

Anthropology BA Planning Form

Humboldt State University

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Student's Name _____ Catalog Year _____ Date _____

This form outlines the coursework required to satisfy the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology at Humboldt State University. The Department of Anthropology may approve Anthropology courses taken at other institutions for fulfillment of some requirements. **This form is for planning purposes only and does not need to be signed nor submitted** – DARS is the primary degree planning tool, and your advisor will work with you to make any needed adjustments within the DARS electronically.

Academic and Career Plan

The student should develop with their 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 with a GPA of at least 2.0 – the example Anthropology 4-year Major Academic Plan (MAP) available on the website 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 a research paper/project for the Anthropology Research Symposium (and ANTH 410)
- Prepare resume and/or curriculum vitae (CV) early and fill in gaps (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)

REQUIRED COURSEWORK

Course	Title	Un	Notes	Term	Grade
CORE REQUIREMENTS – 21 units (complete lower division early in the degree)					
ANTH 103	Biological Anthropology	3	Also lower division GE Area B Lifeforms		
ANTH 104	Cultural Anthropology	3	Also lower division GE Area D		
ANTH 105	Arch & World Prehistory	3	Also lower division GE Area D		
ANTH 140	Intro to the Anth of Language	3			
ANTH 210	Intro to Anthropology Major	1	Take at earliest opportunity		
ANTH 310	Theory & History of Anth	4	Offered Fall only (take before 410)		
ANTH 410	Anthropology Capstone	4	Offered Spring only (take 310 first)		
APPLIED/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE – 2 units (Select 1 out of 2 courses)					
ANTH 481	Anth Teaching & Leadership	2	Take 210 first		
ANTH 482	Anth Internship/Lab/Research	2			
METHODS TRAINING – 8 units (Select 2 out of 3 methods courses)					
ANTH 318	Ethnography	4	Can fill sociocult elective if not used		
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 (9+ units from emphasis group, 3+ units from others)					
Archaeology (at least 9 units if emphasis, otherwise at least 3 units)					
ANTH 307	World Heritage & Archaeology	3	Upper division GE Area D, and DCGn		
ANTH 351	Archaeological Materials Analysis	4			
ANTH 352	Experimental Archaeology	4			
ANTH 353	Archaeology of Warfare	4			
ANTH 354	Cultural Resource Management	4	Highly Recommended		
ANTH 357	Field Archaeology	3-4			
ANTH 358	Archaeology Lab	1			
ANTH 359	Special Topics in Archaeology	4			
ANTH 394	Regional Survey N. Am. Arch	4			
ANTH 395	Mesoamerican Archaeology	4			
	Advisor Approved Electives		e.g., Field school...		
Biological Anthropology (at least 9 units if emphasis, otherwise at least 3 units)					
ANTH 305	Human Evolutionary Health	3	Upper division GE Area B, and DCGn		
ANTH 331	Paleoanthropology	4			
ANTH 332	Skeletal Biology & Forensics	4			
ANTH 333	Primate Adaptation & Evolution	4			
ANTH 334	Anth, Ecology & Conservation	4			
ANTH 339	Special Topics in Biological Anth	1-4			
	Advisor Approved Electives		e.g., Field school...		
Sociocultural & Linguistic Anthropology (at least 9 units if emphasis, otherwise at least 3 units)					
ANTH 302	Anthropology of Religion	3	Upper division GE Area D, and DCGn		
ANTH 316	Anthropology & Development	4			
ANTH 317	Women & Development	4			
ANTH 329	Special Topics in Social Anth	1-4			
ANTH 340	Language & Culture	4			
ANTH 341	Anthropological Linguistics	4			
ANTH 390	World Regions Cultural Seminar	4			
	Advisor Approved Electives		e.g., Field school...		

Note: Not all courses offered each semester – see Course Rotation linked on website