## Declaration Requirements

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<td>By the time Junior year status (85 units) is achieved. After declaring the major, students must enroll in a minimum of 5 academic quarters, except by approved exception. Students will be pre-screened for adequate academic standing before being accepted into the major.</td>
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1. **Apply**
   - Apply in Axess for the B.A. Major in Anthropology.

2. **Plan**
   - Meet with the Undergraduate Student Services Officer or Peer Advisor to prepare the Major Form. Request faculty advisor assignment.

3. **Advise**
   - Meet with your Faculty Advisor to approve the Major Form – quarterly meetings recommended.

4. **File**
   - Submit the Major Form to the Undergraduate Student Services Officer.

## Degree Requirements

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<td>All units, 180 for multiple major and 225 for dual degrees (Stanford University Regulation)</td>
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<td>65 units in ANTHRO, RELATED, and TRANSFER coursework, pass with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.</td>
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**Total Units**

Must be coherent program of study; approval from Anthropology Faculty Advisor required

Students declaring a major in Anthropology must complete a minimum of 65 units, with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. Of the 65 units, 50 units must be in ANTHRO subject courses. A minimum of 20 units must be ANTHRO courses numbered 100 or above.

### Emphasis Courses

Choose from the following according to the student’s chosen emphasis. Students should complete a minimum of 20 units in their chosen emphasis of which 10 units must be numbered 100 or above. The emphases include:

1. **Culture and Society**
2. **Medical Anthropology**
3. **Environmental Anthropology**
4. **Self-Designed** - please see your faculty advisor and Student Services Officer to get approval.

Faculty Advisors are encouraged to work with students to create a program that covers a breadth of topics including, but not limited to, the following areas: 1) linguistic & symbolic, 2) race & ethnicity, 3) gender & sexuality, 4) globalization & transnationalism, 5) science & technology, 6) health & medicine, 6) archaeology and heritage, 7) paleoanthropology & genetics, 8) environment, ecology & evolution, and 9) political economy

### Other Anthropology Courses

The remaining units of ANTHRO courses can include courses from other emphases based upon an approved plan of study with their faculty advisor. This plan of study should include a specific focus on a theoretical area and/or geographical area and must be approved by faculty advisor. **Note:** Department courses may fulfill the requirements for more than one emphasis.

### Related Courses

All non-ANTHRO subject courses must be approved by the department via petition. Of the 65 units, up to 15 units may be approved from related areas of study, overseas studies, and/or transfer units. Non-ANTHRO courses taken within Stanford must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor via the review of the quarterly Major Form. Overseas studies or transfer units taken outside of Stanford must be reviewed by the faculty advisor and by further approval by the Undergraduate Committee via the Undergraduate Program/Course Petition form. Students can submit the faculty advisor reviewed petition form to the undergraduate student services officer for final approval.

### Theory Course

All emphasis require the theory course, ANTHRO 90B, *Theory in Cultural and Social Anthropology*. Students must enroll in and pass, with a minimum letter grade of ‘B’, the ANTHRO theory course. This should be taken within a year of declaring the major or before the end of the junior year.
| **Methods Course**  
(Department Requirement for the Major) | Students must enroll in and pass, with a minimum letter grade of ‘B’, ANTHRO 91, *Evidence and Methods in Anthropology*.  
*Note:* This course fulfills the methods course requirement for all emphases. The methods course should be taken within a year of declaring the major or before the end of the junior year. |
| **Senior Capstone Course**  
(Department Requirement for the Major) | Students must enroll in ANTHRO 193, *Anthropology Capstone: Contemporary Debates in Anthropology*, during their Senior year. |
| **WIM (Writing in the Major)**  
(Department/University Requirement for the Major) | Students must take one WIM course to fulfill the Anthropology and University Writing in the Major requirement. Students must enroll in and pass, with a minimum letter grade of ‘B’. Students can fulfill the WIM requirement by taking the ANTHRO theory course that corresponds to their emphasis. Although the WIM requirement will be automatically satisfied by taking the required theory course for the student’s emphasis, other courses may be designated as having WIM status. The WIM course should be taken within a year of declaring the major or before the end of the junior year. |
| **Department Foreign Language Competency Requirement**  
(Upto 5 language units may be considered in the category of related units for the major) | Students must enroll in and pass, with a minimum letter grade of ‘B’, course work at the second-year level or equivalent. Alternatively, students may take a special exam or confirm first-year competency in two or more languages. |
| **Satisfactory/No Credit Grade** | No more than 10 units may be taken for a satisfactory/no credit grade (5 ANTHRO units, 5 Related or Transfer units). |
| **Directed Individual Study (optional)** | No more than 10 units of directed reading-style course work may be counted toward the major. |
| **Undergraduates with Field Research Grants** | Students must have previously enrolled in ANTHRO 92A or ANTHRO 92B, *Undergraduate Research Proposal Writing Workshop*, in the Autumn or Winter quarters before submitting a grant application. Students who receive Anthropology grants are required to enroll in ANTHRO 93, *Pre-field Research Seminar*, and ANTHRO 94, *Post-field Research Seminar*. Students who receive other research grants must consult the granting agency for enrollment requirements. Students whose research interests are better served by another course may petition to substitute a different (pre) field course. This request must be supported by the Advisor and approved by the Undergraduate Committee. |
| **Honors in the Major/Senior Paper** | See Honors/Senior Paper Application for details. Deadline to apply: February 15th. |
| **Advising Milestones** | 1. In the quarter in which the major is declared, students must meet with their assigned faculty advisor and create a rigorous course of study, which includes a chosen emphasis.  
2. Students should plan to meet with their major faculty advisor at least once each quarter before the Final Study List deadline. Any revisions to the initial major form must be approved by the faculty advisor. The signed form is placed in the student’s file.  
3. Students must submit an updated major form to the Undergraduate Students Services Officer if any changes are made. |
## Anthropology Undergraduate Major Form

**Name:**

**Advisor:**

**Graduation Quarter/Year:**

**Second Major:**

**SUID & Email:**

### Emphasis:

(check one)

- [ ] Culture and Society
- [ ] Medical Anthropology
- [ ] Environmental Anthropology
- [ ] Self-Designed Emphasis

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## Notes

- **Emphasis:**
  - The emphasis must be chosen from the options provided.
  - The self-designed emphasis requires approval from the Student Services Officer and faculty advisor.

- **Theory / WIM:**
  - The Theory / WIM course requirement is fulfilled by choosing an emphasis.
  - Additional options for Theory / WIM are available for different emphases.

- **Methods:**
  - The Methods course requirement is fulfilled by choosing an emphasis.
  - Additional options for Methods are available for different emphases.

- **Senior Capstone Course:**
  - The required Senior Capstone Course is ANTHRO 193. Anthropology Capstone: Contemporary Debates in Anthropology.

- **Anthropology Emphasis Courses:**
  - Work with advisor to choose a minimum of 20 units of coursework relating to the chosen emphasis.

- **Directed Independent Study:**
  - Optional up to 10 units.

- **Other Anthropology Courses:**
  - Work with advisor to create a coherent course of study.

- **Related Courses:**
  - Of the 65 units, up to 15 units may be approved from related areas of study, overseas studies, and/or transfer units.

- **Language Requirement:**
  - Satisfied by Total Units (65+):
  - Check if applicable: Honors or Senior Paper
  - Coterm:
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  - NCAA Athlete
Emphasis paragraph
Submit a short paragraph that explains your chosen emphasis including any research interests (please attach an additional sheet, if needed).

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Major Declaration

Student:

Name __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date __________

Faculty Advisor:

I have reviewed and discussed this Major form with the student and agree to serve as his/her Anthropology Major Faculty Advisor.

Name __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date __________
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*Graduation Exit Meeting*

**Student Services Officer:**

Name ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

**Faculty Advisor:**

Name ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

* An updated Major Form must be approved and signed by the Undergraduate Student Services Officer and your Faculty Advisor in the quarter before graduating. Once the form has been approved and signed, you must submit the form to the Undergraduate Student Services Officer in order for you to be cleared for graduation.