ANTHROPOLOGY, BALAS

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

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/)

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 09/2022
| Additional courses within Anthropology or closely related departments that complement the student's thematic area of study | 9 |
| Research and Service Learning Coursework | 3 |

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** 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

**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: Lab Analysis in Archaeology

- ANTH 444: Methods in Bioanthropology
  
- & ANTH 445: Research in Bioanthropology

**Total Hours** 45

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

Students who graduate with a BALAS degree in Anthropology will be able to:

- A broad knowledge of cultural, social, linguistic and biological facets of the human condition and the methods anthropologists use to study them.
- Ability to conduct independent research through data collection, critical analysis, synthesis, and written presentation of findings.
- An understanding of the ethical and social dimensions of anthropological research and their impacts on society.

Students who graduate with a concentration in Archaeology will be able to:

- Students with a concentration in archaeology will learn theories and methods for understanding cultural and societal change through time and the role of heritage in the present.
- Students with a concentration in archaeology will demonstrate an understanding of the ethical issues and legal responsibilities concerning cultural resource management.

Students who graduate with a concentration in socio-cultural and linguistic anthropology will be able to:

- Students with a concentration in socio-cultural and linguistic anthropology will learn theories and methods for understanding cultural and linguistic variation in human societies, and how power and politics contribute to understandings of self and society.

*Information listed in this catalog is current as of 09/2022*
• Students with a concentration in socio-cultural and linguistic anthropology will demonstrate ways of thinking about the world that demonstrate the diversity and the interconnectedness of local, regional, and global processes.

Students who graduate with a concentration in Human Evolutionary Biology will be able to:

• Students with a concentration in human evolutionary biology will learn theories and methods for understanding biological variation and how this information is applied to forensic science and health sciences.

_for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences Major in Anthropology_

deptartment website: https://anthro.illinois.edu/
department faculty: Anthropology Faculty (https://anthro.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
advising: Anthropology advising (https://anthro.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/)

overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/)
college website: https://las.illinois.edu/

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 09/2022