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

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**Department Advising**

Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses

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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 satisfactory completion D– or higher
- Fundamental Studies Math with satisfactory completion D– or higher
- CORE Distributive Studies course 1 with D– or higher
- CORE Distributive Studies course 2 with D– or higher
- Choose **first** ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 222**, 240, or 260 with C– or higher
- Choose **second** ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 222**, 240, or 260 with C– or higher

**Benchmark 2:** ANTH majors must complete the following courses within one semesters of meeting Benchmark 1:

- Choose **third** ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 222**, 240, or 260 with C– or higher

**ANTH220 accepted. ANTH222 preferred.**
### ANTH Major Requirements

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#### ANTH Method & Theory Courses (C– or higher)

Choose 2 of the 3 following options, 1 of which must be in your area of focus:

- Ecological: ANTH 322 [ANTH 222] (Formerly ANTH320) 3
- Archaeology: ANTH 340 [ANTH 240] 3
- Socio-Cultural: ANTH 360 [ANTH 260] 3

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

A maximum of 6 credits of the following courses may be applied to this requirement: ANTH 358, ANTH 386, ANTH 398A

- 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 (C– or higher)

Choose one from the following list:

- MATH 111 or higher (exclude MATH 113), STAT 100, BIOM 301, ECON 201, ECON 321, EDMS 451, GEOG 306, PSYC 200 or SOCY 201 3/4

- Other course approved by Director of Undergraduate Studies

#### ANTH Applied Field Methods Requirement (C– or higher)

Choose one from the following list:

- ANTH 386, ANTH 496, ANTH 498, ANTH 468B, ANTH 493, ANTH 498C, ANTH 498N, ANTH 198, ANTH W, ANTH 498Z, ANTH 499 or Other course approved by Director of Undergraduate Studies 3 - 6

#### ANTH Major Supporting Sequence (18 credits) (C– or higher)

Refer to ANTH department for specific requirement information:

- Supporting Course 1 3
- Supporting Course 2 3
- Supporting Course 3 3
- Supporting Course 4 3
- Supporting Course 5 3
- Supporting Course 6 3

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### CORE Requirements

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#### CORE Diversity

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#### Advanced CORE: Taken after earning 60 credits

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***Courses must range from 300–400 level. Major, supporting sequence, professional writing, internship, or other experiential courses may not fulfill these requirements.

### Requirements for Graduation:

- Earn a D– or higher in each course used to complete CORE/GenEd
- Earn a C– or higher in each course required for the major
- Students starting UMD Fall 2012 or later must 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

*FM will be fulfilled by completing Benchmark Math Requirement

**MS could be fulfilled by completing Benchmark Math Requirement