

ANTHROPOLOGY

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

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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.

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| CORE Requirements | | | | ANTH Major Requirements | | | |
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| CORE Fundamental Studies For SAT and AP exemptions, refer to http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html | | | | <i>Requirements</i> [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses] | | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
| CORE Distributive Studies | | | | Benchmark 1 Requirements | | | |
| <i>Requirements</i> | | <i>Course</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Grade</i> | | | |
| FE: Academic Writing | | ENGL101 | —/3 | | Academic Writing (D– or higher) | | |
| FM: Fundamental Studies Math | | * | —/3 | | Fundamental Studies Math (D– or higher) | | |
| CORE Diversity | | | | Benchmark 2 Requirement | | | |
| <i>Requirements</i> | | <i>Course</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Grade</i> | | | |
| D: Diversity | | ANTH240 | —/3 | | Foundational Course 1 (C– or higher): ANTH 222****, 240 (SB), or 260 (SB) | | |
| Advanced CORE: Taken after earning 60 credits | | | | ANTH Method & Theory Courses (C– or higher) | | | |
| <i>Requirements</i> | | <i>Course</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Grade</i> | | | |
| ENGL 39X (Professional Writing: Refer to Testudo for course options) | | | —/3 | | Choose 2 of the 3 following options, 1 of which must be in your area of focus | | |
| Advanced Studies Course 1**** | | | 3 | | Ecological: ANTH 322 [ANTH 222] (Formerly ANTH320) | | |
| Advanced Studies Course 2**** | | | 3 | | Archaeology: ANTH 340 [ANTH 240] | | |
| ****Courses must range from 300-400 level. Major, supporting sequence, professional writing, internship, or other experiential courses may not fulfill these requirements. | | | | 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 | | | |
| Requirements for Graduation: | | | | ANTH Applied Field Methods Requirement (C– or higher) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D– or higher in each course used to complete CORE/GenEd | | | | Choose one from the following list: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C– or higher in each course required for the major | | | | MATH 111 or higher (exclude MATH 113), STAT 100, BIOM 301, ECON 201, ECON 321, EDMS 451, GEOG 306, PSYC 200 or SOCY 201 Other course approved by Director of Undergraduate Studies | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Students starting UMD Fall 2012 or later must earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements. | | | | ANTH Major Supporting Sequence (18 credits) (C– or higher) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level | | | | Refer to ANTH department for specific requirement information | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD | | | | Supporting Course 1 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD | | | | Supporting Course 2 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework | | | | Supporting Course 3 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earn a minimum of 120 credits | | | | Supporting Course 4 | | | |
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*FM will be fulfilled by completing Benchmark Math Requirement

**MS could be fulfilled by completing Benchmark Math Requirement