ANTHROPOLOGY - BS

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		**Semester Credit Hours**
ANTH 202	Introduction to Archaeology [1]	3
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) [2]		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) [2]		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
ANTH 225 & ANTH 226	Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Introduction to Biological Anthropology Laboratory [1]	4
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) [2]		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**16**

Second Year

Fall		
ANTH 210	Social and Cultural Anthropology [1]	3
Select one of the following: [3]		3
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)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) [2]		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) [2]		3
Anthropology elective [1,4]		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)		3
General elective		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**

Third Year

Fall		
STAT 302 or STAT 303	Statistical Methods or Statistical Methods	3
Additional Science elective [5]		3
Anthropology elective [1,4]		3
General elective		3
General elective		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
ANTH 448 or ANTH 458	Quantitative Methods in Anthropology [1] or Quantitative Ethnographic Methods	3
Additional Science elective [5]		3
Anthropology elective [1,4]		3
General elective		3
General elective		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**

Fourth Year

Fall		
ANTH 410 or ANTH 412	Anthropological Theory [1] or Archaeological Theory	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) [2]		3
Additional Science elective [5]		3
Anthropology elective [1,4]		3
General elective		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
Select one of the following: [1,6]		3
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 437	Ethnobotany	
ANTH 446	Ceramic Artifact Analysis	
ANTH 447	Lithic Artifact Analysis	
ANTH 461	Environmental Archaeology	

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 or 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.