BA with a Major in Anthropology

Program Codes:
20FT0340BA

Degree Requirements
To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree from UIC, students must complete university, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of Anthropology degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Summary of Requirements
Major Requirements 35-36
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours 84-85
Total Hours 120

General Education
See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (http://catalog.uic.edu/ucat/degree-programs/general-education) section of the catalog to determine which of the following courses are approved General Education courses.

Major Requirements
Required Courses
ANTH 101 World Cultures: Introduction to Social Anthropology 3
ANTH 102 Introduction to Archaeology 4
ANTH 105 Human Evolution 4
Select one of the following courses in biological anthropology: 3-4
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ANTH 231 Fossil Humans
ANTH 235 Biological Bases and Evolution of Human Behavior
ANTH 237 The Human Skeleton
ANTH 238 Biology of Women
ANTH 239 Special Topics in Physical Anthropology
Select one of the following courses in archaeology: 3
ANTH 220 Method and Theory in Archaeology
ANTH 221 Old World Archaeology I
ANTH/ GLAS 224 Archaeology of Mainland Southeast Asia
ANTH 226 Archaeology of North America
ANTH 227 Ancient Civilizations of Mexico and Central America
ANTH 228/ LALS 259 Ancient Civilizations of South America
ANTH 229 Special Topics in Archaeology c
Select one of the following courses in sociocultural anthropology: 3
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ANTH 200 Anthropological Theory

ANTH 214 Sex and Gender in World Cultures a,b
ANTH 215 Anthropology of Religion a,b
ANTH 216 Medicine, Culture, and Society a,b
ANTH 217 Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 219 Anthropology of Globalization a,l
ANTH 309 Writing Culture b 3
Four additional anthropology courses, at least two of which must be at the 300- or 400-level 12

Total Hours 35-36

Course Title Hours
First Year
Fall Semester
ENGL 160 Academic Writing I: Writing in 3
Academic and Public Contexts
ANTH 101 World Cultures: Introduction to 3
Social Anthropology a,e

Foreign Language 4
General Education Requirement course 3
General Education Requirement course 3

Hours 16

Spring Semester
ENGL 161 Academic Writing II: Writing for 3
Inquiry and Research
ANTH 102 Introduction to Archaeology 4
a,e
Foreign Language 4
General Education Requirement course 3
General Education Requirement course 3

Hours 17

Courses for the major are chosen in consultation with the department’s program advisor. A major interested in a subdiscipline of anthropology (social, physical, archaeological, or linguistic) must arrange a suitable program of electives with an advisor.

Recommended Plan of Study
## Second Year

### Fall Semester

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**Hours** 14-16

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## Third Year

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**Hours** 15-16

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**Hours** 15-16

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**Hours** 13-17

**Total Hours** 120

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**a** Offered fall and spring semesters.

**b** One course is required from each of the following three areas:
- biological anthropology, archaeology, and sociocultural anthropology.
- 200-level courses may be taken in any order, fall or spring semester.
- Biological Anthropology—select from ANTH 231, ANTH 235, ANTH 237, ANTH 238, ANTH 239.
- Archaeology—select from ANTH 220, ANTH 221, ANTH 224, ANTH 226, ANTH 227, ANTH 228, ANTH 229.
- Sociocultural Anthropology—select from ANTH 200, ANTH 214, ANTH 215, ANTH 216, ANTH 217, ANTH 219.

**c** ANTH 100 gives credit in the major as an elective only if it is the first course taken in Anthropology. ANTH 100 is offered fall semester only.

**d** Recommended, but not required.

**e** Two of these courses may be used to satisfy two of the nine courses in the General Education Requirement.