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.

Code	Title	Hours
Summary of Requirements		
Major Requirements		32-38
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours		82-88
Total Hours		**120**

General Education

See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for information on meeting these requirements.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ANTH 101	World Cultures: Introduction to Social Anthropology [a,b]	3
ANTH 102	Introduction to Archaeology [c,d]	4
ANTH 105	Human Evolution [c,d]	4
ANTH 309	Writing Culture [e]	3
Six additional anthropology courses, at least two of which must be at the 300 or 400 level		18-24
Total Hours		**32-38**

a *This course is approved for the Exploring World Cultures General Education category.*
b *This course is approved for the Understanding the Individual and Society General Education category.*
c *This course is approved for the Understanding the Past General Education category.*
d *This course is approved for the Analyzing the Natural World General Education category.*
e *ANTH 309 fulfills the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement.*

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

Recommended Plan of Study

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
ANTH 101	World Cultures: Introduction to Social Anthropology [a,d]	3
Foreign Language		4
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
	Hours	**16**
Spring Semester		
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
ANTH 102	Introduction to Archaeology [a,d]	4
Foreign Language		4
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
	Hours	**17**
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
ANTH 105	Human Evolution [a,d]	4
Foreign Language		4
Quantitative Reasoning Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course		3
	Hours	**14-16**
Spring Semester		
ANTH 309	Writing Culture	3
Foreign Language		4
General Education Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3
	Hours	**16-18**
Third Year		
Fall Semester		
Anthropology Elective [b]		3-4
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3
Electives		9
	Hours	**15-16**
Spring Semester		
Anthropology Elective [b]		3
Anthropology Elective [b]		3-4
Electives		9
	Hours	**15-16**
Fourth Year		
Fall Semester		
Anthropology Elective [b]		3-4
Anthropology Elective [b]		3-4
Electives		8
	Hours	**14-16**
Spring Semester		
Anthropology Elective [b]		3-4
Anthropology Independent Study/Honors Research or Electives [c]		3-6
Electives		7
	Hours	**13-17**
	Total Hours	**120**

a *Offered fall and spring semesters.*
b *ANTH 100 is not an elective in the major.*
c *Recommended, but not required.*

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