

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Anthropology
2026-2030

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101	
Understanding Culture	ANT 101 (Gen ed SS for non-majors)	
Human Origins	ANT 100 (Gen ed NS for non-majors)	
World Natural Environments*	GEG 101, Gen ed NS	
Intro to the Visual Arts*	AAD 100, Gen Ed Arts	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Argumentation and Research	CWP 102	CWP 101
Human Biology*	BIO 101, Gen Ed NS	
History of Amer Life I*	HIS 106, Gen Ed US Hist.	
Intro to Women and Gender Studies or Intro to Africana Studies*	WGA101, AAS100, Gen Ed Div	
Ethics for Scientists or Intro. To Ethics*	PHI 111 or 102, Gen ed HUM	

Notes and recommendations:

You should attend at least one faculty office hour, visit the Academic Excellence Center (math, writing, and general tutoring), and view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works this year. Registration pins are required for Anthropology students and are available during advising meetings with your faculty advisor. Your faculty advisor's name is listed in your Degree Works audit sheet.

Required courses are in **bold**. Anthropology also requires two courses from each category: Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Cultural/Regional Anthropology, and one Experiential Anthropology course, plus two other ANT courses by advisement. All Anthropology courses include high-impact practices such as flipped formats, hands-on activities, original research, and/or creative works, etc.

General Education course recommendations outside of Anthropology (marked with an asterisk) are suggested courses that correlate with the major in Anthropology and one or both of our interdisciplinary minors in Forensic Anthropology (FAN) or Indigenous Studies (ING).

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Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Art History: Pre to Medieval*	AAD 251, Gen ed Arts	
Indigenous Peoples Eastern North America	ANT 301, Gen ed DIV or WH/GA	ANT 101 or ANT 100
Human Skeleton	ANT 324	ANT 100 or permission of instructor
Introduction to Criminal Justice*	CRJ 101, Gen ed SS	
The Economic System*	ECO 101, Gen ed SS	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Introductory Probability and Statistics*	MAT 311, Gen Ed Math	3 yrs Regents HS Math or equiv.
World Music Cultures*	MUS 311, Gen ed Arts	
Mesoamerican Archaeology	ANT 310, Gen ed WH/GA	ANT 100
Visual Anthropology	ANT 385, Gen ed SS	ANT 101
Lower Division course in a minor		

Notes and recommendations:

Consider enrolling in a second major, minor, or certificate program.

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Power and Inequality	ANT 377	ANT 100
Global Marriage Practices	ANT 350, Gen ed SS	ANT 101
Indigenous Peoples of Western North America	ANT 300, Gen ed DIV or WH/GA	ANT 100
Lower Division course in a minor		
Upper Division course in a minor		

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Disease and Global Health	ANT 323, Gen ed Nat Sci	ANT 100
Indigenous Hawaiians	ANT 330, Gen ed DIV or WH/GA	ANT 100
Gender and Archaeology	ANT 332	ANT 100
Upper Division course in a minor		
Upper Division course, all college elective		

Notes and recommendations:

Visit with your Faculty advisor and the Career & Professional Education Center to discuss appropriate career options. There are endless [career paths](#) using the skills you learn with an Anthropology major/minor. We have three sections on our website with information about careers with connections to Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, and Cultural Anthropology.

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Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Seminar	ANT 412 or 415 or 418, Core Comp.	Lower Division courses in ANT
"Saving" Africa	ANT 373	AAS 100
Independent Project or Study	ANT 495, 299	
Upper Division course in a minor		
Upper Division course, all college elective		

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Primate Ecology and Conservation	ANT 321, Nat Sci	ANT 100
Anthropology of Cont. Issues	ANT 370	ANT 101
Independent Study or Honors Thesis	ANT 499 or ANT 498	
Internship	ANT488	
Upper Division course, all college elective		

Notes and recommendations:

Independent Project and Study courses can relate to any ANT, FAN, or ING topic. The Honors Thesis can only be completed by students who hold a 3.5 GPA. Students who intend to complete the Honors Thesis typically tie it to the Independent Project or Study from the previous semester, with guidance from their faculty mentor.

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable.

The Internship course includes visits to the Career & Professional Education Center to have your resume/Curriculum Vitae reviewed.