

Advice for Anthropology Majors

Freshman year

- Take a MAPS course each semester until deficiencies are complete.
- For core skills: complete the Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- For the lower division Written Communication requirement: take an appropriate course from the approved list.
- Complete several lower division courses in the core content areas. Note that Anthropology majors get an exemption from the Contemporary Societies category which is granted at graduation time.
- For major: take Anthropology 2010, 2100 and 2200 and lab 2030 or 2040.
- Attend Anthropology Club meetings.

Sophomore year

- Continue taking courses for MAPS deficiencies, skills, content core areas and major requirements.
- Take additional courses to fulfill major requirements in the sophomore through the senior year from the appropriate lists on the major requirement sheet. These courses should include one from each of the following categories: upper division Topical Cultural, upper division Ethnographic Area, upper division Archaeology and upper division Physical. An additional nine hours of electives in Anthropology are required and six of those must be at the upper division level.
- Note that starting Fall 2017 that the major only requires one upper division cultural class from the combined lists of ethnographic and topical and then requires nine upper division elective hours in the anthropology department.
- Note that courses that work for the core from the Anthropology department may also work for the major.

Junior year

- Have any transfer work evaluated for core and major equivalencies.
- Consider going on a study abroad program. Have Study Abroad office form filled out by Undergraduate Advisor for evaluation of major equivalencies after being accepted to a program, but before leaving campus.
- Consider obtaining a field work experience in cultural or physical anthropology through the independent study project required of the School for International Training programs sponsored by CU Boulder Study Abroad.

- Consider obtaining a field work experience in archaeology through Anthropology 4350: Archaeology Field and Laboratory Research offered during the summer.
- Consider taking Independent Study or Internship credit. Application forms are available in Hale 350 (overall GPA of 3.25 required and a faculty sponsor).
- Consider doing Honors in Anthropology. If your overall GPA is 3.3 and Anthropology major GPA is 3.5 you will be eligible to do a 2 semester sequence of courses to write a senior thesis and graduate with honors in the major.
- Consider being an undergraduate TA and getting credit for Teaching Anthropology.
- Take additional courses in the area of anthropology you would like to concentrate in, but be aware of the 45 hour maximum number of hours in Anthropology that may be taken in the total of 120 hours.
- Keep in mind that 12 out of the 18 upper division Anthropology hours must be completed at CU Boulder or through CU Boulder-sponsored Study Abroad programs.

Senior year

- Complete any remaining core and major requirements.
- Apply to Graduate in MYCUINFO.
- Visit the Career Services office in Willard to obtain information regarding graduate school and professions.