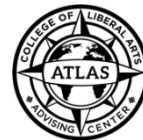


2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

48 - 49 Units



Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)
- First-Time, First-Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)

Courses

Prerequisites

Complete **ALL** of the following courses (15 - 16 units total):

ANTH 110: Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3)	
ANTH 120: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)	
ANTH 140: Introduction to Archaeology (3)	
ANTH/LING 170: Introduction to Linguistics (3)	
Complete an approved introductory statistics course (3 - 4 units)	

Complete **ALL** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (6 units total):

ANTH 313: World Prehistory (3)	GE Foundations
ANTH 314: Global Ethnography (3)	GE Foundations

Complete **ALL** of the following courses (6 units total):

ANTH 401: Foundations of Anthropology (3)	ANTH Major
ANTH 435: Human Evolution (3)	ANTH 110

Complete **ONE** of the following courses (3 units total):

ANTH/LING 413: Language and Culture (3)	ANTH/LING 170 or Consent of Instructor
ANTH/WGSS 475/LING 470: Language and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)	

Anthropology Methods Course - Complete **ONE** of the following courses (3 units total):

ANTH 405: Principles of Archaeology (3)	ANTH 140 or Consent of Instructor; Corequisite: Upper Division Standing
ANTH 418: Methods in Linguistic Anthropology (3)	ANTH/LING 170
ANTH 439: Methods in Biological Anthropology (3)	ANTH 110 and Department Approved Statistics course
ANTH 441: Ethnographic Film Production I (3)	
ANTH 458: Ethnographic Methods (3)	ANTH 120 or Consent of Instructor

Anthropology Approved Upper Division Courses - Complete **15 UNITS** from any of the following courses in consultation with the undergraduate advisor. Students may select courses in differing subfields or specialize in one (15 units total):

- Up to 6 units of ANTH 490 may be taken.
- Up to 6 units of ANTH 496, 498, or 499 may be taken with approval of the advisor and sponsoring faculty members.

Archaeology

ANTH 405: Principles of Archaeology (3)	ANTH 140 or Consent of Instructor; Corequisite: Upper Division Standing
ANTH 448: Ancient Civilizations of Mexico and Central America (3)	
ANTH 449: Prehistoric Cultures of North America (3)	
ANTH 450: Archaeological Field Research (1 - 10)	
ANTH 473: Archaeology of California (3)	
ANTH 487: Cultural Resource Management (3)	

Biological Anthropology		
	ANTH 315: Human Variation (3)	
	ANTH 319: Human Growth and Development (3)	
	ANTH 363: Natural History of Primates (3)	ANTH 110
	ANTH 402: Evolutionary Theory (3)	
	ANTH 434: Primate Evolution (3)	
	ANTH 436: Medical Anthropology (3)	
	ANTH 438: Evolution of Sex and Reproduction (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	ANTH 439: Methods in Biological Anthropology (3)	ANTH 110 and Department Approved Statistics course
	ANTH 480A: Osteology I (3)	
Cultural Anthropology		
	ANTH 305: Radical Social Analysis (3)	
	ANTH 307: Modernization in Global Perspective (3)	
	ANTH 321: North American Indians (3)	
	ANTH 322: California Indians (3)	
	ANTH 329: Cultural Diversity in California (3)	GE Foundations; Corequisite: Upper Division Standing
	ANTH 351: Sex Roles and Culture (3)	
	ANTH 353: Health and Healing (3)	
	ANTH 412: Culture and Communication (3)	
	ANTH 414: Anthropology of Religion (3)	
	ANTH 417: Applied Anthropology (3)	
	ANTH 419: Encounters and Identities (3)	
	ANTH 421/LING 425: Education Across Cultures (3)	
	ANTH 422: The Anthropology of Gender (3)	
	ANTH 423: Professional Development in Anthropology (3)	Upper Division Standing or Consent of Instructor
	ANTH 431: New Media Ethnography (3)	
	ANTH 432: Peoples of Mexico and Central America (3)	
	ANTH 436: Medical Anthropology (3)	
	ANTH 440: Ethnographic Field School (3)	
	ANTH 441: Ethnographic Film Production I (3)	
	ANTH 443: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (3)	
	ANTH 444: Transnational Migrants (3)	
	ANTH 448: Ancient Civilizations of Mexico and Central America (3)	
	ANTH 454: Culture and Aging (3)	
	ANTH 478: Anthropology and Film (3)	Upper Division Standing
Linguistic Anthropology		
	ANTH 412: Culture and Communication (3)	
	ANTH/LING 413: Language and Culture (3)	ANTH/LING 170 or Consent of Instructor
	ANTH 418: Methods in Linguistic Anthropology (3)	ANTH/LING 170
	ANTH 421/LING 425: Education Across Cultures (3)	
	ANTH/WGSS 475/LING 470: Language and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**

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