ANTHROPOLOGY, B.S.

Anthropology is the comparative study of human diversity through time and across the world. Its scope spans the humanities, the social sciences, and the biological, physical, and evolutionary sciences. As a history of the human species, anthropology studies all human biological and behavioral variation from the earliest fossil records to the present; it includes the study of nonhuman primates as well. As a social science, anthropology aims at uncovering the patterns of past and present societies. As one of the humanities, anthropology seeks to understand the ways cultural meaning and political power have shaped human experience.

At the University of Wisconsin–Madison, anthropology consists of three subfields: archaeology—the investigation and analysis of the remains from past cultures, uncovered through excavation; biological anthropology—the study of human evolution and the roots of the biological and genetic diversity found among contemporary peoples; and sociocultural anthropology—the comparative study of society, politics, economy, and culture, whether in historical times or in our contemporary moment. UW–Madison also offers some classes in anthropological linguistics—the analysis of language and its place in social life. Comparative and empirical work—and fieldwork in particular—are the hallmarks of anthropology on this campus.

Thus, anthropology at UW–Madison is characterized by a comparative point of view, a focus on humans and societies in all their variation and similarity, and an effort to reveal and understand the complex but organized diversity that has shaped the human condition, past and present.

HOW TO GET IN

Students wishing to declare an anthropology major should go to the Department of Anthropology, 5240 William H. Sewell Social Science Building.

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

GENERAL EDUCATION

- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A & Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics

Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.

Foreign Language

Complete the third unit of a foreign language.

L&S Breadth

Complete:
- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework

Complete at least 108 credits.

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework

Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.

Major

Declare and complete at least one major.

Total Credits

Complete at least 120 credits.

UW-Madison Experience

Complete both:
- 30 credits in residence, overall, and
- 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

Quality of Work

- 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison
- 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.
### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

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### RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all ANTHRO and major courses
- 2.000 GPA in 15 upper-level major credits in residence
- 15 credits in ANTHRO, taken on campus

1 ANTHRO 300 and above are upper-level, with the exception of Quechua and Yucatec Maya language courses (ANTHRO/LACIS 361, ANTHRO/LACIS 362, ANTHRO/LACIS 363, ANTHRO/LACIS 364, ANTHRO/LACIS 376, ANTHRO/LACIS 377).

### HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the Anthropology major advisor.

### HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the Anthropology major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.300 GPA for all ANTHRO and major courses
- Complete the following coursework:

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ANTHRO/AMER IND/FOLKLORE 431 American Indian Folklore
ANTHRO/AMER IND/FOLKLORE/GEN&WS 437 American Indian Women
ANTHRO/GEN&WS 443 Anthropology by Women
ANTHRO 448 Anthropology of Law
ANTHRO 455 Study Abroad: Topics in Cultural Anthropology
ANTHRO 456 Symbolic Anthropology
ANTHRO 460 The Anthropology of Dance: Movement and Music in Performance
ANTHRO/AMER IND/BOTANY 474 Ethnobotany
ANTHRO 477 Anthropology, Environment, and Development
ANTHRO/FOLKLORE 520 Ethnic Representations in Wisconsin
ANTHRO/FOLKLORE/MUSIC/THEATRE 539 The Folklore of Festivals and Celebrations
ANTHRO 545 Psychological Anthropology
ANTHRO/ED POL 570 Anthropology and Education
Archaeological Anthropology (complete one):
ANTHRO 102 Archaeology and the Prehistoric World
ANTHRO 212 Principles of Archaeology
ANTHRO/ART HIST/DS/HISTORY/LAND ARC 264 Dimensions of Material Culture
ANTHRO 310 Topics in Archaeology
ANTHRO 311 Archaeological Chemistry
ANTHRO 321 The Emergence of Human Culture
ANTHRO 322 The Origins of Civilization
ANTHRO 333 Prehistory of Africa
ANTHRO 337 Lithics and Archaeology
ANTHRO 352 Ancient Technology and Invention
ANTHRO/AMER IND 354 Archaeology of Wisconsin
ANTHRO 370 Field Course in Archaeology
ANTHRO 391 Bones for the Archaeologist
ANTHRO 453 Study Abroad: Topics in Archaeology
ANTHRO/AMER IND/BOTANY 474 Ethnobotany
ANTHRO 696 Archaeological Methods of Curation
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3 or a seminar chosen from:
ANTHRO 601 Proseminar in Biological Anthropology
ANTHRO 603 Seminar in Evolutionary Theory
ANTHRO 605 Seminar-Current Problems in Paleoanthropology
ANTHRO 606 Ethnicity, Nations, and Nationalism
ANTHRO 690 Problems in Anthropology
ANTHRO 681 Senior Honors Thesis
& ANTHRO 682 Senior Honors Thesis
6 Total Credits 18

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree To receive a bachelor’s degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. “In residence” means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. “In residence” credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Acquire specialized training in anthropological research.
2. Obtain comparative global knowledge of human diversity, material culture, culture history, and the evolution of people’s relationships with the physical, cultural, and natural world.
3. Gain an awareness of ethnographic, archaeological and bio#anthropological ethics practice and research.
4. Distinguish between empirical and speculative narratives and claims about human diversity past and present.
# FOUR-YEAR PLAN

## SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

This Sample Four-Year Plan is a tool to assist students and their advisor(s). Students should use it—along with their DARS report, the Degree Planner, and Course Search & Enroll tools—to make their own four-year plan based on their placement scores, credit for transferred courses and approved examinations, and individual interests. As students become involved in athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, volunteer experiences, and/or work, they might adjust the order of their courses to accommodate these experiences. Students will likely revise their own four-year plan several times during college.

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