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## B.A. /M.A. in Anthropology

<b>B.A. Requirements<sup>1</sup></b>	
A	ONE (1) Anthropological area course focused on the peoples/cultures of a specific world region or area (e.g., Middle East, Oceania/Pacific, Southeast Asia, West Africa, &c) (4 cr.). Choose from: ANTH 251-273, 340-344, 367-370, 374-379. <sup>2</sup>
B	FIVE (5) Upper-level (300/400) Anthropology courses (20 cr.). To concentrate in a particular subfield, you should take at least three courses from that subfield. ANTH 491 is not allowed; a maximum of 8 credits (total) is allowed of any combination of ANTH 393/493/497/499.
C	SIX (6) lower-level (100/200) Anthropology courses (24 cr.). Students should take three out of the four foundations courses (ANTH 166 [Sociocultural]; ANTH 114, 118 or 170 [Linguistic]; ANTH 168 [Biological]; ANTH 167 or 169 [Archaeology]); to concentrate in a specific subfield you must take the intro course for that subfield.
D	TWO (2) elective courses taken at the 300/400 level in Anthropology or other social sciences (8 cr.). <sup>3</sup>

### Benchmarks

- End of Junior year: 96 (min.) credits completed, including all (or almost all) Harpur GenEd and Writing requirements, and 32+ upper-level credits
- End of Senior year: 126 (min.) credits completed, including all Harpur GenEd and Writing requirements, and (44+) upper-level credits, ANTH 501, ANTH 504, and one additional ANTH 500-level course (all three 500-level courses counted towards both undergraduate and graduate degrees); M.A. supervisory committee in place, presentation of M.A. colloquium

Major credits: 56  
 BA degree credits: 126/+

### M.A. in Anthropology Requirements<sup>4</sup>

A	TWO foundations courses taken in senior year: ANTH 501 ("History of Anthropological Thought") (Fall term) and ANTH 504 ("Issues & Debates in Anthropology") (Spring term) (8 cr.)	501	504
B	THREE subfield distribution courses. One must be in sociocultural anthropology (12 cr.)		
C	THREE additional 500+ level courses in Anthropology (12 cr.)		
D	Satisfaction of language requirement	Date:	
E	Presentation of M.A. colloquium (by beginning of fifth year)	Date:	
F	Submission of M.A. thesis (or 2-paper option)		

Planning Notes:

MA credits: 32/+  
 BA/MA combined degrees: 146/+

<sup>1/</sup> Only courses passed with a letter grade of C- or better and only one course taken under the Pass/Fail option may count towards the B.A. major requirements • No more than six courses from any one subfield (sociocultural, biological or linguistic anthropology or archaeology) may count towards major requirements • Anth 491 and 495 may not be counted toward B.A. major requirements • No more than two cross-listed courses are allowed • Completion of this degree requires 56 credits, at least 28 credits of which must be taken in Anthropology at Binghamton University.

<sup>2/</sup> Most semesters some topics courses (280x/380x/480x) will be offered that are designated as "area courses".

<sup>3/</sup> Social sciences include Economics, Geography, History, Linguistics, Political Science, and Sociology; social science courses in Africana Studies, Asian & Asian-American Studies, Environmental Studies, Latin American & Caribbean Area Studies, and Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) may also be used.

<sup>4/</sup> No more than 4 credits of 597/599 and no more than 4 credits of non-Anthropology graduate coursework may be applied to fulfill M.A. degree requirements. Only courses passed with a grade of B or better may be counted towards BA/MA requirements after acceptance into the combined degree program; see combined degree program guidelines for additional continuing eligibility requirements.