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/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/)
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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

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<td>ANTH 220</td>
<td>Introduction to Archaeology or ANTH 105 World Archaeology</td>
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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

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 230  Sociocultural Anthropology or ANTH 103 Anthrop in a Changing World
ANTH 240  Biological Anthropology or ANTH 102 Human Origins and Culture
ANTH 270/271  Language in Culture or ANTH 104 Talking Culture

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
Criminology, 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 02/2021
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