

# ANTHROPOLOGY: ARCHAEOLOGY, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences Major in Anthropology, Archaeology Concentration

The Archaeology Concentration offers students a program to explore the human past through its material remains to understand cultural and societal change through time, and the role of heritage in the present. We offer many opportunities for students to conduct research with faculty in our archaeology labs, field schools, and in our extensive research collections.

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A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60- 75 hours). Please see your adviser.

**Departmental distinction:** The department may award distinction, high distinction, or highest distinction to any Anthropology major whose overall and major grade point averages are 3.25 or higher; and who successfully completes 33 hours of anthropology courses, including 4-6 hours of ANTH 494 and ANTH 495 resulting in an Honors Thesis. The level of distinction is based on evaluation of the honors thesis. See the departmental academic advisor for details.

All students must discuss their selection of coursework with a departmental adviser.

**General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (<https://courses.illinois.edu/>) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.**

**Minimum required major and supporting course work: Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level Anthropology courses must be taken on this campus.**

**Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours**

Code	Title	Hours
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When a course is listed under two or more categories, the student may decide which of the requirements the course should fulfill; however, it may not be used to fulfill more than one of those requirements.

**Anthropology Core Courses 9**

Choose 3 of the following core courses. Students may make one substitution for 1 of the 3 required courses, choosing from the option listed.

ANTH 220 or ANTH 105	Introduction to Archaeology World Archaeology	
ANTH 230 or ANTH 103	Sociocultural Anthropology Anthro in a Changing World	
ANTH 240 or ANTH 102	Biological Anthropology Human Origins and Culture	
ANTH 270/271 or ANTH 104	Language in Culture Talking Culture	

**Archaeology Courses (18 hours distributed as follows):**

One course in Cultural archaeology history chosen from the following: 3

ANTH 358	People of the Ice Age
ANTH 448	The Prehistory of Africa
ANTH 449	North American Archeology
ANTH 459	The Ancient Maya

Two courses in Methods/Materials analysis chosen from the following: 6

ANTH 358	People of the Ice Age
ANTH 420	Case Studies Global Heritage
ANTH 451	Archaeological Surveying
ANTH 452	Stone Tool Technology Analysis
ANTH 453	Landscape Archaeology
ANTH 460	Heritage Management
ANTH 462	Museum Theory and Practice
ANTH 477	Pottery Analysis

Three Archaeology courses chosen from the following: 9

ANTH 358	People of the Ice Age
ANTH 420	Case Studies Global Heritage
ANTH 448	The Prehistory of Africa
ANTH 449	North American Archeology
ANTH 451	Archaeological Surveying
ANTH 452	Stone Tool Technology Analysis
ANTH 453	Landscape Archaeology
ANTH 459	The Ancient Maya
ANTH 460	Heritage Management
ANTH 461	Hist of Archaeological Theory
ANTH 462	Museum Theory and Practice
ANTH 477	Pottery Analysis

**Additional Archaeology Anthropology coursework (9 hours distributed as follows):**

One course in Biological Anthropology 3

Two courses related to the student's area of emphasis and approved by the departmental advisor 6

**Research and Service Learning Coursework**

ANTH 454 Archaeological Field School 3

ANTH 455 Lab Analysis in Archaeology 3

**Senior Capstone Project 3-6**

Choose one option below (Honors Thesis or Senior Capstone Seminar or Research) in consultation with the departmental advisor.

Honors Thesis- 6 hours. Two consecutive semesters of research resulting in a written thesis

ANTH 494	Honors Senior Thesis I
ANTH 495	Honors Senior Thesis II

Senior Capstone Seminar (Independent Research)- 3 hours

ANTH 498	Senior Capstone Seminar
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Research and/or Additional Field School- 3-6 hours. Further data analysis and a research report associated with ANTH 455 or an additional approved ANTH 454-Archaeology Field School and ANTH 455- Lab Analysis in Archaeology)

**Total Hours 45**

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### Sample Sequence

This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a fourth level of a language other than English. See the corresponding section on the Degree and General and Education Requirements page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

### First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Free elective course		1 Anthropology Core course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
Free elective course		3 General Education course	3
Language Other than English (3rd level)		4 Language Other than English (4th level)	4
Composition I or General Education course		4 General Education course or Composition I	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

### Second Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Anthropology Core course		3 Anthropology Core course	3
Cultural Archaeology History course		3 Methods/Materials Analysis course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective course	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

### Third Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Methods/Materials Analysis course		3 Archaeology course	3
Archaeology course		3 Archaeology course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3

General Education course		3 General Education course	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective course	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Biological Anthropology course		3 Additional Archaeology Anthropology coursework	3
Additional Archaeology Anthropology coursework		3 Senior Capstone Project	3
ANTH 454		3 ANTH 454	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective course	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective course	2
		<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>

### Total Hours 120

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Department of Anthropology website (<https://anthro.illinois.edu/>)  
 Anthropology faculty (<https://anthro.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/>)

Anthropology advising (<https://anthro.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/>)

Anthropology email ([anthro@illinois.edu](mailto:anthro@illinois.edu))

**Overview of College Admissions & Requirements:** Liberal Arts & Sciences (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/>)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences website (<https://las.illinois.edu/>)