

# ANTHROPOLOGY (CULTURE & LANGUAGE) - BACHELOR OF ARTS

## A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1220G College Algebra and ENGL 1110G Composition I. 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.

Freshman		Credits
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I or Composition I Honors	4
Any Mathematics course found in Area II will meet the requirement, excluding MATH 2134G		3
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics	
MATH 1220G	College Algebra	
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics (recommended)	
Area III/IV: Laboratory and Social/Behavioral Science: Select one of the Anthropology Gen Ed Courses <sup>1,3</sup>		6-8
The following will count for the major:		
ANTH 1115G	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 1135G & ANTH 1135L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab	
ANTH 1140G	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1160G	World Archaeology	
ANTH 2140G	Indigenous Peoples of North America	
HNRS 2161G	Window of Humanity	
HNRS 2172G	Archaeology: Search for the Past	
Area V: Humanities or Area IV: Creative and Fine Arts <sup>2,3</sup>		3
Second Language 1110 or Placement <sup>4</sup>		4
Second Language 1120 <sup>4</sup>		4
Area I: Communications, select one of the following		3
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
LING 2110G or LING 302V	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics or Language and Society	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>30-32</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>		
ANTH 301	Cultural Anthropology <sup>5</sup>	3
Area I: Communications, select one of the following		3
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Second Language 2110 <sup>4</sup>		3

Second Language 2120 <sup>4</sup>	3
Anthropology Elective Course, Concentration Elective, or Core Course	3
General Education Elective Course <sup>3</sup>	3-4
ANTH 315 Introduction to Archaeology <sup>5</sup>	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course <sup>1</sup>	4
Elective Courses	5
Anthropology and Archaeology Field Schools are typically offered in Summer <sup>6</sup>	
ANTH 388	Archaeological Field School
ANTH 488	Advanced Archaeological Field School

**Credits 30-31**

Junior		Credits
ANTH 350	Anthropological Theory	3
Viewing a Wider World Course <sup>3,7</sup>		3
Anthropology Elective or Concentration Elective (Upper Division)		3
ANTH 355	Biological Anthropology <sup>5</sup>	3
ANTH 399	Professionalism & Practice in Anthropology <sup>9</sup>	3
Viewing a Wider World Course <sup>3,7</sup>		3
Minor Course or Elective Course <sup>8</sup>		3
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Elective Course <sup>8</sup>		3
Summer Field Opportunities: <sup>10</sup>		
Archaeological Field School <sup>10</sup>		
Ethnographic Field School <sup>10</sup>		
Study Abroad (credits may be applied to Concentration coursework) <sup>4</sup>		

**Credits 30**

Senior		Credits
Anthropology Elective Course (Upper Division)		3
Concentration Elective Course		3
Concentration Elective Course		3
Minor Course or Elective Course (Upper Division) <sup>8</sup>		3
Minor Course or Elective Course (Upper Division) <sup>8</sup>		3
Minor Course or Elective Course (Upper Division) <sup>8</sup>		3
Elective Course (Upper Division)		3
Elective Course (Upper Division)		3
Elective Course(s)		6

**Credits 30**

**Total Credits 120-123**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

<sup>4</sup> Please note that immersion courses abroad are available through Study Abroad and may substitute for courses in the second language sequence. Language courses numbered 1110 and 1120 are needed for the basic foreign language requirement for the BA in Anthropology. Language courses numbered 2110 and 2120 are required for students pursuing the Concentration in Language and Culture.

<sup>5</sup> Core courses ANTH 301 Cultural Anthropology, ANTH 315 Introduction to Archaeology, and ANTH 355 Biological Anthropology may be taken in any order that best suits the student's academic development.

<sup>6</sup> Summer Course offerings commonly include ANTH 388 Archaeological Field School, ANTH 488 Advanced Archaeological Field School, which follows logically from the ANTH 315 Introduction to Archaeology core class.

Archaeological Field School is 6 credits and counts as upper division Anthropology elective class. It is also required for employment placement in the archaeology and cultural resource management industry.

<sup>7</sup> 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. Students completing the Concentration in Culture and Language may take LING 302V as one VWW requirement.

<sup>8</sup> Anthropology students often complete minors in related fields. It is recommended but not required.

<sup>9</sup> Please note that ANTH 399 Professionalism & Practice in Anthropology is a capstone course for the degree and ideally should be taken after completion or in conjunction with the Anthropology core courses.

<sup>10</sup> 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.