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College of Arts & Sciences Anthropology Major

The Ohio University College of Arts and Sciences Anthropology Program offers a rigorous liberal arts education, emphasizing the scientific and humanistic basis of Anthropology. Using theory and practice, students develop critical thinking, strong written and oral communication skills, effective interpersonal and group communication capabilities, and problem-solving skills that lead to professional success in many related career fields.

The curriculum outlined below is a semester-by-semester plan of study for the Anthropology major in adherence to section 3333.71 of the Revised Code for the three-year baccalaureate degrees. This plan does not require any Post-Secondary Coursework or Transfer/Advanced Placement Credit. Please review this document and the following endnotes to gain a better understanding of the program requirements. Those interested in pursuing this option need to work with an academic advisor to develop a specific plan to earn the 120 credit hours required for graduation.

BA 4252

Semester 1

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade ¹
ANTH 1010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (T2CP)	3		
Arts & Sciences Foreign Language	3		C-
Tier II Applied Science	3		
Tier II Fine Arts	3		
Tier I Freshman English	3		
Total hours for semester	16		

Semester 2

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
ANTH 2010 Intro to Biological Anthropology (T2NS) ² *	3		
ANTH 2020 Introduction to World Prehistory (T2CP)*	3		
Arts & Sciences Foreign Language	4		C-
Tier II Humanities ³	3		
Tier I Quantitative Skills	3		
Total hours for semester	16		

Semester 3: Summer

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
Tier II Natural Science	3		

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
Tier II Social Science	3		
Tier II Social Science- 2000 or Above*	3		
Tier II Humanities	3		
Total hours for semester	12		

Semester 4

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
ANTH 3000 Cultural Area Course*	3	X	
ANTH 3000 Archaeology Area Course	3	X	
Arts & Sciences Foreign Language*	3		C-
Arts & Sciences Natural Science- 2000 or Above*	3		
Arts & Sciences Humanities- 2000 or Above*	3		
Arts & Sciences Social Science- 2000 or Above*	3		
Total hours for semester	18		

Semester 5

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
ANTH 3000 Biological Anthropology Area Course*	3	X	
ANTH 3000 OR 4000 Elective*	3	X	
Arts & Sciences Foreign Language*	3		
Arts & Sciences Natural Science- 2000 or Above*	3		
General Electives ⁴	3		
Total hours for semester	15		

Semester 6: Summer

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
Arts & Sciences Natural Science, Social Science OR Humanities 2000 or Above*	3		
Arts & Sciences Natural Science, Social Science OR Humanities 2000 or Above*	3		
General Electives	3		
Total hours for semester	12		

Semester 7

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
ANTH 4000 Tier III in first area (BIO, ANTH or CULT)*	3	X	
ANTH 3000 OR 4000 Level Elective*	3	X	
Tier I Junior Composition English*	3	X	

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
General Electives	6		
Total hours for semester	15		

Semester 8

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
ANTH 4000 in second area (BIO, ANTH or CULT)*	3	X	
ANTH 3000 OR 4000 Level Elective*	3		
General Electives	10		
Total hours for semester	16		

¹ ANTH major GPA requirement is a 2.25; College of Arts and Sciences overall GPA requirement is 2.00. Foreign Language courses generally require a C- or better to move on to the next course in the sequence.

² College of Arts & Sciences requires a total of 60 credit hours at or above the 2000 Level- courses meeting this requirement have an asterisk (*) to denote them.

³ Tier II University General Education requirements and College of Arts and Sciences Distribution Requirements can be fulfilled simultaneously with careful non-major course selection. When two different requirements are listed, it is expected that a course which meets both requirements will be taken. If this is not possible, then general elective credits must be used to fulfill the other requirement.

⁴ General Electives can come from any department. Academic advisors often encourage a minor or certificate program that will complement the ANTH major.