BSOS Expectations of Students
As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences expects that you:

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop an academic plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Complete an academic audit during your junior year
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to University and College policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

Student Expectations of BSOS
Academic advisors are committed to assist you in meeting your educational goals. Therefore, the College is committed to the following:

- Introducing you to major and University requirements upon your entrance to a BSOS major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources when needed
- Providing opportunities throughout your academic career

Advising Resources

BSOS Advising
General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns

2148 Tydings Hall
(301) 405-1697
bsosadvising@umd.edu

Department Advising
Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses

Erik Hanson
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(301) 405-1436
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ANTH Major Benchmarks

Benchmark Requirements: In accordance with University policy, the Department of Anthropology has established benchmark requirements. Students are expected to demonstrate continuing progress in their majors by completing prerequisite or required courses with the appropriate grades within an established timeframe. Students who do not complete benchmark requirements will need to choose a new major and will not be permitted to return to the Anthropology major at a later time.

Benchmark 1: ANTH majors must complete the following courses within two semesters of entering the major:
- Academic Writing with D– or higher
- Fundamental Studies Math with D– or higher
- Additional Gen Ed course 1 with D– or higher
- Additional Gen Ed course 2 with D– or higher
- Choose first ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 222***, 240, or 260 with C– or higher
- Choose second ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 222***, 240, or 260 with C– or higher

Benchmark 2: ANTH majors must complete the following courses within one semester of meeting Benchmark 1:
- Choose third ANTH Foundational Course: ANTH 222***, 240, or 260 with C– or higher

***ANTH220 accepted. ANTH222 preferred.
## ANTH Major Requirements

### Benchmark 1 Requirements

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### Benchmark 2 Requirement

| Foundational Course 3: [Choose course not taken for Foundational Course 1 & 2] ANTH 222***, 240, or 260 | — or 4 or 3 |

*ANTH220 accepted. ANTH222 preferred.

### ANTH Method & Theory Courses [Grade of C– or higher]

Choose 2 of the 3 following options, 1 of which must be in your area of focus

- Ecological: ANTH 322**** [ANTH 222] 3
- Archaeology: ANTH 340 [ANTH 240] 3
- Socio-Cultural: ANTH 360 [ANTH 260] 3

****ANTH322: Formerly ANTH320

### ANTH Courses of Choice: [Grade of C– or higher] A maximum of 6 credits of the following courses may be applied to this requirement: ANTH 358, ANTH 386, ANTH 398A

- ANTH Course of Choice 1 3
- ANTH Course of Choice 2 3
- ANTH Course of Choice 3 UL 3
- ANTH Course of Choice 4 UL 3

### ANTH Quantitative Requirement* [Grade of C– or higher]

Choose one from the following list:

- MATH 111 or higher (exclude MATH 113), STAT 100, BIOM 301, ECON 201, ECON 321, EDMS 451, GEOG 306, PSYC 200 or SOCY 201
- Other course approved by Director of Undergraduate Studies

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### ANTH Applied Field Methods Requirement [Grade of C– or higher]

Choose one from the following list:

- ANTH 386, ANTH 496, ANTH 498, ANTH 468B, ANTH 493, ANTH 498C, ANTH 498N, ANTH 498W, ANTH 498Z, ANTH 499 or Other course approved by Director of Undergraduate Studies

### ANTH Major Supporting Sequence (18 credits) Grade of C– or higher

Refer to ANTH department for specific requirement information

- Supporting Course 1 3
- Supporting Course 2 3
- Supporting Course 3 3
- Supporting Course 4 3
- Supporting Course 5 3
- Supporting Course 6 3

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### ANTHROPOLOGY - BACHELOR OF ARTS

## General Education Requirements (Fall 2012 and later)

### Fundamental Studies

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<td>AW: Academic Writing</td>
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<td>PW: Professional Writing — Taken after 60 credits</td>
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<td>MA: Fundamental Studies Math</td>
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<td>NL: Natural Sciences Lab</td>
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<td>HS: History and/or Social Sciences</td>
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### I-Series (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)

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### Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-Series)

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<td>UP: Understanding Plural Societies</td>
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## TOTAL General Education Credits

General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits

### Requirements for Graduation:

- Earn a D– or higher in each course used to complete CORE/GenEd
- Earn a C– or higher in each course required for the major
- Students starting UMD Fall 2012 or later must earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements.
- 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
- 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD
- At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
- Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework
- Earn a minimum of 120 credits
# ANTHROPOLOGY— Four Year Academic Plan

## Year 1
### Fall
- **Course**: ENGL 101 (Academic Writing)
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: MA (Fundamental Studies Math-based on placement)
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: HS (History/Social Science) *
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: ANTH 222**
  - **Credit**: 4
  - **Course**: UNIV 100
  - **Credit**: 1

### Spring
- **Course**: OC (Oral Communications)
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: HU (Humanities ) *
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Elective
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Elective
  - **Credit**: 3

### Total
- **Fall**: 16
- **Spring**: 16

## Year 2
### Fall
- **Course**: ANTH Quantitative Requirement– depending on course chosen, could count for AR
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: ANTH 240 (double counts for HS: History/Social Science and UP: Understanding Plural Societies)
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Elective
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Elective
  - **Credit**: 3

### Spring
- **Course**: ANTH 322***, 340, or 360
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Supporting Course 1
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Supporting Course 2
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Supporting Course 4
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Supporting Course 5
  - **Credit**: 3

### Total
- **Fall**: 15
- **Spring**: 15

## Year 3
### Fall
- **Course**: ANTH 322***, 340, or 360
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: ANTH Course 1
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: ANTH Course 2
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Elective
  - **Credit**: 3

### Spring
- **Course**: PW (Professional Writing)
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: SP (Scholarship in Practice—non-major) *
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Supporting Course 4
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Elective
  - **Credit**: 3

### Total
- **Fall**: 15
- **Spring**: 15

## Year 4
### Fall
- **Course**: SP (Scholarship in Practice— Some ANTH Field Methods may apply ANTH406, 468B, 498N)
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: ANTH Course 3 Upper Level
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Supporting Course 6
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Elective
  - **Credit**: 3

### Spring
- **Course**: ANTH Course 4 Upper Level
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: ANTH Applied Field Methods
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Elective
  - **Credit**: 3
  - **Course**: Elective
  - **Credit**: 1

### Total
- **Fall**: 15
- **Spring**: 13

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**Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits**: 120

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**Important Planning Notes**

*All students must take two Distributive Studies courses that will also count for the I-Series requirements (I-series are not listed separately in this plan)*

*The Understanding Plural Societies requirement will be satisfied by ANTH 240 and 260.*