

ANTHROPOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts

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 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

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General Education Requirements (Fall 2012 and later)			
Fundamental Studies			
<i>Requirements: 15 credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
AW: Academic Writing	ENGL101	3	
PW: Professional Writing — Taken after 60 credits		3	
OC: Oral Communication		3	
MA: Fundamental Studies Math	Benchmark Math	3	
AR: Analytic Reasoning	**	3	
Distributive Studies			
<i>Requirements: 25 credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
NL: Natural Sciences Lab	Foundation Course Option: ANTH222	4	
NS: Natural Sciences		3/4	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	Foundation Course Option: ANTH210/240/260	3	
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HU: Humanities		3	
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SP: Scholarship in Practice (overlap permitted with major requirement)	ANTH Field Methods may apply	3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (must be non-major requirement)		3	
I- Series (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)			
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
IS: I-Series		—/3	
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Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-Series)			
<i>Requirements: 4—6 credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
UP: Understanding Plural Societies	Foundation Course Option: ANTH210/240/260	3	
UP: Understanding Plural Societies CC: Cultural Competency OR	Foundation Course Option: ANTH210/240/260	3	
TOTAL General Education Credits			
General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits			
Requirements for Graduation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C– or higher in Academic Writing and all major requirements			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D– or higher in every Gen Ed course except Academic Writing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements			
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level			
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD			
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a minimum of 120 credits			

*Formerly MATH111 †STAT100 preferred

**AR could be fulfilled by completing BM Math or Quantitative Requirements

ANTH Major Requirements		
<i>Requirements</i> [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
Academic Writing (C– or higher)	—	
Fundamental Studies Math* (D– or higher)	—	
Additional Gen Ed course 1 (D– or higher)	—	
Additional Gen Ed course 2 (D– or higher)	—	
Foundational Course 1 (C– or higher): ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260	— or 3 or 4	
Foundational Course 2 (C– or higher): {Choose a course not taken for Foundational Course 1} ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260	— or 3 or 4	
Benchmark 2 Requirement		
Foundational Course 3: {Choose a course not taken for Foundational Course 1 & 2} ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260	— or 3 or 4	
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]		
Archaeology: ANTH340 [ANTH240]		
Socio-Cultural: ANTH360 [ANTH260]		
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)		
<i>Choose one from the following list:</i> MATH107* or higher (exclude MATH113), STAT100 [†] , BIOM301, ECON201, ECON321, EDMS451, GEOG306, PSYC200 or SOCY201 See ANTH Department for additional course options	3/4	
ANTH Applied Field Methods Requirement (Grade of C– or higher) For this requirement refer to the following list: ter.ps/anthreq		
ANTH _____	3	
ANTH Major Supporting Sequence (Grade of C– or higher) 18 credits 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	

ANTHROPOLOGY BA— Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall		Spring	
<p>Complete your graduation plan!</p> <p>Benchmark 1 Requirements must be completed in 2 semesters AW: Academic Writing MA: Math Gen Ed Course 1 Gen Ed Course 2 Choose one course from ANTH 210, 222, 240 or 260 Choose second course from ANTH 210, 222, 240 or 260</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ENGL 101 (Academic Writing)	3	OC (Oral Communications)	3
	MA (Fundamental Studies Math-based on placement)	3	HU (Humanities) *	3
	HU (Humanities) *	3	ANTH Foundation Course 2: ANTH 222 (NL: Natural Science with Lab) OR ANTH210, 240, or 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies)	3/4
	HS (History/Social Science) *	3	Elective or NL: Natural Science with Lab (if not completing ANTH222 for Foundation Course)	3/4
	ANTH Foundation Course 1: 210, 240, or 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies)	3	Elective	3
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	Total	16	Total	15—17
Year 2	Fall		Spring	
<p>Check in with your advisor regarding your benchmark or gateway progress!</p> <p>Benchmark 2 Requirements must be completed within 1 semester of completing Benchmark 1.</p> <p>Choose third course from ANTH 210, 222, 240 or 260</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ANTH Quantitative Requirement— depending on course chosen, could count for AR	3/4	ANTH 310, 322, 340, or 360	3
	NS (Natural Science)*	3	Supporting Course 1	3
	ANTH Foundation Course 2: ANTH 222 (NL: Natural Science with Lab) OR ANTH210, 240, or 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies)	3/4	Supporting Course 2	3
	Elective	3	Elective or AR course if ANTH Quantitative course taken does not satisfy AR (Analytic Reasoning) requirement	3/4
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15—17	Total	15—16
Year 3	Fall		Spring	
<p>When you're between 75—89 credits, watch out for an email from your Advisors regarding your remaining degree requirements!</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ANTH 310, 322, 340, or 360	3	PW (Professional Writing)	3
	ANTH Course 1	3	SP (Scholarship in Practice—non-major) *	3
	ANTH Course 2	3	Supporting Course 4	3
	Supporting Course 3	3	Supporting Course 5	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Year 4	Fall		Spring	
<p>Apply for graduation!</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	SP (Scholarship in Practice— Some ANTH Field Methods may apply ANTH496, 468B, 498N)	3	ANTH Course 4 Upper Level	3
	ANTH Course 3 Upper Level	3	ANTH Applied Field Methods	3
	Supporting Course 6	3	Elective UL	3
	Elective UL	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	1
	Total	15	Total	13

***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.

Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits	120
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