# ANTHROPOLOGY - BS

## Program Requirements

### First Year

**Fall**
- ANTH 202: Introduction to Archaeology 1
  - Credit Hours: 3
- ENGL 104: Composition and Rhetoric
  - Credit Hours: 3
- American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)
  - Credit Hours: 3

**Spring**
- ANTH 225: Introduction to Biological Anthropology
  - Credit Hours: 4
- ANTH 226: Introduction to Biological Anthropology Laboratory
- American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)
  - Credit Hours: 3

**Semester Credit Hours**
- 15

### Second Year

**Fall**
- ANTH 210: Social and Cultural Anthropology
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Select one of the following:
  - MATH 140: Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences
  - MATH 142: Business Calculus
  - MATH 147: Calculus I for Biological Sciences
  - MATH 150: Functions, Trigonometry and Linear Systems
  - MATH 151: Engineering Mathematics I
  - MATH 168: Finite Mathematics
  - MATH 171: Calculus I
- Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)
  - Credit Hours: 3

**Semester Credit Hours**
- 16

### Third Year

**Fall**
- ANTH 210: Social and Cultural Anthropology
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Select one of the following:
  - ANTH 448: Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
  - ANTH 458: Quantitative Ethnographic Methods
- Additional Science elective
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Anthropology elective
  - Credit Hours: 3
- General elective
  - Credit Hours: 3

**Spring**
- Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Anthropology elective
  - Credit Hours: 3
- General elective
  - Credit Hours: 3

**Semester Credit Hours**
- 15

### Fourth Year

**Fall**
- ANTH 410: Anthropological Theory
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Additional Science elective
  - Credit Hours: 3
- Anthropology elective
  - Credit Hours: 3
- General elective
  - Credit Hours: 3

**Spring**
- Select one of the following:
  - ANTH 304: Archaeology Roadshow
  - ANTH 330: Field Research in Anthropology
  - ANTH 402: Archaeological Artifact Conservation
  - ANTH 421: Advanced Museum Studies
  - ANTH 425: Human Osteology
  - ANTH 446: Ceramic Artifact Analysis
  - ANTH 447: Lithic Artifact Analysis
  - ANTH 461: Environmental Archaeology

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Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) 2 3
Additional Science elective 5 3
General elective 3
General elective 2

Semester Credit Hours 14
Total Semester Credit Hours 120

1 Must make a grade of C or better.
2 No anthropology course will satisfy this requirement.
3 These courses fulfill the prerequisites for STAT 302 or STAT 303
4 Select from ANTH 200-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/anth/). Up to 6 hours from ANTH 200-299 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/anth/), 6 to 12 hours may be selected from ANTH 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/anth/).
5 See departmental advisor for list of additional science courses.
6 These courses have a Field or Lab experiential component

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

Writing Courses
All students are required to take two courses with the writing attribute, also known as “W-courses”, from the department. Substitutions with W-courses from other departments are not allowed. Please see the academic advisor for the most current list of Anthropology W-courses.

Minor Requirements
Anthropology majors have the option of selecting a minor field of study from departments or divisions within or outside the College of Arts and Sciences or in a particular area of interest (as with interdisciplinary minors or career opportunity minors). Minors typically consist of 15-18 hours of coursework, at least 6 of which must be at the upper-division level. A minor should be declared before the student has completed 90 credit hours.

College and University Requirements
Other courses may qualify for this category. Students should consult the approved lists of courses available through the academic advisor in the Department of Anthropology or in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in the College of Arts and Sciences. The following list incorporates University Core Curriculum requirements. No course can be counted in more than one category, with the exception of courses used for the international and cultural diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) or the cultural discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/) requirement. To promote the opportunity for anthropology majors to acquire a broad educational experience, anthropology students must satisfy their University requirements for language, philosophy and culture, social and behavioral sciences, and the sciences with courses other than those offered by anthropology.

Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of 300- or 400-level coursework at Texas A&M University.