

Anthropology Major Contract

Humboldt State University

This contract outlines the coursework that you will complete to satisfy the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology at Humboldt State University. The Department of Anthropology may approve for inclusion in your contract Anthropology courses taken at other institutions. This contract will be filed with the Department of Anthropology and with the HSU Office of the Registrar. Amendments to Anthropology coursework plans will also be forwarded to the Registrar. A formal contract amendment is not necessary if you simply change the semester in which you enroll in a given course, or if you substitute one listed knowledge based course for another listed in the same area.

Required Signatures

I understand the major requirements including sequencing and GE in major unit limits. I understand that I must maintain a GPA of 2.5 in my major courses to satisfy the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology at Humboldt State University.

Student's Name (Print) _____

Catalog Year _____

Student ID# _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

I certify that the successful completion of the coursework outlined in this contract will meet all requirements for the major in Anthropology at Humboldt State University.

Advisor's Signature _____

Date _____

Department Chair's Signature _____

Date _____

Academic and Career Plan

The student should develop with her/his advisor an academic and career plan for their time at HSU. In addition to the degree requirements on the following page, be sure to complete all General Education requirements and a total of at least 120 units – the available example Anthropology 4-year Major Academic Plan (MAP) may help.

Students are advised to get an early start on the following:

- Plan for completion of 120+ units, all GE, and the GWPE
- Consider a minor, certificate, or career/skill-focused electives
- Obtain career-oriented volunteer/internship experience
- If you need to work, consider a job that will help you gain career-relevant skills
- Obtain lab and field experience (consider an accredited field school)
- Prepare resume and/or curriculum vitae (CV) early and fill in gaps (needed for ANTH 410)
- Save favorite/substantial term papers (needed for ANTH 410)
- Collect and annotate peer-reviewed articles in your area(s) of interest
- Attend workshops (e.g., interview, job search, graduate school)
- Schedule time for job search or graduate school applications (and GRE for grad school)

Courses

CORE REQUIREMENTS – 13 units (complete relatively early in degree)					
Course	Title	Units	Notes	Term	Grade
ANTH 103	Biological Anthropology	3	Also lower division GE Area B		
ANTH 104	Cultural Anthropology	3	Also lower division GE Area D		
ANTH 105	Arch & World Prehistory	3	Also lower division GE Area D		
ANTH 310	Theory & History of Anthropology	4	Offered Fall only (take before 410)		
METHODS TRAINING – 8 units (Select 2 out of 3 methods courses)					
Course	Title	Units	Notes	Term	Grade
ANTH 318	Ethnography	4	Can fill sociocult elective if not used here		
ANTH 330	Method & Theory in Bioanth	4	Can fill bioanth elective if not used here		
ANTH 350	Method & Theory in Archaeology	4	Can fill arch elective if not used here		
BREADTH & EMPHASIS – minimum 15 units					
Emphasis: Take at least 3 courses from your emphasis group (at least 9 units)					
Breadth: In addition, take at least 1 course from each non-emphasis group (at least 3 units each)					
Archaeology Emphasis					
Course	Title	Units	Notes	Term	Grade
ANTH 351	Artifact Analysis	4			
ANTH 352	Experimental Archaeology	4			
ANTH 353	Arch of Warfare	4			
ANTH 354	Cultural Resources Management	4	Highly Recommended		
ANTH 357	Field Archaeology	3-4			
ANTH 358	Archaeology Lab	1			
ANTH 359	Special Topics in Archaeology	4			
	Advisor Approved Electives		e.g., arch lab, field, indep study		
Biological Anthropology Emphasis					
ANTH 331	Paleoanthropology	4			
ANTH 332	Skeletal Biology & Forensics	4			
ANTH 333	Primate Adaptation & Evolution	4			
ANTH 335	Topics in Evolutionary Medicine	4			
ANTH 339	Special Topics in Biological Anth	4			
	Advisor Approved Electives		e.g., bioanth lab, field, indep study, anat		
Sociocultural Anthropology Emphasis					
ANTH 302	Anthropology of Religion	3	Also upper division GE Area D		
ANTH 315	Sex, Gender, & Globalization	4			
ANTH 316	Anthropology & Development	4			
ANTH 317	Women & Development	4			
ANTH 329	Special Topics in Social Anthropology	4			
ANTH 340	Language & Culture	4			
ANTH 341	Anthropological Linguistics	4			
	Advisor Approved Electives		e.g., Field, indep study		
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS – minimum 10 units					
Regional Course – Take at least 1 course (at least 4 units)					
ANTH 390	World Regions Cultural Seminar	4	Can fill cultural elective if not used here		
ANTH 394	Regional Survey N. American Arch	4	Can fill arch elective if not used here		
ANTH 395	Mesoamerican Archaeology	4	Can fill arch elective if not used here		
Seminars – Take at least 2 seminars (at least 2 units) – one must be Linguistics (e.g., Language & ...) if 340/341 not taken					
ANTH 482	Applied Anthropology Internship	1			
ANTH 485	Linguistics (e.g., Language & Society)	1	Can sub other ANTH 485 if 340/341 taken		
ANTH 485	Anthropological Seminar	1	Topics / course titles vary		
Capstone – Take your senior year					
ANTH 410	Anthropology Capstone	4	Offered Spring only. Must take 310 first		

Note: Not all courses offered each semester – see Course Rotation at <http://humboldt.edu/anthropology>