SOCIOCULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY CONCENTRATION

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major in Anthropology, Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology Concentration

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

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level Anthropology courses must be taken on this campus.

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.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

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.

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**Anthropology Core Courses**

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 Introduction to Archaeology
or ANTH World Archaeology

ANTH 230 Sociocultural Anthropology
or ANTH Anthropology in a Changing World

ANTH 240 Biological Anthropology
or ANTH Human Origins and Culture

ANTH Language in Culture
270/271
or ANTH Talking Culture

**Socio-cultural and Linguistic Anthropology Courses**

7 courses selected from the list maintained in the advisor’s office. Students select 3 courses from locations across at least 2 regions of the world and 4 courses from theoretical or topical areas course offerings in socio-cultural and linguistic anthropology chosen in consultation with the departmental advisor. Four courses must be at the 300- or 400-level.

**Additional socio-cultural and linguistics anthropology courses or courses in related fields such as Sociology, Linguistics, Psychology, Education, History, Gender and Women’s Studies, African American Studies, Latina/Latino Studies, Asian American Studies, African Studies, Jewish Studies that complement the student’s sociocultural/linguistic focus. Meet with the departmental advisor to discuss the selection of courses.**

**Research and Service Learning Coursework**

Choose one of the following:

- Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology - ANTH 411
- Methods of Cultural Anth

Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology - ANTH 499

**Senior Capstone Project**

Choose one option below (Honors Thesis, Senior Seminar, Internship, or Study Abroad) 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

- Internship- 3 hours. A portfolio and report associated with an approved departmental internship
  - ANTH 390 Individual Study

- Study Abroad- 3 hours. A portfolio and report associated with an approved Study Abroad experience
  - ANTH 390 Individual Study

**Total Hours**

45