



# 2026 - 2027 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.*

<b>To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2.0 overall GPA</li> <li>• Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)</li> <li>• First-Time, First-Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)</li> </ul>	

Courses	Prerequisites
<b>Complete ALL of the following courses (15 - 16 units total):</b>	
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)	

<b>Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (6 units total):</b>	
ANTH 313: World Prehistory (3)	GE Foundations
ANTH 314: Global Ethnography (3)	GE Foundations

<b>Complete ALL of the following courses (6 units total):</b>	
ANTH 401: Foundations of Anthropology (3)	ANTH Major
ANTH 435: Human Evolution (3)	ANTH 110

<b>Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total):</b>	
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)	

<b>Anthropology Methods Course - Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total):</b>	
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; Department Approved Statistics Course
ANTH 441: Ethnographic Film Production I (3)	
ANTH 458: Ethnographic Methods (3)	ANTH 120 or Consent of Instructor

<b>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):</b>	
- 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 451: Archaeological Artifacts Analyses (3)	ANTH 140 or Equivalent
ANTH 473: Archaeology of California (3)	
ANTH 487: Cultural Resource Management (3)	

**Courses**

**Prerequisites**

<b>Biological Anthropology</b>	
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; Department Approved Statistics Course
ANTH 480A: Osteology I (3)	
ANTH 481: Forensic Anthropology (3)	
<b>Cultural Anthropology</b>	
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 416: Urban Anthropology (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 428: Historical Ethnography (3)	
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
<b>Linguistic Anthropology</b>	
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](http://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.**

**Department of Anthropology**

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*Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)*