ANTHROPOLOGY, BALAS

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

department website: https://anthro.illinois.edu/
department faculty: Anthropology Faculty (https://anthro.illinois.edu/directory/faculty)
overview of college admissions & requirements: LAS admissions
information (https://www.las.illinois.edu/prospective)
college website: https://las.illinois.edu/
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Students pursuing this major must select one of the following in consultation with an advisor:

Major in Anthropology (p. 1)
Archaeology Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/anthropology-balas/archaeology)
Human Evolutionary Biology Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/anthropology-balas/human-evolutionary-biology)
Sociocultural & Linguistic Anthropology Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/anthropology-balas/sociocultural-linguistic-anthropology)

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 anthropology courses and supporting course work with a departmental advisor.

Additional courses within Anthropology or closely related departments that complement the student’s thematic area of study

Research and Service Learning Coursework
Choose one of the following areas in consultation with the departmental advisor:

Archaeology
ANTH 454 Archaeological Field School
or ANTH 455 Lab Analysis in Archaeology

Biological Anthropology
ANTH 444 Methods in Bioanthropology
or ANTH 445 Research in Bioanthropology

Sociocultural/Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH 411 Research Methods in Socio-Cultural Anthropology (or ANTH 499 Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology section)

Museum Anthropology
ANTH 462 Museum Theory and Practice
or MUSE 450 Museum Internship

Senior Capstone Project
3-6
Choose one option below (Honors Thesis, Senior Capstone Seminar, Internship, Study Abroad, Field School 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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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

Research and/or Field School- 3-6 hours. Data analysis and a research report associated with one of the following:

   ANTH 454  Archaeological Field School
   & ANTH 455 and Lab Analysis in Archaeology

   ANTH 444  Methods in Bioanthropology
   & ANTH 445 and Research in Bioanthropology

Total Hours  45