

UNDERGRADUATE ANTHROPOLOGY PROGRAM FACTSHEET

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Curriculum Old and New

WHICH DO I FOLLOW ?

The new curricula for the Undergraduate Major and Minor were approved for Fall 2011 and applies to all students who declared in that semester or later. If you declared your major or minor before Fall 2011, you can continue to follow the bulletin requirements for the year (2007-Sp2011, old) you signed into the major, but you can choose to switch to the new requirements. If you switch, you must meet all the requirements of the new curriculum, i.e., no mixing and matching.

DO I TAKE THE JEPET OR G WAR ?

Old Curriculum

- You can still meet the upper-division writing requirement by taking ENG 414, ENG 410/411 or the JPET if you reached junior status before our G WAR (Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement) was offered (Fall 2011).
<http://www.sfsu.edu/~bulletin/current/gradreq.htm#wepr>
- If you are following the old curriculum, you can also meet the upper-division writing requirement by having taken a G WAR course in ANY department, if it was before Fall 2011 (when our G WAR was first offered).

New Curriculum

- Students under the new curriculum should take the ANTHROPOLOGY G WAR. A G WAR course from another department will not fulfill this new Anthropology major requirement. This includes students who switched from the old requirements; the JEPET will not count if you choose to follow the new requirements.
- Exceptions to taking the Anthropology G WAR will be made if you are a double major who has taken a G WAR in your primary major. You will have to fill out a Course Elective/Substitution Approval form.

CAN I TAKE CLASSES IN THE MAJOR FOR CR/NC?

- Courses taken in fulfillment of the major since Fall 2010 must be taken for a letter grade (i.e., can't have Credit/No Credit grading).
- The only exception is for ANTH 685 Teaching Anthropology, which is only offered as CR/NC.

HOW DO I APPLY TRANSFER CREDITS TO THE MAJOR?

- In all cases, transfer credits must first be accepted by the University before they can be applied to the major.
- The only courses accepted toward the major from two-year institutions (junior college or community college), are the Introductory courses, ANTH 100, 110, and 120. If you are transferring from most California school programs, the introductory courses should automatically be applied on your DARS, and you do not need advisor approval.
- If you are transferring from a four-year California state institution, the introductory courses should automatically be applied to the major on your DARS. Any upper-division courses equivalencies will need to be approved by an advisor within two months of declaring your anthropology major at SFSU.
- If you are transferring from an out-of-state program, consult an advisor to get courses approved, including the introductory courses. You should apply for course approval within the first two months of declaring an anthropology major at San Francisco State University.
- Continuing students who will be taking a course at another University must get approval for applying the credits to the major before enrolling in the course.
- Students studying abroad should complete the final forms for course approval with an advisor within the first two months of the semester of their return. Exceptions may be made when there are delays in the transfer of units to the University that are beyond the student's control.

WHAT ARE ANTHROPOLOGY ELECTIVES?

- Any upper-division Anthropology course can count as an elective.

New Curriculum: Common Questions

WHAT IS THE UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENT IN THE SUB-FIELDS?

- The new curriculum requires at least one upper-division course (300 or above) in each of the three subfields (visual/sociocultural, archaeology, biological). The courses accepted for each subfield are listed on the last page of this handout.

WHAT ARE ANTHROPOLOGY ELECTIVES?

- The 9-12 elective units in anthropology electives **MUST** have a section with an ANTH prefix (taught by the department or cross-listed). The only exceptions are transfer/study abroad credits accepted as equivalent to courses in the major (no SFSU units from other departments).

DO I HAVE TO TAKE THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE ELECTIVES IN COURSES OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT?

- No, taking courses outside the department for the 6 units of “university-wide” electives is optional. If you take courses with the Anth prefix for these six units, you do not have to get approval; they will automatically be applied toward the major.

HOW DO I GET UNIVERSITY-WIDE ELECTIVES FROM OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT APPROVED?

University-wide electives must be approved before enrolling in the course. No retroactive approvals will be granted. Consult with your advisor, and they will fill out a Course Elective/Substitution form with you.

- You should be prepared to explain to your advisor how courses from outside the department enhance your academic interests in the field of Anthropology.

Major and Minor Requirements “Old” Requirements, 2007 to Spring 2011

		<i>Units</i>
Theory and Foundation Core		18
ANTH 100	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 110	Introduction to Archaeology	
ANTH 120	Introductory Social and Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 300	Foundations of Anthropology: History	
ANTH 301	Foundations of Archaeology	
ANTH 302	Foundations of Human Variation	
Area 1: Social Inequality: Kin, Gender, Race and Class		6
ANTH 310	Family, Kin and Community	
ANTH 320 CST 320	Racism: Cross Cultural Analysis	
ANTH 325	Class: Cross Cultural Analysis	
ANTH 569 HMSX 567	Cross Cultural Aspects of Sex and Gender	
Area 2: Cultural Diversity: Peoples and Places		3
ANTH 315	Regional Ethnography	
ANTH 316	Contemporary Culture of Greece	
ANTH 319	Cultures of the Middle East and North Africa	
ANTH 352 AMST 352	Peoples and Cultures of California	
ANTH 356	Archaeology of California	
ANTH 470	Archaeology of Mexico	
ANTH 471	The Ancient Maya	
ANTH 475	Ancient South America	
ANTH 481	Archaeology of the Far East	
Area 3: Applying Anthropology: Methods and Practicum		3-6
ANTH 530	Human Osteology Practicum (4)	
ANTH 531	Fossil Human Practicum (4)	
ANTH 592	Archaeological Methods (4)	
ANTH 593	Archaeological Excavation and Data Analysis (6)	
ANTH 594	Field Methods in Archaeological Technology (6)	
ANTH 557 USP 557	Ethnography of the Inner City (4)	
ANTH 596 CINE 595	Visual Anthropology I (6)	
ANTH 596/ CINE 596	Visual Anthropology II (4)	
ANTH 651	Ethnographic Field Methods (6)	
ANTH 652	Anthropological Statistics (4)	
Electives in Anthropology Upper Division units selected on advisement from areas above in archaeology, physical anthropology, cultural anthropology, social anthropology, or applied anthropology		11
Total		41-44

Minor in Anthropology

Courses are 3 units unless otherwise indicated. [Online course descriptions are available.](#)

Program		<i>Units</i>
ANTH 100	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 110	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 120	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 300	Foundations of Anthropology: History	3
ANTH 301	Foundations of Archaeology	3
ANTH 302	Foundations in Human Variation	3
One course from Area 1: Social Inequality (see above)		3
One course from Area 3: Applying Anthropology (see above)		3-6
Total		24

“New” Requirements, beginning Spring 2011

Major in Anthropology

		<i>Units</i>
Foundations Core		15
ANTH 100	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 110	Introduction to Archaeology	
ANTH 120	Introductory Social and Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 300	Foundations of Anthropology: History	
ANTH 305GW	Writing Anthropology	
Area 1: Theory and Foundations (Choose 1)		3
ANTH 301	Foundations of Archaeology	
ANTH 302	Foundations of Human Variation	
ANTH 420	Indigenous Media and Social Change	
Area 2: Methods and Practicum (Choose 1)		3-6
ANTH 333	Primate Behavior (3)	
ANTH 530	Human Osteology Practicum (4)	
ANTH 531	Human Evolution Practicum (4)	
ANTH 592	Archaeological Methods (4)	
ANTH/USP 557	Ethnography of the Inner City (4)	
ANTH 595	Visual Anthropology I (4)	
ANTH 596	Visual Anthropology II (4)	
ANTH 651	Ethnography Field Methods (6)	
ANTH 652	Anthropological Statistics (4)	
Electives in Anthropology Upper division units selected from any course with the ANTH prefix, including those from the two areas that have not been used to fulfill the area requirements.		9-12
University-wide Electives Upper division courses taken by advisement in anthropology or related fields. Students must get advisor approval before enrollment in courses they want to apply to the major		6
Totals Units		39

Minor in Anthropology

Program		<i>Units</i>
ANTH 100	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 110	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 120	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
One course from Area 1: Theory and Foundations OR ANTH 300		3
Electives in Anthropology Upper division units selected from any course with the ANTH prefix, including those from the two areas that have not been used to fulfill the area requirements.		6
Total Units		18

At least 1 upper division course (Area 1, Area 2, or electives) must be taken in each of the three subfields: Biological, Cultural/Visual, Archaeology. The list of course fulfilling this requirement are listed on the next page.

Anth 305GW Writing Anthropology must be completed with a grade of C- or better before enrolling in other upper division classes.

No more than 6 units can be taken in Internships (695), Independent Study (699), and Teaching Assistantships (685) combined. (Note: students may only receive credit for a total of 4 units of 685.)

Biological
Cultural/Visual
Archaeology

Courses in the Subfields

Cultural Anthropology
<p>Anth 310 Family, Kin and Community [GE, Seg III] Anth 315 Regional Ethnography Anth 316 Contemporary Cultures of Greece Anth 318 Islam: Interpretation and Practice Anth 319 Cultures of the Middle East and North Africa [GE, Seg III, CESD] Anth 320 Racism: Cross-Cultural Analysis [GE, Seg II, BSS, Cat B, LLD, AERM; Seg III] Anth 321 Endangered Cultures [GE, Seg II, BSS, Cat C; Seg III, CESD] Anth 325 Class: Cross-Cultural Analysis Anth 327 Anthropology and Film [GE, Seg III, CESD] Anth 343 Women and Work Anth 415 Culture and Sex in East Asia [GE, Seg III, CESD] Anth 420 Indigenous Media and Social Change Anth 501 Latin America: The National Period [GE, Seg III, CESD] Anth 515 The Two Koreas Anth 525 Diversity in the Workplace [GE, Seg III] Anth 557 Ethnography of the Inner City Anth 569 Cross-cultural Aspects of Sex and Gender [GE, Seg III, CESD] Anth 581 Anthropology and Folklore [GE, Seg II, HCA, Cat C; Seg III CESD] Anth 585 Multinational Corporations and World Cultures [GE, Seg III CESD] Anth 588 Anthropology and Human Rights [GE, Seg III] Anth 590 Anthropology of Women [GE, Seg II, BSS, Cat A, LLD; Seg III CESD] Anth 595 Visual Anthropology I Anth 596 Visual Anthropology II Anth 630 Medical Anthropology Anth 651 Ethnographic field methods Anth 657GW Ethnology of Dance [GE, Seg III]</p>
Biological Anthropology
<p>Anth 302 Foundations of Human Variation [GE, Seg II, PBS, Cat B] Anth 333 Primate Behavior Anth 530 Human Osteology Practicum Anth 531 Fossil Humans Practicum [GE, Seg II, PBS, Cat B] Anth 535 Paleopathology Anth 545 Bioarchaeology</p>
Archaeology
<p>Anth 301 Foundations of Archaeology Anth 356 Archaeology of California Anth 471 The Ancient Maya [GE, Seg III, CESD] Anth 481 Archaeology of the Far East [GE, Seg III, CESD] Anth 592 Archaeological Methods</p>