Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

General Anthropology

The general anthropology major is intended to give students a foundation in all of the four sub-fields associated with the discipline of anthropology. Each of the sub-fields requires the development of a number of skills, including: formulating hypotheses; developing research programs and proposals; applying theories to the interpretation of artifacts and other data; and gathering ethnographic information through participant-observation. There is sufficient flexibility in the requirements for the general anthropology major so that a student with an interest in a specific sub-field can focus their program of study in that area - or not, if a more general program is of interest.

With its focus on human diversity and its emphasis on cultural relativism, the general anthropology major well prepares students for the issues they are likely to encounter in today's workplaces. At Temple we offer a number of courses on such topics as the Anthropology of Policy, Medical Anthropology, and Urban Anthropology, which prepare students for careers in public administration, social work, health policy, urban planning, and other aspects of public policy-related work, in addition to professional careers in fields such as business, law, and medicine. Anthropology students are also well-prepared to participate in activities which call for cultural sensitivity and an understanding of cultural differences, such as the teaching of English as a foreign language and other work with immigrant communities or work in the global marketplace. A variety of courses on archaeology prepare students for careers in the field of cultural resources management and historic preservation.

Interested students can contact the faculty advisor for additional information. A brochure describing the General Anthropology major can be obtained in the department.

Summary of Degree Requirements

1. University Requirements
   - MATH 0701 (4 s.h.) and/or ENG 0701 (4 s.h.), if required by placement testing.
   - All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses as part of the major. All General Anthropology majors take ANTH 2396 and one of the following writing-intensive courses for this requirement: ANTH 4196, ANTH 4398, ANTH 4596, or ANTH 4897.
   - Students must complete requirements of the General Education (GenEd) Program. See the General Education (http://bulletin.temple.edu/archives/2014-2015/undergraduate/general-education) section of the Undergraduate Bulletin for more details.

2. College of Liberal Arts Requirements
   - Completion of a minimum of 123 credits, including: 90 credits in CLA/CST courses, 45 credits of which must be at the upper level (numbered 2000-4999). For Social Science majors, 6 upper level credits must be taken in the Humanities Departments (English, French, German, Greek and Roman Classics, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese (only available at our Japan campus), Philosophy, Religion, Russian, and Spanish), Art History, or any department in the College of Science and Technology.
   - A minimum GPA of 2.0, cumulatively, in CLA/CST coursework, and in the major.
   - Only courses in which a student receives a grade of at least C- can satisfy GenEd, major, minor, or CLA Foreign Language and Global Studies requirements.

3. Foreign Language/Global Studies Requirement
   a. All students must complete the second level of a foreign language;
   b. All students must complete at least one course from the GenEd Global/World Society category; and
   c. All students must complete one of the following options:
      - Third level of a foreign language;
      - Demonstrated proficiency in a foreign language;
      - A second General Education Global/World Society course;
      - Study Abroad at an approved program; or
      - Take one Global Studies course from the list on the CLA College Graduation Requirements (http://bulletin.temple.edu/archives/2014-2015/undergraduate/liberal-arts/#collegerequirements#text) page.

4. General electives vary according to a student's individual program of study. Consult your academic advisor for more information.

5. Major Requirements (37-38 credits) in Anthropology:
   - Fundamentals Courses
     - ANTH 2104 Fundamentals of Archaeology 1
     - ANTH 2396 Fundamentals of Cultural Anthropology 2
     - ANTH 2507 Fundamentals of Linguistic Anthropology 3
     - ANTH 2705 Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology 4
   - Methods Course
     - Select one of the following: 3-4
ANTH 3170  Methods in Archaeology  
ANTH 3175  Heritage Management in Archaeology  
ANTH 3189  Field Session in Archaeology  
ANTH 3389  Fieldwork in Ethnography  
ANTH 3444  Anthropological Problems in Visual Production  
ANTH 3509  Language Socialization and Cultural Reproduction  
ANTH 3510  Theory and Method in Linguistic Anthropology  
ANTH 3770  Methods in Physical Anthropology  
ANTH 3771  Quantitative Methods in Anthropology  

Capstone Course  
Select one of the following:  
ANTH 4196  Theory and Practice of Contemporary Archaeology  
ANTH 4398  Research in Socio-Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 4596  Socio-Cultural Ecologies of Language  
ANTH 4897  Research in Biological Anthropology  

Anthropology Electives  
Select a minimum of three advanced electives in Anthropology numbered between 3000-4999  
Select three upper-level electives numbered 2000-4999  

Total Credit Hours  
37-38  

1  Required for all Archaeology courses numbered 3000+  
2  Required for all Cultural & Visual Anthropology courses numbered 3000+  
3  Required for all Linguistic Anthropology courses numbered 3000+  
4  Required for all Biological Anthropology courses numbered 3000+  
5  Additional methods courses can be taken as electives; ANTH 3170 and ANTH 3770 are topics courses and may be taken multiple times for additional credit.  
6  Note: Electives may not have been used to satisfy other requirements of the major.

Distinction in Major  
Anthropology majors may graduate with distinction in the major if they have earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Suggested Academic Plan  
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology  
Requirements for New Students starting in the 2014-2015 Academic Year  

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### Year 1

**Fall**
- **IH 0852 or 0952**: Mosaic: Humanities Seminar II [GZ]  
  - 3
- **GenEd Breadth Course**  
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- **GenEd Breadth Course**  
  - 3
- **ANTH 2396**: Fundamentals of Cultural Anthropology [WI]  
  - 3
- Select one of the following:  
  - Foreign Language - third level  
  - GenEd Global/World Society Course  
  - Internationally Focused Course From Approved List  
  - 3

#### Term Credit Hours

**Spring**
- **GenEd Breadth Course**  
  - 4
- **GenEd Breadth Course**  
  - 3
- **CLA/CST 0800+ elective**  
  - 3
- **ANTH 2104**: Fundamentals of Archaeology  
  - 3
- **ANTH 2705**: Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology  
  - 4

#### Year 3

**Fall**
- **CLA/CST 2000+ Humanities/CST Course**  
  - 3
- **ANTH 2507**: Fundamentals of Linguistic Anthropology  
  - 3
- Anthropology 2000-4999 elective  
  - 3
- **CLA/CST 2000+ Course**  
  - 3
- **CLA/CST 0800+ Elective**  
  - 3

#### Term Credit Hours

**Spring**
- **CLA/CST 2000+ Humanities/CST Course**  
  - 3
- Anthropology - Select one Methods Course from list  
  - 3
- Anthropology 2000-4999 Elective  
  - 3
- Anthropology 2000-4999 Elective  
  - 3
- **CLA/CST 0800+ Elective**  
  - 3

#### Year 4

**Fall**
- Anthropology 3000-4999 elective  
  - 3
- Anthropology 3000-4999 elective  
  - 3
- **CLA/CST 0800+ Elective**  
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- **CLA/CST 0800+ Elective**  
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- **CLA/CST 0800+ Elective**  
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#### Term Credit Hours

**Spring**
- Select one of the following:  
  - **ANTH 4196**: Theory and Practice of Contemporary Archaeology [WI]  
  - 3
  - **ANTH 4398**: Research in Socio-Cultural Anthropology [WI]  
  - 3
  - **ANTH 4596**: Socio-Cultural Ecologies of Language [WI]  
  - 3
  - **ANTH 4897**: Research in Biological Anthropology [WI]  
  - 3
- Anthropology 3000-4999 Elective  
  - 3
- **CLA/CST 0800+ Elective**  
  - 3
- **CLA/CST 0800+ Elective**  
  - 3
- One 0800+ Elective in any School or College  
  - 3

#### Term Credit Hours

**Total Credit Hours:**  
- 123