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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(301) 405-1697
bsosadvising@umd.edu

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

Erik Hanson
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(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
# Anthropology - BA

## General Education Requirements (Fall 2012 and later)

### Fundamental Studies

- **Requirements: 15 credits**
  - **Course**
  - **Credits**
  - **Grade**
  - **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

- **Requirements: 25 credits**
  - **Course**
  - **Credits**
  - **Grade**
  - **NL: Natural Sciences Lab**
    - Foundation Course Option: ANTH222
    - 4
  - **NS: Natural Sciences**
    - 3/4
  - **HS: History and/or Social Sciences**
    - Foundation Course Option: ANTH210/220/240
    - 3
  - **HU: Humanities**
    - 3
  - **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)

- **Requirements: 6 credits**
  - **Course**
  - **Credits**
  - **Grade**
  - **IS: I-Series**
    - —/3
  - **IS: I-Series**
    - —/3

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

- **Requirements: 4—6 credits**
  - **Course**
  - **Credits**
  - **Grade**
  - **UP: Understanding Plural Societies**
    - Foundation Course Option: ANTH210/220/240
    - 3
  - **UP: Understanding Plural Societies CC: Cultural Competency OR**
    - Foundation Course Option: ANTH210/220/240
    - 3

## TOTAL General Education Credits

General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits

### Requirements for Graduation:

- 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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**ANTH Major Requirements**

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### ANTH Courses of Choice: (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]
- **Ecological:** ANTH322 [ANTH222]
- **Archaeology:** ANTH340 [ANTH240]
- **Socio-Cultural:** ANTH360 [ANTH260]

### ANTH Major Supporting Sequence (Grade of C– or higher)

- 18 credits

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

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

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

Choose one from the following list:

- MATH107* or higher (exclude MATH113), STAT100*, BIOM301, ECON201, ECON321, EDMS451, GEOG306, PSYC200 or SOCY201
- See ANTH Department for additional course options

### ANTH Major Supporting Sequence (Grade of 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
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*Formerly MATH111  **STAT100 preferred

**AR could be fulfilled by completing BM Math or Quantitative Requirements
## ANTHROPOLOGY BA—Four Year Academic Plan

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**Total: 15**

### Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits

120

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*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.