

# 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*

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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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**ANTHROPOLOGY - BS**

<b>General Education Requirements (Fall 2012 and later)</b>			
<b>Fundamental Studies</b>			
<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	ANTH Quant.	3	
<b>Distributive Studies</b>			
<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	
<b>I- Series (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)</b>			
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
IS: I-Series		—/3	
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<b>Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-Series)</b>			
<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	
<b>TOTAL General Education Credits</b>			
General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits			
<b>Requirements for Graduation:</b>			
<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			

<b>ANTH Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Requirements [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
<b>Benchmark 1 Requirements</b>		
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)	—	
<b>Foundational Course 1</b> (C– or higher): ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260	— or 3 or 4	
<b>Foundational Course 2</b> (C– or higher): {Choose a course not taken for Foundational Course 1} ANTH210, 222, 240, or 260	— or 3 or 4	
<b>Benchmark 2 Requirement</b>		
<b>Foundational Course 3</b> (C– or higher): {Choose a course not taken for Foundational Course 1 & 2} ANTH210, 222, 240, or 260	— or 3 or 4	
<b>ANTH Method &amp; Theory Courses (Grade of C– or higher)</b> 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]		
<b>ANTH Courses of Choice: (Grade of C– or higher)</b> 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	
<b>ANTH Quantitative Requirement** (Grade of C– or higher)</b>		
<i>Choose two from the following list:</i> MATH107* or STAT100 <sup>+</sup> , MATH120** or MATH140, and/or MATH121*** or MATH141	7/8	
<b>ANTH Applied Field Methods Requirement (Grade of C– or higher)</b> For this requirement refer to the following list: <a href="http://ter.ps/anthreq">ter.ps/anthreq</a>		
ANTH _____	3	
<b>ANTH Specialization Science Courses of Choice (9 credit minimum) (Grade of C– or higher)</b> Must come from approved list: <a href="http://ter.ps/anthreq">ter.ps/anthreq</a>		
Science Course of Choice 1	3/4	
Science Course of Choice 2	3/4	
Science Course of Choice 3	3/4	

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

<sup>+</sup>STAT100 preferred

## ANTHROPOLOGY BS— 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	
	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) <b>OR</b> ANTH210, 240, <b>or</b> 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies)	3/4
	ANTH Foundation Course 1: 210, 240, <b>or</b> 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies)	3	Elective or NL: Natural Science with Lab (if not completing ANTH222 for Foundation Course)	3/4
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	UNIV 100	1		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15—17</b>
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	
	ANTH Quantitative Requirement 1 – depending on course chosen, could count for AR	3/4	ANTH 310, 322, 340, or 360	3
	NS (Natural Science)*	3	ANTH Quantitative Requirement 2 (AR: Analytic Reasoning)	3/4
	ANTH Foundation Course 3: 210, 240, <b>or</b> 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies) <b>OR</b> ANTH 222 (NL: Natural Science with Lab)	3/4	Science Course of Choice 1	3/4
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15—17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15—17</b>	
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	
	SP (Scholarship in Practice—non-major) *	3	PW (Professional Writing)	3
	ANTH Course 1	3	ANTH Course 2	3
	ANTH 310, 322, 340, or 360	3	Science Course of Choice 2	3/4
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15—16</b>	
Year 4	Fall	Spring		
<p>Apply for graduation!</p>	Course	Credit	Course	
	SP (Scholarship in Practice— ANTH Field Methods may apply)	3	ANTH Course 4 Upper Level	3
	ANTH Course 3 Upper Level	3	ANTH Applied Field Methods	3
	Science Course of Choice 3	3/4	Elective UL	3
	Elective UL	3	Elective UL	3
	Elective	3	Elective	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15—16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	

**\*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.

<b>Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>
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