

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS/MASTER OF ARTS**  
**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:  
**Summer 2018 through Spring 2019**

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	139	Upper-Division Within Total	48
Major Hours —	36		
Grade Point Averages:			
Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - <b>3.50</b> OU - <b>3.50</b>			
<b>48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED</b>			

Anthropology  
**A025**  
 Bachelor of Arts/  
Sociocultural Anthropology  
**F025-Q615**  
 Master of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS Courses graded P/NP will not apply.	Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements																														
<p>Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts &amp; Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <a href="http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/">http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/</a>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements</b></p> <p><b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b> (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)</p> <p>a. <b>English Composition</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition</li> <li>2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing</li> </ol> <p>b. <b>Foreign Language</b> (0-13 hours in the same language)                      The College of Arts and Sciences requirement <i>cannot be met by high school coursework</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____</li> <li>2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____</li> </ol> <p>• 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____                      One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.</p> <p>c. <b>Mathematics</b> (3 hours, 1 course). _____</p> <p><b>Core Area II: Natural Science</b> (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.</p> <p>• <b>1. Biological Science</b> _____                      Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.</p> <p>• <b>2. Physical Science</b> _____                      Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.</p> <p><b>Core Area III: Social Science</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government</li> <li>2. _____</li> </ol> <p><b>Core Area IV: Humanities</b> (18 hours, 6 courses)</p> <p>a. <b>Understanding Artistic Forms</b> (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p>b. <b>Western Civilization and Culture</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,</li> <li>2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)</li> </ol> <p>c. <b>Non-Western Culture</b> (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>d. <b>Additional Core IV Humanities courses</b> (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.</p> <p>• 1. _____</p> <p>• 2. _____</p> <p><b>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience</b> (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>• College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p><i>A grade of C or higher must be earned for each Anthropology Core class to fulfill the requirements for the Anthropology major</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANTHROPOLOGY CORE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">2203 Global Cultural Diversity</td> <td style="width: 5%; text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="width: 35%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2303 General Linguistics</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3113 Principles of Archaeology</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3203 Intro. to Biological Anthropology</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4113 Anthropology Capstone</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANTHROPOLOGY ELECTIVES</b></p> <p>21 hours of Anthropology electives with the following requirements and restrictions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>METHODS CLASS:</b> Must have at least 3 credit hours that are listed as Research Methods as defined by the Anthropology Elective List* which may be obtained from the departmental website. (shared)</li> <li>2. <b>THREE SUBFIELDS:</b> Must have upper-division (3000- or 4000-level) electives that span at least 3 different subfields as defined by the Anthropology Elective List* which may be obtained from the departmental website. The 4 possible subfields are Archaeological, HHB (Human Health &amp; Biology), Linguistic, and Socio-Cultural. A graduate-level course may fulfill this requirement.</li> <li>3. At least 15 hours of electives must be 3000- and 4000-level classes. Graduate-level courses may fulfill this requirement. (Shared courses 5123, 5223 may be used for this requirement.)</li> <li>4. Up to 3 credit hours of these electives can be filled by Independent Study, Internship, Thesis, Honors Research, or Mentored Research (ANTH 3810, 3910, 3920, 3940, 3950, 3980, 3990, 4980, or 4990).</li> <li>5. Up to 3 credit hours of electives can be filled by approved non-Anthropology courses. These allowable classes are listed on the Anthropology Elective List*. This includes study abroad from any department.</li> </ol> <p>(shared ANTH 5253 or 5213 - 3 hours)</p> <p>(shared Grad Elective - 3 hours)</p> <p>(shared ANTH 5223 - 3 hours)</p> <p>(shared ANTH 5123 - 3 hrs)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(continued in next column)</p>	2203 Global Cultural Diversity	3		2303 General Linguistics	3		3113 Principles of Archaeology	3		3203 Intro. to Biological Anthropology	3		4113 Anthropology Capstone	3		<p>Some Anthropology electives may fulfill more than one subfield or can fulfill both subfield and research methods categories. In these cases, completing one course may satisfy two distribution requirements within the "Anthropology Electives" major requirement. For example, a student whose first class is designated Biological &amp; Research Methods and whose second class is Socio-Cultural &amp; Linguistic would fulfill requirements #1 and #2 above with those two classes alone.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p><b>Required Course:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">ANTH 5001 - Professionalization in Anth (shared)</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Core Courses</b>                      Students must fulfill the two-course core course sequence, as well as a core course in one other subfield (linguistic anthropology would be the default and highly recommended course for most students) selected in consultation with the student's advisor and committee.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">ANTH 5123, Contemp. 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## INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**TOTAL HOURS:** A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

**UPPER-DIVISION HOURS:** A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

**ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS:** At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

**MAJOR WORK:** A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

**PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT:** A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

**INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"):** A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

**P.E. COURSES:** No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

**SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS:** A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

**RESIDENCY:**

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

**GRADEPOINT AVERAGES:** Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

**SPECIAL DEGREES:** Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

**APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION:** Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. The graduation application is available on line on your Ozone site. Deadlines for the OU Graduation Application are: **March 1** for Spring certification and the University of Oklahoma Commencement book; **July 1** for Summer graduation certification; and, **October 1** for Fall graduation certification.

**Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.**

### Suggested Semester Plan of Study - Anthropology BA/Sociocultural Anthropology MA - A025/F025-Q615

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Anthropology academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Anthropology major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	ANTH 2203, Global Cultural Diversity (Non-Western Culture, Core IV)	3	ANTH 3113, Principles of Archaeology, <b>or</b> ANTH 2303, General Linguistics,	3
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	<b>or</b> ANTH 3203, Intro. to Biological Anthropology	
	MATH (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), <b>or</b>	3
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	5	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	
			P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
			Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	5
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	Two of: ANTH 3113, Principles of Archaeology, <b>or</b> ANTH 2303, General Linguistics, <b>or</b> ANTH 3203, Intro. to Biological Anthropology	6	Anthropology Elective	3
	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, <b>or</b>	3	Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level)	3
	1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
	Intermediate Foreign Language	3	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4	Free Elective, lower-division (additional foreign language recommended)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	ANTH 4113, Anthropology Capstone (Capstone)	3
	Anthropology Elective (Make sure 3 subfield distribution is met)	3	Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level)	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	Anthropology Elective (3000-4000-level) (Make sure 3 subfield distribution is met)	3
	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)	3	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
			Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	Anthropology Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	Graduate Research Method ANTH 5253 or ANTH 5213 (shared)	3
	ANTH 5223 Foundations of Social Thought (shared)	3	ANTH 5123 Contemporary Culture Theory (shared)	3
	Graduate Elective	3	Graduate elective	3
	ANTH 5001 Professionalization (shared)	1		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>5th year</b>	Undergraduate Upper-Division Elective	3	Core in One Outside Subfield (ANTH 5363 or ANTH 6713 or ANTH 6633)	3
	Graduate Elective	3	Undergraduate Upper-Division Elective	3
	ANTH Graduate Elective (shared)	3	ANTH 5980 Thesis	4
	Graduate Elective	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>10</b>

**Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.** This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Students who transfer from other institutions (particularly community colleges) must verify credit hour and course requirements with their college academic counselor, ELLH 124, 325-4411, <http://ou.edu/cas>. Please make an appointment for a degree check with your college academic counselor once you have earned 90 hours. Appointments may be scheduled at <https://iadvise.ou.edu/>.