

ANTHROPOLOGY: HUMAN EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Anthropology, Human Evolutionary Biology Concentration

The Human Evolutionary Biology Concentration offers students a program to examine the interconnections between genetics, environment and culture to address issues from human origins and morphology to forensics and modern health.

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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

Code	Title	Hours
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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		9
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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 or ANTH 105	Introduction to Archaeology World Archaeology	
ANTH 230 or ANTH 103	Sociocultural Anthropology Anthro in a Changing World	
ANTH 240 or ANTH 102	Biological Anthropology Human Origins and Culture	
ANTH 270/271 or ANTH 104	Language in Culture Talking Culture	

Human Evolutionary Biology Courses		18
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Students take courses from 4 different categories: 2 courses from each of 2 categories, plus 1 course in each of the 2 remaining categories.

Evolution and Genetics	
ANTH 241	Human Biological Variation
ANTH 242	History of Human Evolution
ANTH 249	Evolution and Human Disease
ANTH 408	Human Evolutionary Anatomy
ANTH 435	The Neandertal Debate
ANTH 438	Primate Life History Evolution
ANTH 440	Human Paleontology
ANTH 441	Human Genetics

Health	
ANTH 258	Sex in Nature and Culture
ANTH 343	Behavior and Biology of Women
ANTH 347	Human Osteology
ANTH 437	Primate Behav Endocrinology
ANTH 438	Primate Life History Evolution
ANTH 447	Advanced Skeletal Biology

Behavior	
ANTH 243	Sociality of the Great Apes
ANTH 258	Sex in Nature and Culture
ANTH 343	Behavior and Biology of Women
ANTH 347	Human Osteology
ANTH 435	The Neandertal Debate
ANTH 437	Primate Behav Endocrinology
ANTH 438	Primate Life History Evolution
ANTH 440	Human Paleontology
ANTH 443	Primate Form and Behavior
ANTH 446	
ANTH 447	Advanced Skeletal Biology

Comparative Anatomy	
ANTH 243	Sociality of the Great Apes
ANTH 346	Forensic Anthropology
ANTH 347	Human Osteology
ANTH 408	Human Evolutionary Anatomy
ANTH 435	The Neandertal Debate
ANTH 443	Primate Form and Behavior
ANTH 446	
ANTH 447	Advanced Skeletal Biology

3 additional courses from any of the 4 elective categories, or another field of anthropology, or a related field such as statistics, psychology, chemistry etc. Course selection should complement the student's Human Evolutionary Biology focus. Meet with the departmental advisor to discuss course selection.

Research and Service Learning Coursework		3
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Choose one of the following:

ANTH 444	Methods in Bioanthropology	
ANTH 445	Research in Bioanthropology	

Senior Capstone Project		3-6
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Choose one option below (Honors Thesis, Senior Seminar, Internship, 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
Research and/or Additional Field School- 3-6 hours. If not taken to meet the Research and Service Learning Coursework requirement above choose one of the following:	
ANTH 444	Methods in Bioanthropology
ANTH 445	Research in Bioanthropology
Further data analysis- ANTH 445 or an additional approved biological anthropology research project- ANTH 444.	
Total Hours	42

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Sample Sequence

This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a fourth level of a language other than English. See the corresponding section on the Degree and General Education Requirements page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Free elective course		1 Anthropology Core course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
Free elective course		3 General Education course	3
Language Other than English (3rd level)		4 Language Other than English (4th level)	4
Composition I or General Education course		4 General Education course or Composition I	3
		15	16

Second Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Anthropology Core course		3 Anthropology Core course	3

Human Evolutionary Biology course	3	Human Evolutionary Biology course	3
General Education course	3	General Education course	3
General Education course	3	General Education course	3
Free elective course	3	Free elective course	3
		15	15

Third Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Human Evolutionary Biology course		3 Human Evolutionary Biology course	3
Human Evolutionary Biology course		3 Human Evolutionary Biology course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
General Education course		3 Free elective course	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective course	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Additional Human Evolutionary Biology course		3 Additional Human Evolutionary Biology course	3
Additional Human Evolutionary Biology course		3 Senior Capstone Project	3
ANTH 444 or 445		3 Free elective course	3
General Education course		3 Free elective course	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective course	2
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Total Hours 120

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Department of Anthropology website (<https://anthro.illinois.edu/>)
 Anthropology faculty (<https://anthro.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/>)

Anthropology advising (<https://anthro.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/>)
 Anthropology email (anthro@illinois.edu)

Overview of College Admissions & Requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/>)
 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences website (<https://las.illinois.edu/>)