Department of Anthropology | Stanford University

Procedures and Requirements for the Undergraduate Major 2013-2014 last updated: August 16, 2013

Declaration Requirements	B.A. Major Anthropology
Declare	By the time Junior year status (85 units) is achieved. After declaring the major, students must enroll in a minimum of 5 academic quarters, except by approved exception. Students will be pre-screened for adequate academic standing before being accepted into the major.
1. Apply	Apply in Axess for the B.A. Major in Anthropology.
2. Plan	Meet with the Undergraduate Student Services Specialist or Peer Advisor to prepare the Major Form.
3. File	Submit the forms to the Undergraduate Student Services Specialist and request Faculty Advisor assignment.
4. Advise	Meet with your Faculty Advisor to approve the Major Form – quarterly meetings recommended.

Degree Requirements	B.A. Major Anthropology
All units, 180 for multiple major and 225 for dual degrees (Stanford University Regulation)	65 units in ANTHRO, RELATED, and TRANSFER coursework, pass with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.
Total Units (Must be coherent program of study; approval from Anthropology Faculty Advisor required)	Students declaring a major in Anthropology must complete a minimum of 65 units, with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. Of the 65 units, 50 units must be taken in Anthropology. A minimum of 20 units must be ANTHRO courses numbered 100 or above.
Emphasis Courses (Faculty Advisor approval required) Must complete a minimum of 20 units within the students chosen emphasis. 10 of these 20 units must be courses coded over 100. Please check with the Student Services Specialist if you have any questions.	Choose from the following according to the student's chosen emphasis. Students should complete a minimum of 20 units in their chosen emphasis of which 10 units must be numbered 100 or above. 1. For the **Culture and Society** emphasis, most courses are numbered ANTHRO 120 through ANTHRO 150. 2. For the **Ecology, Environment, and Evolution** emphasis, most courses are numbered ANTHRO 160 through ANTHRO 178. 3. For the **Medical Anthropology** emphasis, most courses are numbered ANTHRO 179 through ANTHRO 185. 4. For the **Self-Designed** emphasis, please see your faculty advisor and Student Services Specialist to get approval before choosing this option. *Note:* Department courses may fulfill the requirements for more than one emphasis. Faculty Advisors are encouraged to work with students to create a program that covers a breadth of topics including, but not limited to, the following areas: 1) linguistic & symbolic, 2) race & ethnicity, 3) gender & sexuality, 4) globalization & transnationalism, 5) science & technology, 6) health & medicine, 6) archaeology and heritage, 7) paleoanthropology & genetics, 8) environment, ecology & evolution, and 9) political economy
Other Anthropology Courses /Electives	Develop an approved course of study that includes ANTHRO coded courses. These courses can be from any emphasis listed above. This plan of study should include a specific focus on a theoretical area and/or geographical area and must be approved by faculty advisor.
Theory Course (Department Requirement for the Major)	ANTHRO theory courses have been designated for each emphasis: (a) ANTHRO 90B. Theory in Cultural and Social Anthropology, and (b) ANTHRO 90C. Theory of Ecological and Environmental Anthropology. Students must enroll in and pass, with a minimum letter grade of 'B', the ANTHRO theory course that corresponds to their emphasis. This should be taken within a year of declaring the major or before the end of the junior year.

Methods Course (Department Requirement for the Major)	Students must enroll in and pass, with a minimum letter grade of 'B', ANTHRO 91. Evidence and Methods in Anthropology. *Note:* This course fulfills the methods course requirement for all emphases. Students choosing the Ecology, Environment and Evolution emphasis may substitute ANTHRO 91C. Methods and Analysis in Ecological Anthropology, if given. The methods course should be taken within a year of declaring the major or before the end of the junior year.
Senior Capstone Course (Department Requirement for the Major)	Students must enroll in the Senior Capstone course, ANTHRO 192: Careers in Anthropology during their Senior year. Students must attend at minimum of 4 out of 5 sessions to pass this course. *(Students may petition to take ANTHRO 146: STS Senior Capstone course if they desire)*
WIM (Writing in the Major) (Department/University Requirement for the Major)	Students must take one WIM course to fulfill the Anthropology and University Writing in the Major requirement. Students must enroll in and pass, with a minimum letter grade of 'B'. Students can fulfill the WIM requirement by taking the ANTHRO theory course that corresponds to their emphasis. Although the WIM requirement will be automatically satisfied by taking the required theory course for the student's emphasis, other courses may be designated as having WIM status. The WIM course should be taken within a year of declaring the major or before the end of the junior year.
Department Foreign Language Competency Requirement (Up to 5 language units may be considered in the category of related units for the major)	Students must enroll in and pass, with a minimum letter grade of 'B', course work at the second-year level or equivalent. Alternatively, students may take a special exam, demonstrate superior placement scores, or confirm first-year competency in two or more languages.
Satisfactory/No Credit Grade	No more than 10 units may be taken for a satisfactory/no credit grade (5 ANTHRO units, 5 Related or Transfer units).
Directed Individual Study	No more than 10 units of directed reading-style course work may be counted toward the major.
Undergraduates with Field Research Grants	Students who receive Anthropology grants are required to enroll in ANTHRO 93. Pre-field Research Seminar and ANTHRO 94. Post-field Research Seminar. Students are encouraged to take ANTHRO 92. Undergraduate Research Proposal Writing Workshop in the Autumn and Winter quarters before submitting a grant application/research proposal. Students who receive other research grants must consult the granting agency for enrollment requirements. Students whose research interests are better served by another course may petition to substitute a different (pre) field course. This request must be supported by the Advisor and approved by the Undergraduate Committee.
Honors in the Major/Senior Paper	See Senior Paper or Honors Paper application.
Advising Milestones	1. In the quarter in which the major is declared, students must meet with their assigned faculty advisor and create a rigorous course of study, which includes a chosen emphasis. 2. Students should plan to meet with their major faculty advisor at least once each quarter before the Final Study List deadline. Any revisions to the initial major form must be approved by the faculty advisor. The signed form is placed in the student's file. 3. Students must submit an updated major form to the Undergraduate Students Services Specialist in the quarter before graduating.

Anthropology Undergraduate Major Form 2013-2014

Name:_____ SUID# & Email:_____

Advisor:_____ Graduation Quarter/Year:_____

Second Major:_____ Minor:_____

Emphasis: (check one)	☐ **Culture and Society** ☐ **Ecology, Environment, and Evolution** ☐ **Medical Anthropology** ☐ **Self-Designed Emphasis**			
Requirement	**Department/Course Number/Course Title**	**Quarter/Year**	**Units**	**Grade**
1. Theory / WIM (Check one)	☐ **Culture & Society or Medical Anthropology Emphasis**: ANTHRO 90B. Theory in Cultural and Social Anthropology ☐ **Ecology, Environment & Evolution Emphasis**: ANTHRO 90C. Theory of Ecological and Environmental Anthropology ☐ **Self-Designed Emphasis**: Please see the Student Services Specialist And faculty advisor for options.		5	
2. Methods (ANTHRO 91 fulfills the methods course requirement for *all* emphases; see degree requirements for details)	☐ **Culture & Society or Medical Anthropology Emphasis**: ANTHRO 91. Evidence and Methods in Anthropology ☐ **Ecology, Environment & Evolution Emphasis**: ANTHRO 91. Evidence and Methods in Anthropology *(Students may substitute ANTHRO 91C. Methods and Analysis in Ecological Anthropology if given).* ☐ **Self-Designed Emphasis**: Please see the Student Services Specialist And faculty advisor for options.		5	
3. Senior Capstone Course (ANTHRO 192: Careers in Anthropology)				
4. Anthropology Emphasis Courses (Work with advisor to choose a minimum of 20 units of courses according to the student's chosen emphasis)				
5. Anthropology Directed Independent Study (Up to 10 units)				
6. Other Anthropology Courses/Electives (Work with advisor to create a coherent course of study)				
7. Related Courses (Work with advisor to create a coherent course of study - of the 65 units, up to 15 units may be approved from related areas of study, overseas studies, and/or transfer units)				
8. Language Requirement Satisfied By:				
	Total Units (65>):			

Check if applicable:	☐ Honors or Senior Paper	☐ Coterm Dept.:_____	☐ Field Work Qtr/Yr:_____	☐ Overseas Studies Qtr/Yr:_____	☐ NCAA Athlete

Emphasis paragraph

Submit a short paragraph that explains your chosen emphasis including any research interests (please attach an additional sheet, if needed).

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Major Declaration

Student:

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Name	Signature	Date

Peer Advisor:

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Name	Signature	Date

Faculty Advisor:

I have reviewed and discussed this Major form with the student and agree to serve as his/her Anthropology Major Faculty Advisor.

Name | Signature | Date

Quarterly Advising Meetings

Quarter/Year	Changes to Program Plan/Comments	Student Services/Advisor Signature

Graduation Exit Meeting*

Student Services:

Name | Signature | Date

Comments

Faculty Advisor:

Name | Signature | Date

Comments

*** An updated Major Form must be approved and signed by the Undergraduate Student Services Specialist and your Faculty Advisor in the quarter before graduating. Once the form has been approved and signed, you must submit the form to the Undergraduate Student Services Specialist (50-51N) in order for you to be cleared for graduation.**