

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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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
Major: foundational course ^b		3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ^c		4 - 5
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		14-16
Spring		
Major: foundational course ^b		3
Major: comparative human experience course ^e		3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^f		3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^c	4 - 5
Hours	16-18

Second Year

Fall	
Major: foundational course ^b	3
Major: quantitative or formal reasoning tool course ^e	3
Major: people in places course ^e	2
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^f	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course ^c	4 - 5
Hours	15-16

Spring

Major: global challenges course ^e	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^f	3
Major: topical concentration course ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^f	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ^c	4 - 5
Hours	16-17

Third Year

Fall	
Major: global challenges course ^e	3
Major: topical concentration course ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^f	4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^f	3
Elective course ^d	3
Hours	16

Spring

Major: advanced anthropology course/optional track course ^{h, i}	3
Major: global challenges course ^e	3
Major: topical concentration course ^g	3
Major: topical concentration course ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^f	3
Hours	15

Fourth Year

Fall	
Major: practicum and methods training course ^e	3
Major: topical concentration course/optional track course ^{g, i}	3
Major: topical concentration course/optional track course ^{g, i}	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^f	3
Elective course ^d	3
Hours	15

Spring

Major: advanced anthropology course/optional track course ^{h, i}	3
Major: practicum and methods training course ^e	3
Major: topical concentration course/optional track course ^{g, i}	3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^f	3
Elective course ^d	3

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

Hours	15
Total Hours	122-128

- 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 Society.
- b Choose three courses from ANTH:1001, ANTH:1101, ANTH:1201, ANTH:1301.
- 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 must complete two additional anthropology courses (6 s.h., prefix ANTH) numbered 3000 or above.
- i 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.
- 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.