

Anthropology, B.A.

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan.

Before the fifth semester begins: at least two courses in the major.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least seven courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least eight courses in the major.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
ANTH:1101	Cultural Anthropology ^{b, c}	3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ^d		4 - 5
Elective course ^e		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		15-17
Spring		
ANTH:1301	Human Origins ^{b, c}	3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^d		4 - 5
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16-18
Second Year		
Fall		
ANTH:1201	World Archaeology ^{b, c}	3
ANTH:1401	Language, Culture, and Communication ^{b, c}	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^f		4

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course ^d	4 - 5
Elective course ^e	2
Hours	
16-17	

Spring

ANTH:1001	Issues in Anthropology	3
Major: upper-level anthropology course/track course ^g		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^f		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ^d	4 - 5	
Elective course ^e	3	
Hours		16-17

Third Year

Fall

Major: Archaeology or Biological Anthropology course/track course ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^f	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Hours	
15	

Spring

Major: Sociocultural or Linguistic Anthropology course/track course ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture ^f	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Hours	
15	

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: upper-level anthropology course/track course ^g	3
Major: Area Studies Anthropology course/track course ^g	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Hours	
15	

Spring

Major: upper-level anthropology course/track course ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^f	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ^h	
Hours	
15	

Hours	15
Total Hours	123-129

a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.

- b Students may only use three ANTH courses to satisfy GE CLAS Core requirements.
- c Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
- d Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
- e Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- f GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- g Students have the option to choose one of four tracks in the major: gender and culture, cultural resource and heritage management, environmental anthropology, or medical anthropology. Courses must be numbered 2000 or above.
- h Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.