# University Core and Graduation Requirements

## University Core Requirements:

### Religion Cornerstones

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### The Individual and Society

- **American Heritage**
  - 1-2
  - 3-6.0
  - from approved list

- **Global and Cultural Awareness**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - ANTHR 101*

### Skills

- **First Year Writing**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - WRTG 150 recommended

- **Advanced Written and Oral Communications**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - ANTHR 499* recommended

- **Quantitative Reasoning**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - from approved list

- **Languages of Learning (Math or Language)**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - from approved list

### Arts, Letters, and Sciences

- **Civilization 1**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - from approved list

- **Civilization 2**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - from approved list

- **Arts**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - from approved list

- **Letters**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - from approved list

- **Biological Science**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - from approved list

- **Physical Science**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - from approved list

- **Social Science**
  - 1
  - 3.0
  - ANTHR 101* or 110*

### Core Enrichment: Electives

- **Religion Electives**
  - 3-4
  - 6.0
  - from approved list

- **Open Electives**
  - Variable
  - Variable
  - personal choice

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## Graduation Requirements:

- **Minimum residence hours required**
  - 30.0

- **Minimum hours needed to graduate**
  - 120.0

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

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Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
### Requirement 1: Complete 5 courses

- ANTHR 301 - Social/Cultural Anthropology: 3.0
- ANTHR 110 - Introduction to Archaeology: 3.0
- ANTHR 150 - Introduction to the Major: 0.5
- ANTHR 201 - Foundations of Social Theory: 3.0
- ANTHR 202 - Foundations of Anthropological Theory: 3.0

### Requirement 2: Complete 9.0 hours from the following course(s)

- ANTHR 340 - Peoples of Africa: 3.0
- ANTHR 335 - Peoples of India: 3.0
- ANTHR 336 - Cinema and Culture in India: 3.0
- ANTHR 340 - Peoples of the Middle East: 3.0
- ANTHR 341 - Ethnonationalism and Southeast Asia: 3.0
- ANTHR 343 - Chinese Culture and Society: 3.0
- ANTHR 344 - Culture, Language, and History of Korea: 3.0
- ANTHR 345 - American Culture: 3.0
- ANTHR 396R - Special Topics in Regional Anthropology: 3.0

You may take up to 9 credit hours.

### Requirement 3: Complete 12.0 hours from the following option(s)

**Systems/Institution Courses:**

- ANTHR 300 - Biological Anthropology: 3.0
- ANTHR 309 - Language, Culture, and Society: 3.0
- ANTHR 312 - Intercultural Communication: 3.0
- ANTHR 404 - Historical Anthropology: 3.0
- ANTHR 430 - Moral and Ritual Institutions: 3.0
- ANTHR 431 - Kinship and Gender: 3.0
- ANTHR 432 - Economic and Political Institutions: 3.0
- ANTHR 434 - Medical Anthropology: 3.0
- ANTHR 436 - Symbolic Anthropology: 3.0
- ANTHR 439 - Psychological Anthropology: 3.0
- ANTHR 440 - The End of the World (As We Know It): 3.0
- ANTHR 447 - Applied Anthropology: 3.0
- ANTHR 450 - Anthropology Seminar: 1.0
- ANTHR 490R - Special Topics: 3.0

You may take up to 25 credit hours.

- ANTHR 490R - Academic Internship: Research: 3.0v
- ANTHR 503 - Contemporary Anthropological Theory: 3.0
- ANTHR 543 - Ethnographic Data Analysis: 3.0
- LING 550 - Sociolinguistics: 3.0
- LING 551 - Anthropological Linguistics: 3.0
- PSYN 311 - Critical Issues in Psychology: 3.0

### Option 3.1: Complete up to 3.0 hours from the following course(s)

- ANTHR 337 - The Hmong Diaspora: Culture, History, and Language: 3.0
- ANTHR 329 - Andean South America: 3.0
- ANTHR 330 - Peoples of Africa: 3.0
- ANTHR 335 - Peoples of India: 3.0
- ANTHR 336 - Cinema and Culture in India: 3.0
- ANTHR 340 - Peoples of the Middle East: 3.0
- ANTHR 341 - Ethnonationalism and Southeast Asia: 3.0
- ANTHR 343 - Chinese Culture and Society: 3.0
- ANTHR 344 - Culture, Language, and History of Korea: 3.0
- ANTHR 345 - American Culture: 3.0
- ANTHR 396R - Special Topics in Regional Anthropology: 3.0

You may take up to 9 credit hours.

### Requirement 4: Complete 3 options

**Complete the Following in Sequential Order:**

- **Option 4.1:**
  - ANTHR 442 - Ethnographic Research Design and Methods: 3.0

- **Option 4.2:** Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
  - ANTHR 314 - Museum Registration and Legal/ Ethical Issues: 3.0
  - ANTHR 412 - Museum Collections Management: 3.0
  - ANTHR 414 - Museum Projects: 3.0
  - ANTHR 611 - (Not currently offered)

**Note:** Up to 4 credit hours of a 102 level or above language course that is relevant to your field school may count toward 3 credit hours of Requirement 3. Meet with an academic advisor for approval.

###Financing

Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus labs and many of our junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests. There is frequently additional funding available to help support students pay for their international field schools. Additionally, there is a local field school option for students who, for whatever reason, are unable to participate in one of our international field schools.

### Careers

Students majoring in sociocultural anthropology will acquire a set of skills that employers find very appealing, including: ability to plan, design, and carry out research; writing skills; cross-cultural understanding; and ability to work effectively in groups. For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Academic Advisement Center.

### Map Disclaimer

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

### Department Information

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The Discipline

Sociocultural anthropologists seek to understand human behavior in its cultural contexts. Particularly unique to our program is that students conduct their own original research in an international field school under the close mentorship of a faculty member.
BA in Anthropology: Sociocultural (732035)
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