ANTHROPOLOGY - BACHELOR OF ARTS

The field of anthropology provides a broadly based education in the social and biological sciences. Undergraduate anthropology majors develop an understanding of human diversity that will benefit them in a wide variety of careers. They have particular advantage in positions that require contact with different cultures and ethnic groups or with large organizations that provide human services.

Students intending to become professional anthropologists usually plan to go on for an advanced degree. They can pursue careers in teaching, archaeological research, museums, public and private cultural resource management, international development and business, human services and health care, forensic sciences, urban planning, agricultural development, and administration. While anthropology is a traditional academic discipline, it also has become an applied profession.

Today, many anthropologists hold important positions in government, business, public policy organizations, and health professions. Anthropology's broad perspective on human diversity and intercultural relations provides students with valuable professional skills. NMSU anthropologists are committed to teaching practical knowledge and useful skills that will contribute to students' career goals and to their intellectual development.

Requirements

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

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<td>Select additional electives in anthropology to bring total credits in major to 36, including 27 upper-division.</td>
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<td>Electives, to bring the total credits to 120</td>
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<td>Students must graduate with 48 upper-division.</td>
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1 A grade of C- or better must be earned.
2 See the General Education (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/essential-information-students/general-education-courses) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
3 Students taking nine or more credits in a specific subject area, even though the courses are not designated as General Education courses, will have met the general education requirements for that subject area.
4 All students must take one Area III: Laboratory Science (4 credits), one Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science Course (3 credits) and one additional course in either area (3-4 credits) in order to complete the requirement.
5 Students must complete two Viewing the Wider World Courses (VWW) for a total of 6 credits. One VWW must be from outside of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the second must be from outside of Anthropology. A student may substitute three credits taken as study abroad for one of the VWW course requirements.

Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology there is a two year second language requirement, the student must do one of the following:
Option 1:

Prefix | Title | Credits
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| CHIN 111 | Elementary Chinese I | 14 |
& CHIN 112 | and Elementary Chinese II | |
& CHIN 211 | and Intermediate Chinese I | |
& CHIN 212 | and Intermediate Chinese II | |
| FREN 111 | Elementary French I | 14 |
& FREN 112 | and Elementary French II | |
& FREN 211 | and Intermediate French I | |
& FREN 212 | and Intermediate French II | |
| GER 111 | Elementary German I | 14 |
& GER 112 | and Elementary German II | |
& GER 211 | and Intermediate German I | |
& GER 212 | and Intermediate German II | |
| JPNS 111 | Elementary Japanese I | 14 |
& JPNS 112 | and Elementary Japanese II | |
& JPNS 211 | and Intermediate Japanese I | |
& JPNS 212 | and Intermediate Japanese II | |
| SPAN 111 | Elementary Spanish I | 14 |
& SPAN 112 | and Elementary Spanish II | |
& SPAN 211 | and Intermediate Spanish I | |
& SPAN 212 | and Intermediate Spanish II | |
| PORT 213 | Portuguese for Romance Language Students I | 6 |
& PORT 214 | and Portuguese for Romance Language Students II | |

For Heritage Speakers:

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| SPAN 113 | Spanish for Heritage Learners I | 9 |
& SPAN 213 | and Spanish for Heritage Learners II | |
& SPAN 214 | and Spanish for Heritage Learners III | |

Option 2:

Prefix | Title | Credits
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| CD 374 | American Sign Language I | 3 |
| CD 375 | American Sign Language II | 3 |
| CD 476 | American Sign Language III | 3 |

Option 3:

Prefix | Title | Credits
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| CHIN 212 | Intermediate Chinese II | 3 |
or FREN 212 | Intermediate French II | |
or GER 212 | Intermediate German II | |
or JPNS 212 | Intermediate Japanese II | |
or SPAN 212 | Intermediate Spanish II | |

Challenge the 214 level for the following courses:

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| PORT 214 | Portuguese for Romance Language Students II | 3 |
or SPAN 214 | Spanish for Heritage Learners III | |

Option 4:

Pass a three-credit, upper-division course (numbered 300 or above) taught in a second language by the department of Languages and Linguistics.

Option 5:

Obtain college certification of completion of three years of a second language at the high school level with a grade of C- or higher in the second-year level.

Option 6:

By obtaining certification of a working knowledge of a Native American language from the American Indian program director.

Option 7:

By obtaining, from the head of the Department of Languages and Linguistics, certification of a working knowledge of a second language if such language is not taught at NMSU.

Option 8:

In the case of a foreign student who is required to take the TOEFL exam admission, the dean will automatically waive the second language requirement.

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 210G Mathematics Appreciation and ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

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| MATH 210G | Mathematics Appreciation | |
| MATH 121G | College Algebra | |
| STAT 251G | Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences (recommended) | |
| Area III/IV: Laboratory and Social/Behavioral Science: Select one of the Anthropology Gen Ed Courses | 3-4 |
| ANTH 120G | Human Ancestors | |
| ANTH 125G | Introduction to World Cultures | |
| ANTH 201G | Introduction to Anthropology | |
| ANTH 202G | World Archaeology | |
| HON 235G | Window on Humanity | |
| HON 237G | Archaeology: Search for the Past | |
| Area V: Humanities or Area IV: Creative and Fine Arts | 3-4 |
| Second Language 111 or Placement | 4 |
| Credits | 17-18 |

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Anthropology and Archaeology Field Schools are typically offered in Summer

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Elective Course - Upper Division | 3 |

### Summer

Archaeological Field School | 10 |

### Notes

1. Students must take one Area III: Laboratory Sciences course, one Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science Course and an additional course in either area in order to fulfill the General Education requirements.
2. Students must take one Area V: Humanities course and one Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course in order to fulfill their General Education requirements.
3. See the General Education (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/essential-information-students/general-education-courses) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
4. Please note that immersion courses abroad are available through Study Abroad and may substitute for courses in the second language sequence.
5. Core courses ANTH 301 Cultural Anthropology, ANTH 315 Introduction to Archaeology, ANTH 320 Anthropological Linguistics, and ANTH 355 Physical Anthropology may be taken in any order that best suits the student's academic development.
6. Summer Course offerings commonly include Anth 388, Anth 488 Archaeological Field School, which follows logically from the Anth 315 core class.
7. Students are encouraged to Study Abroad or begin a minor in a related field, and a VWW course can often be an entry to a minor. Three credits of Study Abroad may substitute for one VWW requirement.
Anthropology students often complete minors in related fields. It is recommended but not required. See faculty for advice about how to enhance your educational development with a minor.

Please note that ANTH 399 Professionalism & Practice in Anthropology is a capstone course for the degree and ideally should be taken in the Spring of the junior year, after completion or in conjunction with the Anthropology core courses. ANTH 399 is only offered in the Spring semester.

For summer field opportunities, consult a faculty advisor. Applications for summer field courses are usually due by mid March. Honors students in Anthropology are encouraged to seek out National Science Foundation - Research Experiences for Undergraduates Sites Programs in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

The NMSU Honors College also offers the Honors College Scholarship for a self-designed international travel and research experience. Sophomore and Junior Crimson Scholars are eligible to apply.

A minimum of 27 upper division credits in Anthropology is required overall. A minimum of 36 total credits in Anthropology is required for the B.A. degree.