

## Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Anthropology

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### Graduation Requirements (see the 2024-2025 catalog for any additional graduation requirements):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 Upper Division Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Upper Division Writing Intensive Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 UHWO GPA          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Total Credits Minimum         | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH)          | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 CONCENTRATION GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UHWO Credits                   |   |  |

*\*Note: Some courses may be applied more than once to fulfill General Education, Core, or Concentration Requirements. Double counted courses do not reduce the number of credits required for the concentration. Students are still responsible for meeting the minimum number of credits in the concentration and the overall total credits for graduation.*

### General Education Requirements: 31 credits (\*28 credits see note above)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	Foundations Written Communications (FW) ENG 100 Composition I
0*	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher <i>*Will Satisfy Lower Division Math Requirement</i>
6	Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG): 6 credits from two <b>different</b> groups (A, B, C): *Group A: Primarily before 1500 CE (e.g., HIST 151 or ANTH 151) *Group B: Primarily after 1500 CE (e.g., HIST 152 or ANTH 152) *Group C: Pre-history to present
6	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): 6 credits from two different areas
3	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): 6 credits from two different areas
3	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): Different area from above.
3	Diversification Natural Sciences (DB, DP, DY): 3 credits from the biological sciences (DB):
3	3 credits from the physical sciences (DP):
1	1 credit of laboratory (DY):

### Writing Skills Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ENG 200 Composition II (or equivalent) <i>C- or higher</i>

### Lower Division Math Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher ( <i>C- or higher</i> ) <i>*(will count as FQ in General Ed above)</i>

### Basic and Skills Requirements: 9 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	SSCI 210 Statistical Analysis I
3	SSCI 300 Philosophy of the Social Sciences
3	SSCI 317 Fieldwork and Qualitative Methods

### Concentration Requirements: 18-24 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ANTH 490 History & Theory of Anthropology

Two courses from each of the following clusters:

**(A maximum of one lower division course may be counted toward each cluster)**

**Applied Cultural Anthropology Cluster – select two courses from the following:**

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| ANTH 152 Culture and Humanity <i>(may also count as FGB in General Ed above)</i> | ANTH 383 Museum Studies                                |
| ANTH 316 Anthropology of Tourism (xlst HOST)                                     | ANTH 404 Museum Exhibits and Visual Methods (xlst CM)  |
| ANTH 350 Oceania and Climate Justice   | ANTH 425 Medical Anthropology                          |
| ANTH 366 Anthropology of Science Fiction   | ANTH 427 Food Health and Society                       |
| ANTH 377 Digital Anthropology  | ANTH 433 Anthropology of Social Enterprise (xlst ECON) |
| ANTH 378 Visual Depictions of the Human Experience & Media Power (xlst CM)       | ANTH 481 Anthropology in Action and Building a Career  |

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**Archaeology Cluster**

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ANTH 210 Introduction to Archaeology

**Select one course from the following:**

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| ANTH 305 Historical Archaeology                       | ANTH 381 Archaeological Field Tech-Historic Archaeology |
| ANTH 361 Intro to Geographic Info Systems (xlst SCFS) | ANTH 382 Archaeological Lab Techniques                  |
| ANTH 363 Archaeology of Sex/Gender and Sexuality      | ANTH 389 Cultural Resource Management                   |
| ANTH 364 Archaeology of Gender in the Pacific         | ANTH 469 History of Archaeological Thought              |
| ANTH 379 Community Engaged Research in Anthropology   | ANTH 474 Introduction to Geoarchaeology                 |
|   | ANTH 475 The Analysis of Animal Remains                 |

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**Biological Anthropology Cluster – select two courses from the following:**

- ANTH 215 Biological Anthropology *(may also count as DB in General Ed above)* **(Highly Recommended)**  
 ANTH 384 Human Skeletal Biology  
 ANTH 415 Human Biocultural Variation  
 ANTH 456 Method and Theory in Bioarchaeology  
 ANTH 458 Forensic Anthropology  
 ANTH 460 Advanced Techniques in Forensic Anthropology  
 ANTH 475 The Analysis of Animal Remains (xlst BIOL)

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**Intradisciplinary Cluster – select one course from the following: (Course can not be counted towards another cluster)**

- ANTH 361 Introduction to Geographic Info Systems (xlst SCFS)  
 ANTH 363 Archaeology of Sex/Gender and Sexuality  
 ANTH 365 Anthropology of Disaster  
 ANTH 366 Anthropology of Science Fiction  
 ANTH 379 Community Engaged Research in Anthropology  
 ANTH 383 Museum Studies  
 ANTH 415 Human Biocultural Variation  
 ANTH 475 The Analysis of Animal Remains  
 ANTH 481 Anthropology in Action and Building a Career

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**Complementary Requirements: 9 credits**

**Nine upper-division credits from ONE additional social sciences area: ECON, POLS, PSY, SCFS or SOC**

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**Capstone Requirement: 3 credits**

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	WI SSCI 486A Senior Project <b>OR</b> WI SSCI 490A Social Sciences Practicum

**Elective Requirements: 41-47 credits\***

\*See your College Success Advisor to determine how many elective credits are needed.

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	<i>Upper Division (300-400 level)</i>
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