I-Series requirement. (I-series are not listed separately in this plan)
- The Understanding Plural Societies requirement will be satisfied by ANTH 210, 240, and/or 260.