

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 2026 - 2027

Major Advising Sheet

Units required for Major:
43 - 44 units, includes units
of study in chosen concentration

Concentration: Archaeology and Biological Anthropology

The Archaeological and Biological Anthropology concentration equips students with the knowledge, skills and perspectives of scientific anthropology. It is grounded in creative, critical, and analytical thinking, and an evolutionary perspective to biological and societal change. This concentration prepares students for a wide of career paths related to human and non-human primate biology, human health, cultural resource management, mortuary work, data analytics, laboratory and collections management and more. It also prepares students for postgraduate education.

OFFICE/ADVISING HOURS ARE POSTED ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEMESTER

* Students may take **new** major courses under most Current Catalog, but need to work with their Major Advisor to verify prior to taking the course and submit a "Major Course Substitution" form via OnBase.

STUDENT: Complete as much as possible information on the 'Major Advising Sheet', including courses you have completed for the major and bring to your advising appointment.

ADVISOR: Make note/summary of advising appointment in EAB Platform, include pending requirement courses/areas to complete.

Save copy of advising sheet and upload a copy on student's EAB appointment report. The student will automatically receive a copy through the EAB appointment summary platform.

Student Name _____ Academic Level _____ Advising Date _____

Student ID _____ Expected Graduation Semester & Year _____ Advisor _____

*Course in parenthesis denotes pre-requisite course(s) that must be taken prior to eligibility to enroll in the desired course

*EACH Course can only satisfy ONE Major Requirement. For Example: ANTH 111 California Archaeology is listed under section B-Core Requirements, and Section C-Requirements for Concentration subcategories "Exploring Archaeology" and "ABA Major Electives". The course can only satisfy ONE of the three sections. If using the course to satisfy the core requirement, a different course must be selected/taken under the other two categories.

A. Required Lower Division Core Requirements (13 units):

Complete all **FIVE** courses

anticipated sem/ taken/ grade

- ANTH 1 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3 units)
- ANTH 1A Laboratory in Biological Anthropology (1 units)
- ANTH 2 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 units)
- ANTH 3 Introduction to Archaeology (3 units)
- ANTH 4 Language, Culture, and Critical Thinking (3 units)

B. Upper Division Core Requirements (12 units):

Select **ONE** of the following (3 units)

anticipated sem/ taken/grade

- ANTH 141 Thinking About Culture (ANTH 2)
- ANTH 146 Ethnographic Analysis (ANTH 2)

Select **ONE** of the following (3 units)

anticipated sem/ taken/grade

- ANTH 160 Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH 4)
- ANTH 162 Language and Culture (ANTH 4)

Select **ONE** of the following (3 units)

anticipated sem/ taken/grade

Each course can only satisfy one major requirement

- ANTH 111 California Archaeology (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 112 Great Basin Archaeology (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 113 Prehistory of the Southwest (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 114 North American Prehistory (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 122 The Evolution of Early Mesoamerican States (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 138 Peopling of North America (ANTH 3)

Select **ONE** of the following (3 units)

anticipated sem/ taken/grade

Each course can only satisfy one major requirement

- ANTH 151 Human Paleontology (ANTH 1 and ANTH 1A)
- ANTH 155 Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology (ANTH 1, ANTH 1A)
- ANTH 156 Evolution of Human Behavior (ANTH 1, BIO 10, or PSYC 2 Recommended)
- ANTH 157 Human Variation (ANTH 1, BIO 10, or graduate student standing)

C. Requirements for Concentration (18-19 units)

Exploring Archaeology - Select **TWO** of the following courses (6 units)

Each course can only satisfy one major requirement

anticipated sem/ taken/grade

- ANTH 107 Anthropology of Hunters & Gatherers (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 109 Ecological and Evolutionary Approaches to Anthropology (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 110 Archaeological Method & Theory (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 111 California Archaeology (ANTH 3) - If not taken as a core course
- ANTH 112 Great Basin Archaeology (ANTH 3) - If not taken as a core course
- ANTH 113 Prehistory of the Southwest (ANTH 3) - If not taken as a core course
- ANTH 114 North American Prehistory (ANTH 3) - If not taken as a core course
- ANTH 115 Origins of Agriculture (ANTH 3)
- ANTH 122 The Evolution of Early Mesoamerican States (ANTH 3) - If not taken as a core course
- ANTH 138 Peopling of North America (ANTH 3) - If not taken as a core course

Exploring Biological Anthropology - Select **TWO** of the following (6 -7 units)

Each course can only satisfy one major requirement

anticipated sem/ taken/grade

- ANTH 151 Human Paleontology (ANTH 1 & ANTH 1A) - If not taken as a core course
- ANTH 152 Comparative Primate Morphology (ANTH 1 & ANTH 1A)

