

# ANTHROPOLOGY

## Bachelor of Arts

### College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

### Feller Center - Advising & Career Planning

**As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, you should:**

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Review your academic audit and evaluate your career planning progress during your junior year
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to University and College policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

**Academic and Career Planning advisors are here to assist you in meeting your educational and professional goals. Therefore, the College is committed to the following:**

- Introducing you to major and University requirements upon your entrance to a BSOS major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources
- Providing academic and career advising throughout your undergraduate career

## Advising Resources

### Feller Center - Advising & Career Planning

*General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns, career planning*

2nd Floor Tydings Hall  
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Advising Email: BSOSAdvising@umd.edu  
Career Planning Email: BSOSCareers@umd.edu

### Department Advising

*Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses*

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## ANTH Major Benchmarks

**Benchmark Requirements:** In accordance with University policy, the Department of Anthropology has established benchmark requirements. Students are expected to demonstrate continuing progress in their majors by completing prerequisite or required courses with the appropriate grades within an established timeframe. Students who do not complete benchmark requirements will need to choose a new major and will not be permitted to return to the Anthropology major at a later time.

**Benchmark 1:** ANTH majors must complete the following courses within **two semesters of entering the major**:

- ☐ Academic Writing with C– or higher
- ☐ Fundamental Studies Math with D– or higher
- ☐ Additional Gen Ed course 1 with D– or higher
- ☐ Additional Gen Ed course 2 with D– or higher
- ☐ Choose **first** ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260 with C– or higher
- ☐ Choose **second** ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260 with C– or higher

**Benchmark 2:** ANTH majors must complete the following courses within **one semester of meeting Benchmark 1**:

- ☐ Choose **third** ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260 with C– or higher

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General Education Requirements			
Fundamental Studies			
Requirements: 15 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
AW: Academic Writing	ENGL101	3	
PW: Professional Writing — Taken after 60 credits		3	
OC: Oral Communication		3	
MA: Fundamental Studies Math	Benchmark Math	3	
AR: Analytic Reasoning	**	3	
Distributive Studies			
Requirements: 25 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
NL: Natural Sciences Lab	Foundation Course Option: ANTH222	4	
NS: Natural Sciences		3/4	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	Foundation Course Option: ANTH210/240/260	3	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	Foundation Course Option: ANTH210/240/260	3	
HU: Humanities		3	
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SP: Scholarship in Practice (overlap permitted with major requirement)	ANTH Field Methods may apply	3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (must be non-major requirement)		3	
Signature Courses (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)			
Requirements: 6 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
IS: Big Question		—/3	
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Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Signature Courses)			
Requirements: 4—6 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
UP: Understanding Plural Societies	Foundation Course Option: ANTH210/240/260	3	
UP: Understanding Plural Societies CC: Cultural Competency OR	Foundation Course Option: ANTH210/240/260	3	
TOTAL General Education Credits			
General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits			
Requirements for Graduation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C– or higher in Academic Writing and all major requirements			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D– or higher in every Gen Ed course except Academic Writing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements			
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level			
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD			
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a minimum of 120 credits			

+ STAT100 preferred

\*\*AR could be fulfilled by completing BM Math or Quantitative Requirements

ANTH Major Requirements		
Requirements [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]	Credits	Grade
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
Academic Writing (C– or higher)	—	
Fundamental Studies Math + (D– or higher)	—	
Additional Gen Ed course 1 (D– or higher)	—	
Additional Gen Ed course 2 (D– or higher)	—	
Foundational Course 1 (C– or higher): ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260	— or 3 or 4	
Foundational Course 2 (C– or higher): {Choose a course not taken for Foundational Course 1} ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260	— or 3 or 4	
Benchmark 2 Requirement		
Foundational Course 3: {Choose a course not taken for Foundational Course 1 & 2} ANTH 210, 222, 240, or 260	— or 3 or 4	
ANTH Method & Theory Courses (Grade of C– or higher) Choose 2 of the 4 following options, 1 of which must be in your area of focus		
Medical: ANTH310 [ANTH210]	6	
Ecological: ANTH322 [ANTH222]		
Archaeology: ANTH340 [ANTH240]		
Socio-Cultural: ANTH360 [ANTH260]		
ANTH Courses of Choice: (Grade of C– or higher) A maximum of 6 credits of the following courses may be applied to this requirement: ANTH358, ANTH386, ANTH398A		
ANTH Course of Choice 1	3	
ANTH Course of Choice 2	3	
ANTH Course of Choice 3 UL	3	
ANTH Course of Choice 4 UL	3	
ANTH Quantitative Requirement** (Grade of C– or higher)		
Choose one from the following list: MATH107 or higher (exclude MATH113), STAT100+, BIOM301, ECON201, ECON321, EDMS451, GEOG306, PSYC200 or SOCY201 See ANTH Department for additional course options	3/4	
ANTH Applied Field Methods Requirement (Grade of C– or higher) For this requirement refer to the following list: <a href="https://ter.ps/anthreq">ter.ps/anthreq</a>		
ANTH _____	3	
ANTH Major Supporting Sequence (Grade of C– or higher) 18 credits Refer to ANTH department for specific requirement information		
Supporting Course 1	3	
Supporting Course 2	3	
Supporting Course 3	3	
Supporting Course 4	3	
Supporting Course 5	3	
Supporting Course 6	3	

# ANTHROPOLOGY BA— Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall		Spring	
<b>Complete your graduation plan!</b>  Benchmark 1 Requirements must be completed in 2 semesters AW: Academic Writing MA: Math Gen Ed Course 1 Gen Ed Course 2 Choose one course from ANTH 210, 222, 240 or 260 Choose second course from ANTH 210, 222, 240 or 260	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ENGL 101 (Academic Writing)	3	OC (Oral Communications)	3
	MA (Fundamental Studies Math-based on placement)	3	HU (Humanities ) *	3
	HU (Humanities ) *	3	ANTH Foundation Course 2: ANTH 222 (NL: Natural Science with Lab) <b>OR</b> ANTH210, 240, <b>or</b> 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies)	3/4
	HS (History/Social Science) *	3	Elective or NL: Natural Science with Lab (if not completing ANTH222 for Foundation Course)	3/4
	ANTH Foundation Course 1: 210, 240, <b>or</b> 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies)	3	Elective	3
	UNIV 100 or BSOS361	1		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15—17</b>
Year 2	Fall		Spring	
<b>Check in with your advisor regarding your benchmark or gateway progress!</b>  Benchmark 2 Requirements must be completed within 1 semester of completing Benchmark 1.  Choose third course from ANTH 210, 222, 240 or 260	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ANTH Quantitative Requirement— depending on course chosen, could count for AR	3/4	ANTH 310, 322, 340, or 360	3
	NS (Natural Science)*	3	Supporting Course 1	3
	ANTH Foundation Course 2: ANTH 222 (NL: Natural Science with Lab) <b>OR</b> ANTH210, 240, <b>or</b> 260 (HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies)	3/4	Supporting Course 2	3
	Elective	3	Elective or AR course if ANTH Quantitative course taken does not satisfy AR (Analytic Reasoning) requirement	3/4
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15—17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15—16</b>
Year 3	Fall		Spring	
<b>When you're between 75—89 credits, watch out for an email from your Advisors regarding your remaining degree requirements!</b>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ANTH 310, 322, 340, or 360	3	PW (Professional Writing)	3
	ANTH Course 1	3	SP (Scholarship in Practice—non-major) *	3
	ANTH Course 2	3	Supporting Course 4	3
	Supporting Course 3	3	Supporting Course 5	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Year 4	Fall		Spring	
<b>Apply for graduation!</b>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	SP (Scholarship in Practice— Some ANTH Field Methods may apply ANTH496, 468B, 498N)	3	ANTH Course 4 Upper Level	3
	ANTH Course 3 Upper Level	3	ANTH Applied Field Methods	3
	Supporting Course 6	3	Elective UL	3
	Elective UL	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

**\*Important Planning Notes:**

- All students must take two Distributive Studies courses that will also count for the SCIS: Big Question requirement. (Big Question courses are not listed separately in this plan)
- The Understanding Plural Societies requirement will be satisfied by ANTH 210, 240, and/or 260.

<b>Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>
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