

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: Anthropology B.A.

Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Philosophy
Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

| FIRST YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| Meet with advisor; make personal four-year plan. Make use of student support; tutoring, writing center, mathematics lab. Investigate undergraduate research and field training. Join student clubs. | General Education*: ANT 100 Cultural Anthropology (Global Viewpoints) | 3 | ANT 210 Introduction to Archaeological Methods & Theory | 3 |
| | General Education (Communication: Written I or Oral) | 3 | General Education (Communication: Written I or Oral) | 3 |
| | General Education (Culture & Creativity) | 3 | General Education (Mathematics & Statistics) | 3 |
| | General Education (Individual & Society) | 3 | General Education (Culture & Creativity) | 3 |
| | General Education (Natural Science) | 3 | General Education (Cultural Pluralism) | 3 |
| | Total | 15 | Total | 15 |
| SECOND YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| Meet with your advisor and revise four-year plan. Investigate research opportunities with professors. Make plans to attend Anthropology Career Day in spring. Begin to gain career experience appropriate for goals. | ANT 275 Language and Culture | 3 | ANT 202 Biological Anthropology | 4 |
| | General Education (Communication: Written II) | 3 | Anthropology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 |
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| | Anthropology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 | ANT 280 Careers in Anthropology | 1 |
| | Total | 15 | Total | 14 |
| THIRD YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| Work with advisor to fine tune four-year plan and career plans. Begin to investigate graduate/professional | One Methods course in the major | 3 | One Methods course in the major | 3 |
| | Anthropology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 | Anthropology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 |

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| programs. Register for entrance exams (GRE, LSAT). Work with Career Development Center (CDC) to polish resume, apply for co-ops. | Anthropology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 | Anthropology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 |
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| | Total | 15 | Total | 15 |

| FOURTH YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| Attend job fairs, conduct mock interviews with CDC. Make plans to attend Anthropology Career Day in spring. Contact professors for letters of recommendation. Gather application materials, apply early to desired programs. Plan and complete anthropology capstone. Celebrate your graduation! | Anthropology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 | ANT 401 Anthropological Theory | 3 |
| | Anthropology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 | Anthropology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 |
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| | Anthropology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 | Anthropology Elective or Course in Minor | 3 |
| | ANT 480 Anthropology Capstone | 1 | | |
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| | Total | 16 | Total | 15 |
| | | GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS | 120 | |

Notes: Students are strongly encouraged to take more upper level anthropology courses beyond the requirements of the major, including field and laboratory methods category courses. Students are also urged to take a foreign language for their general education culture and creativity requirement and STA 205 for their general education mathematics requirement. Note, two of the field methods courses (archaeological and ethnographic field schools) are only taught during the summer.

* Usually, anthropology majors use ANT 100 to satisfy their Global Viewpoints General Education Requirement. Students may only use one anthropology course to satisfy the Self and Society requirements of General Education. Students may use ANT 110 to satisfy Self and Society: Individual & Society and then take two non-anthropology courses to meet the remain course in Self and Society: Individual & Society and the other in Self and Society: Cultural Pluralism OR use ANT 201, 230, 231, 245, or 270 to satisfy Self and Society: Cultural Pluralism and then take to additional non-anthropology courses to meet the Self and Society: Individual & Society requirements.