Anthropology, BS

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 third semester begins: at least one anthropology course or other course in the major.

Before the fifth semester begins: at least four anthropology courses or other courses in the major, one course in the topical field, and one course for the quantitative or formal reasoning tool requirement.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least seven courses in the major, three courses in the topical field, the second quantitative or formal reasoning tool course, and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least nine courses in the major, including the directed research requirement, and four courses in the topical field.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major (including the topical field), 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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First Year

Fall

Major: foundational course b 3
RHET:1030 Rhetoric or ENGL:1200 or The Interpretation of Literature
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa
Elective course d

Total Hours 15-17

Spring

Major: foundational course b 3
Major: comparative human experience course e 3
ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature or RHET:1030 Rhetoric
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning f 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course e

Total Hours 16-18

Second Year

Fall

Major: foundational course b 3
Major: people in places course e 2
Major: quantitative or formal reasoning tool course e 3
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course e

Total Hours 15-16

Spring

Major: global challenges course e 3
Major: topical concentration course g 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives f 3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences f 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course e

Total Hours 16-17

Third Year

Fall

Major: global challenges course e 3
Major: topical concentration course g 3
Major: topical concentration course g 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture f 3
Elective course d 3

Total Hours 15

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: practicum and methods training course e 3
Major: topical concentration course g,h 3
Major: topical concentration course g,h 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab f 3
Elective course d 3

Total Hours 15

Spring

Major: advanced anthropology course/optional track course h,i 3
Major: global challenges course e 3
Major: topical concentration course g,h 3
Major: topical concentration course g,h 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts f 3
Elective course d 3

Total Hours 16
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

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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.
c. Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.
d. 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.
e. See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.
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 complete a topical concentration in one of the following allied fields: biology, chemistry, computer science, earth and environmental sciences, economics, geographical and sustainability sciences, global health studies, health and human physiology, linguistics, mathematics, psychology, science studies, sport studies, or statistics and actuarial science. Minors (or at least five courses) in other fields, chosen in consultation with a student’s advisor, also may be applied toward this requirement.
h. Students have the option of adding a particular focus to their study by completing a specialized track (15 s.h.) in archeology or medical anthropology.
i. Students must complete two additional anthropology courses (6 s.h., prefix ANTH) numbered 3000 or above.
j. 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 Degree Services.