

Anthropology Major

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Minimum Credits Required: 120

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in residence at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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Code	Title	Credits
Anthropology Core Requirements		
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology ¹	3
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology ¹	3
ANTH 204	Archaeology and Prehistory ¹	3
ANTH 205	Human Origins ¹	3
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	3
ANTH 298	Professional Seminar	1
ANTH 470	Theory in Archaeology ^{1, 2}	3
or ANTH 480	Development of Anthropological Theory	
ANTH 471	Archaeological Research Methods ^{1, 2}	3
or ANTH 481	Ethnographic Research Methods	
ANTH 494		1
or ANTH 496		
Major Electives 300-400 Level: ³		15
Total Credits		38

- ¹ Students must earn a 'C' or better in each of the Core Requirements courses to successfully complete their major requirements.
- ² Other courses may qualify to substitute for the Theory and Methods courses. Substitutions must be approved by the adviser and department chairperson prior to course enrollment and paperwork must be filed with the Office of Registration and Records.
- ³ Other courses may qualify to substitute for the 300-400 level courses. Substitutions must be approved by the adviser and department chairperson prior to course enrollment and a course substitution may need to be submitted to the Office of Registration and Records. These include internships, field schools, archaeology lab credits, etc.