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/
email: anthro@illinois.edu

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/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/)
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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 anthropology courses and supporting course work 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

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

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

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<td>Introduction to Archaeology or ANTH 105 World Archaeology</td>
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<td>Sociocultural Anthropology or ANTH 103 Anthro in a Changing World</td>
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<td>Biological Anthropology or ANTH 102 Human Origins and Culture</td>
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<td>ANTH 270/271</td>
<td>Language in Culture or ANTH 104 Talking Culture</td>
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Thematic Area Courses

Choose courses in Thematic Areas within the Department of Anthropology. Students must meet with the departmental advisor to discuss selection of courses. Thematic Areas:

- Anthropology of North, Central and South America
- Anthropology of Africa, Asia, Europe
- Criminality, Law and Social Justice
- Environment, Landscape and Sustainability
- Family, Community and Social Life
- Health, Wellness and Society
- Heritage, Museums and Tourism
- Human Evolution and Culture
- Identity, Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality, Disability
- Immigration, Transnationalism and Diaspora
- Language, Culture and Communication
- Performance, Body, Arts and Media
- Science and Technology

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 390 Museum Internship

Senior Capstone Project

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

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 11/2021
Internship- 3 hours. A portfolio and report associated with an approved departmental internship

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

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

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**Total Hours** 45