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B.S. in Anthropology

General Education Requirements

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Harpur College Writing Requirements

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• four C or J courses; or
• three C or J courses plus one W course; or
• two C or J courses plus three W courses

Major Requirements

A
FOUR foundations courses (16 cr.), one in each of the subfields of Sociocultural Anthropology (ANTH 166), Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH 114 or 118), Archaeology (ANTH 167 or 169) and Biological Anthropology (ANTH 168)

B
ONE Anthropology field/laboratory course (4 cr.) For Biological Anthropology choose from ANTH 332, 335, 336, 426, 428; For Archaeology choose from ANTH 345, 372, 373, 475

C
ONE other field/lab course (4 cr.) Choose from ANTH 332, 335, 336, 345, 372, 373, 426, 428, 475; or BIOL 117, 118; CHEM 101, 102, 107, 108; GEOL 111, 113; PHYS 121, 122

D
TWO courses in quantitative methods or reasoning, one of which must be a statistics course (8 cr.) Choose from ANTH 200; ECON 366; HDEV 300; MATH 130, 147, 148, 221, 222; PSYCH 243; SOC 305

E
TWO lower-level Anthropology courses (8 cr.)¹
For Biological Anthropology: Choose from ANTH 240-249
For Archaeology: Choose from ANTH 230-239, 260-269

F
FIVE upper-level courses in Anthropology (20 cr.)²
For Biological Anthropology: Choose from ANTH 300, 330-339, 420-429, or ANTH 380/480 (with a biological focus)
For Archaeology: Choose from ANTH 300, 340-348, 370-379, 470-475, or ANTH 380/480 (with an archaeological focus).

G
ONE elective science cognate (4 cr.) Choose from BIOL 117, 118; CHEM 101, 102, 107, 108; GEOL 111, 113; PHYS 121, 122

H
ONE elective course in Anthropology (4 cr.) ANTH 491/495 are not allowed

Only courses passed with a grade of C- or better may count towards major requirements • Only ONE (1) course taken under the Pass/Fail option may count towards major requirements • A maximum of 4 credits total is allowed of any ANTH 497-499 course (490-495 is not allowed) • A total of 68 credits are required for completion of the B.S. in Anthropology, of which a minimum of 28 credits must be taken in Anthropology at Binghamton University.

Future Planning:

1 / Most semesters some lower-level topics courses (280x) will be offered that are designated either biological anthropology or archaeology courses; see annotations on the special version of the course schedule posted on the Blackboard organization, “Undergraduate Anthropology at BU.”

2 / Most semesters some upper-level topics courses (ANTH 380x/480x) are offered that may be counted towards the Category “F” requirement: see the “Subfield &c” column of the special version of the course schedule posted at the Blackboard organization, “Undergraduate Anthropology at BU” or check with the Director of Undergraduate Studies. Up to four (4) credits of ANTH 497/499 may be applied to Category “F”. After Category “B” is fulfilled, additional Anthropology field or laboratory courses may be applied to Category “F”.

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