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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: Last 30 credit hours of 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 \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/department-of-anthropology)

| Major Requirements | | | |
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| Anthropology Major (36-37 hours) | Course/Area | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | 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 3970 | History and Theory of Anthropology | 3 |
| | ANTH 4980 | Senior Seminar in Anthropology | 3 |
| | ANTH Methods course | Complete one course from the following list: ANTH 3000, 3190, 3210, 3215, 3350, 3360, 3500, 3630, 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 |
| | 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) coursework. 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 | |

General Education and Elective Requirements

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| Core Writing Requirement (6 hours) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio | |
| Reasoning Skills (3 hours) | See the degree audit for course options. | |
| Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p> | |
| Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements | One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i> | |
| 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. <i>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.</i> | |
| Compass Curriculum (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree | Component | Course |
| | Gateway | GPS 1010 |
| | Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures | See Degree Audit |
| | Explore – Society, Behavior and Health | See Degree Audit |
| | Explore – Physical and Natural World | See Degree Audit |
| | Navigate | HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) |
| | Summit | ANTH 4980 (included in major requirements) |
| | Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) See Degree Audit |
| | Inclusiveness | ANTH 1020 or ANTH 1040 |
| | Sustainability | ANTH 1020 or ANTH 1040 |
| General Electives (35-36 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.**

| Year One | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
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| | | ENGL 1310 | 3 | | ENGL 1410 | 3 |
| | | ANTH Intro Course | 3 | | ANTH Intro Course | 3 |
| | | GPS 1010 | 3 | | Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>) | 3 |
| | | Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course | 3 | | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| | | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3 | | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Two | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
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| | | ANTH Intro Course | 3 | | ANTH Elective | 3 |
| | | Natural Science Elective (with Lab) | 4 | | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| | | Social Science Elective | 3 | | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| | | General Elective | 3 | | General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>) | 3 |
| | | General Elective | 3 | | General Elective | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Three | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
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| | | ANTH 3970 | 3 | | ANTH Methods Course | 3 |
| | | Upper-Division (UD) ANTH elective | 3 | | UD ANTH Elective | 3 |
| | | Natural Science Elective | 5 | | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| | | General Elective | 3 | | General Elective | 3 |
| | | | | | UD General Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>) | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 14 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Four | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
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| | | ANTH Integrative Course | 3 | | ANTH 4980 | 3 |
| | | UD ANTH Elective | 3 | | UD ANTH Elective | 3 |
| | | HUM 3990 | 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 |