**Anthropology, B.S.**

**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**
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**First Year**
**Fall**
ANTH:1101 | Cultural Anthropology | 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 | 4 - 5
Elective course | 3
CSI:1600 | Success at Iowa | 2
**Hours** | **15-17**
**Spring**
ANTH:1201 | World Archaeology | 3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 | Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level | Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5
Elective course | 3
**Hours** | **13-15**
**Second Year**
**Fall**
ANTH:1301 | Human Origins | 3
ANTH:1401 | Language, Culture, and Communication | 3
**Hours** | **15**
**Total Hours** | **123-129**
a Students may only use three ANTH courses to satisfy GE CLAS Core requirements.
b Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
c 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.
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 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.
f Students must complete 15 s.h. in one area of study.
g Students have the option to choose one of four tracks in the major: medical anthropology, cultural resource and heritage management, gender and culture, or environmental 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.