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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. 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.

MAJOR INFORMATION

Anthropology is the study of humankind throughout space and time; as such, the field of anthropology brings together the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences to explore the full range of diversity in the human past, human biology, and social life practices. Anthropology is rooted in the traditional four-field approach to anthropology: archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology. Incorporating an expansive perspective on human culture that incorporates a wide range of theoretical and methodological approaches, this program provides multiple opportunities for fieldwork and research experience and prepares students to attend top graduate schools or to aspire to careers in anthropology, museums, CRM archaeology, the arts, business, and a variety of professions and service agencies.

Major Requirements			
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. • Must maintain a minimum 2.0 major GPA to graduate. All courses require 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	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 18 hours of ANTH courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours. NOTE: Unused Methods and Integrative courses can count towards this requirement.	15
	Recommended Courses	Students interested in pursuing a career in Archaeology are urged to complete a minor in Geography and Environmental Studies, or at least taking the following courses: GES 1010, 3030, 3050, 3060, 4310, 4340.	

General Education and Elective Requirements

Composition (6 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310 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 Courses may not be taken pass/fail 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. 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>	
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>	<ol 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 (31-32 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
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		ANTH Intro Course	3		ANTH Intro Course	3
		GPS 1010	3		INDS 1050	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
			ANTH Intro Course	3		ANTH Elective
		Natural Science Elective (with Lab)	4		Humanities Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		General Elective	3		Oral Communication Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ANTH 3970	3		ANTH Methods Course
		Upper-Division (UD) ANTH Elective	3		UD ANTH Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	5		Social Science Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		General Elective	3
					UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ANTH Integrative Course	3		ANTH 4980
		UD ANTH Elective	3		UD ANTH Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD ANTH Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15