ANTHROPOLOGY B.A.

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: At least 30 credit hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS.

Student Responsibilities
Students are required to know and follow:
- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Anthropology: Home | Department of Anthropology (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Anthropology Major (36-37 hours) - Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of ANTH course work. - Requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) ANTH course work. - All ANTH courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	ANTH Introductory Courses	*Complete three courses from the following list:* ANTH 1020 Introduction to Archaeology ANTH 1030 Introduction to Biological Anthropology ANTH 1040 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ANTH 2800 Nature of Language	9-10
	ANTH Methods course	*Complete one course from the following list:* ANTH 3000, 3190, 3210, 3215, 3350, 3360, 3500, 3660, 4340, 4450	3
	ANTH Integrative Course	*Complete one course from the following list:* ANTH 3280, 3310, 3380, 3400, 3430, 3600, 3810, 4040, 4270, 4310, 4330, 4420	3
	ANTH 3970	History and Theory of Anthropology *(fall only)*	3
	ANTH 4980	Senior Seminar in Anthropology *(spring only)*	3
	Electives	*Complete an additional 15 hours of ANTH courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours. At least 12 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level) courses.* **NOTE: Unused Methods and Integrative courses can count towards this requirement.**	15
	Senior Assessment	*Complete the Anthropology Graduating Seniors Assessment via Canvas. Seniors will receive an email with more information.*	0
	Recommended Courses	*Students interested in pursuing a career in Archaeology are urged to complete a minor in Geography and Environmental Studies, or at least take the following courses:* GES 1010, 3030, 3050, 3060, 4310, 4340	

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) **or** PORT 4000 (1 credit) **or** alternative – See Degree Audit
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Core Humanities (3 hours)	• HUM 3990 o This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	• See Degree Audit o This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component
Oral Communication	• See Degree Audit o This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. *Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.*

Compass Curriculum (21 hours) • Explore and Navigate courses must be taken in departments other than the major. • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the degree.	**Component**	**Course**
	Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	Summit	ANTH 4980 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *(2 courses)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) • See Degree Audit
	Inclusiveness *(2 courses)*	• ANTH 1020 or 1040 (included in major requirements) • See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	ANTH 1020 or 1040 (included in major requirements)

General Electives (49-50 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		ANTH Intro Course	3		ANTH Intro Course	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course *(INDS 1050)*	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
					Natural Science Lab	1
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Two		ANTH Intro Course	3-4		ANTH Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
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		General Elective*	2-3		General Elective *(Writing Intensive)*	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Three		ANTH 3970	3		ANTH Methods Course	3
		Upper-Division (UD) ANTH elective	3		UD ANTH Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	2		General Elective	3
		General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3		General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3
		TOTAL	14		**TOTAL**	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Four		ANTH Integrative Course	3		ANTH 4980	3
		UD ANTH Elective	3		UD ANTH Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

*Dependent on which ANTH Introductory courses are chosen.

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