University of Maryland
College Park

Anthropology Major Checklist
(Appplies to Fall 2011 and later)

Majors must complete at least 39-41 credits in the following:

Core Courses:
- 204 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3cr)
- 206 Human Origins (3cr)
- 210 History of Anthropological Theory (3cr)
- 215 Origins of Civilization (3cr)
- 405 Anthropological Theory (3cr)**
- 495 Practicing Anthropology (Senior Capstone) (3cr)**

Choose ONE of the following:
- 207 Language and Culture (3cr)
- 220 Introduction to Archaeology (4cr)

Additional Course for the BA:
Choose ONE of the following (choice may not be used as an elective):
- ANT 317 Advanced Cross Cultural Linguistics ** (3cr)
- ANT 345 Perspectives on Globalization (3cr)
- ANT 346 Kinship and Culture (3cr) **

Additional Course for the BS:
Choose ONE of the following (choice may not be used as an elective):
- ANT 312 Human Osteology ** (4cr)
- ANT 313 Primate Behavior and Ecology ** (3cr)
- ANT 314 Bioarchaeology ** (3cr)

Cognate Courses:
B.A. Degree
- Third-semester proficiency in a foreign language (9cr)

AND

B.S. Degree
- One year of science courses (either BIO 120 & 121, CHM 115 & 116, GEO 111 & 112, PHY 220 & 221, GYP 200 & 307, or NRM 140 & 150) (6-10cr)
- One upper level natural science course in the same discipline (3cr)

Other Required Courses:
Choose ONE of the following:
- ANT 307 Field Techniques & Lab Methods in Anthropology (3cr)
- ANT 308 Field Experience Abroad (3cr)
- ANT 490 Practicum: Career Service (3cr)

Choose ONE of the following:
- ANT 300 Research Methods in Anthropology (3cr)**
- ARC 400 Archaeological Research Methods (3cr)**

Electives: Choose ONE course from EACH of these categories: (9cr) *

- Cultural Anthropology: Choose ONE from following list
  - ANT 311 Native Peoples of North America (3cr)
  - ANT 315 Comparative Religions (3cr)
  - ANT 317 Advanced Cross Cultural Linguistics ** (3cr)
  - ANT 330 Ethnology of Selected World Areas (3cr)
  - ANT 345 Perspectives on Globalization (3cr)
  - ANT 346 Kinship and Culture ** (3cr)
  - ANT 355 Migration in the Americas ** (3cr)
  - ANT 360 Ethnology of Mesoamerica (3cr)
  - ANT 370 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Gender ** (3cr)

- Archaeology: Choose ONE from following list
  - ANT 325 Archaeology of North America (3cr)
  - ANT 347 Environments & Cultures of the Great Lakes (3cr)
  - ANT 350 Archaeology of Mid-East ** (3cr)

- Biocultural: Choose ONE from following list
  - ANT 312 Human Osteology ** (4cr)
  - ANT 313 Primate Behavior and Ecology ** (3cr)
  - ANT 314 Bioarchaeology ** (3cr)
  - ANT 316 Death, Burial, and Culture ** (3cr)
  - ANT 320 Culture and Disease ** (3cr)
  - ANT 340 Culture and Environment ** (3cr)

* Some ANT 380’s may count in the above categories – see your advisor
** Course has a prerequisite

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Students should use this checklist in consultation with his/her advisor.