

FINDING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

After reviewing the requirements for the major, students should see both structure and flexibility. We require all three introductions (Anth 105, 106, 107), a methodology course, a comparative analysis course, an area studies course, the theory course (Anth 345), and the senior capstone (Anth 425). We recommend that students take all three introductions as early as possible to secure the foundation in disciplinary concepts, terminology, and history. We also recommend that students save Anth 345 until their final 2-3 semesters coursework, and students need senior standing to enroll in Anth 425, which we suggest reserving for the last or next-to-last semester.

Beyond these parameters, students have a lot of choice when fulfilling the methodology, comparative analysis, and area studies courses, and they have plenty of opportunities for three electives. Below are a set of pathways through the major for students who want to pursue certain interests or career objectives using those remaining six courses. We intend this only as a series of examples of how one might navigate the major to suit individual students and not as a required set of courses nor any formal degree concentration. Please talk to your faculty advisor to work out a reasonable plan for your individual circumstance. Note: An asterisk (*) below means the course is offered infrequently, so you should check on its likely appearance before making plans.

If you are mainly interested in **archaeology**, we recommend:

Methods (choose 1)	Comp Analysis (choose 1)	Area Studies (choose 1)	Elective1 (choose 1)	Elective2 (choose 1)	Elective3 (choose 1)	Int Seminar (choose 1)
341	230 238 247 330* 343L	232 334* 336L 338L*	340	Anything not taken in "Comp Analysis" or "Area Studies"	485 <i>or</i> Anything not taken in "Comp Analysis" or "Area Studies"	224G

Note: For students interested in archaeology as a career or graduate studies, we recommend Anth 341 and Anth 485 (summer field school), preferably in that sequence, even if it requires more credits.

If you are mainly interested in **biocultural/biological anthropology**, we recommend:

Methods (choose 1)	Comp Analysis (choose 1)	Area Studies (choose 1)	Elective1 (choose 1)	Elective2 (choose 1)	Elective3 (choose 1)	Int Seminar (choose 1)
316 317 412 413*	310 312 313 324 357 358 364		Anything not taken but listed before	Anything not taken but listed before	Anything not taken but listed before	

If you are mainly interested in **cultural anthropology**, we recommend:

Methods (choose 1)	Comp Analysis (choose 1)	Area Studies (choose 1)	Elective1 (choose 1)	Elective2 (choose 1)	Elective3 (choose 1)	Int Seminar (choose 1)
277	256	270L	Anything not taken but listed before	Anything not taken but listed before	Anything not taken but listed before	220G
348	260	272				223G
352	262	273				
353	263	274				
	264	275L				
	269L					
	278L					
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	361L					
	364					
	366					
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If you are interested in **health and health disparities**, we recommend:

Methods (choose 1)	Comp Analysis (choose 1)	Area Studies (choose 1)	Elective1 (choose 1)	Elective2 (choose 1)	Elective3 (choose 1)	Int Seminar (choose 1)
316	358		317	357	364	

If you are interested in **Black cultures, history, and diaspora**, we recommend:

Methods (choose 1)	Comp Analysis (choose 1)	Area Studies (choose 1)	Elective1 (choose 1)	Elective2 (choose 1)	Elective3 (choose 1)	Int Seminar (choose 1)
277	343L	272	353	356	274	223G

If you are interested in **Latin America/Caribbean**, we recommend:

Methods (choose 1)	Comp Analysis (choose 1)	Area Studies (choose 1)	Elective1 (choose 1)	Elective2 (choose 1)	Elective3 (choose 1)	Int Seminar (choose 1)
277	343L	273	274	349*	336L	220G
				359*	338L*	223G
						224G

If you are interested in **Indigenous studies and history**, we recommend:

Methods (choose 1)	Comp Analysis (choose 1)	Area Studies (choose 1)	Elective1 (choose 1)	Elective2 (choose 1)	Elective3 (choose 1)	Int Seminar (choose 1)
341	278L	270L	330*	334*	Anything not taken but listed before	220G
348	376*	273	361L	374*		224G
352	476*	279*		376*		

Note: Consider the Native American and Indigenous Studies Minor for a formal degree designation.

If you are interested in **social justice, structural inequality, and activism**, we recommend:

Methods (choose 1)	Comp Analysis (choose 1)	Area Studies (choose 1)	Elective1 (choose 1)	Elective2 (choose 1)	Elective3 (choose 1)	Int Seminar (choose 1)
277	256	270L	Anything not taken in "Comp Analysis"	295L	238	
341	278L	272		324	330*	
353	343L	273		360*	346*	
		274			349*	
		275L				

If you are interested in **environmental anthropology**, we recommend:

Methods (choose 1)	Comp Analysis (choose 1)	Area Studies (choose 1)	Elective1 (choose 1)	Elective2 (choose 1)	Elective3 (choose 1)	Int Seminar (choose 1)
315	263		346	349*	357	
341						

Note: Consider the Environmental Anthropology Minor for a formal degree designation.

If you are interested in **art, imagery, and material culture**, we recommend:

Methods (choose 1)	Comp Analysis (choose 1)	Area Studies (choose 1)	Elective1 (choose 1)	Elective2 (choose 1)	Elective3 (choose 1)	Int Seminar (choose 1)
341	260 361L		356	269L 365*	Anything not taken but listed before	227G*

If you are interested in **religious practices**, we recommend:

Methods (choose 1)	Comp Analysis (choose 1)	Area Studies (choose 1)	Elective1 (choose 1)	Elective2 (choose 1)	Elective3 (choose 1)	Int Seminar (choose 1)
	367		368	366	264	223G