## Department of Anthropology | Stanford University Procedures and Requirements for the Undergraduate Major

Declaration Requirements	B.A. Major Anthropology
Declare	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.
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.
3. File	Submit the forms to the Undergraduate Student Services Officer and request Faculty Advisor assignment.
4. Advise	Meet with your Faculty Advisor to approve the Major Form – quarterly meetings recommended.

Degree Requirements	B.A. Major Anthropology
All units, 180 for multiple major and 225 for dual degrees (Stanford University Regulation)	65 units in ANTHRO, RELATED, and TRANSFER coursework, pass with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.
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 taken in Anthropology. A minimum of 20 units must be ANTHRO courses numbered 100 or above.
Emphasis Courses (Faculty Advisor approval required)	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.
Must complete a minimum of 20 units within the students chosen emphasis. 10 of these 20 units must be courses coded over 100. Please check with the Student Services Officer if you have any questions.	<ol> <li>For the Culture and Society emphasis, most courses are numbered ANTHRO 120 through ANTHRO 150.</li> <li>For the Environmental Anthropology emphasis, most courses are numbered ANTHRO 160 through ANTHRO 178.</li> <li>For the Medical Anthropology emphasis, most courses are numbered ANTHRO 179 through ANTHRO 185.</li> <li>For the Self-Designed emphasis, please see your faculty advisor and Student Services Officer to get approval before choosing this option.</li> </ol>
	<i>Note:</i> Department courses may fulfill the requirements for more than one emphasis.
	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	Develop an approved course of study that includes ANTHRO coded courses. These courses can be from any emphasis listed above. This plan of study should include a specific focus on a theoretical area and/or geographical area and must be approved by faculty advisor.
Related Courses	Of the 65 units, up to 15 units may be approved from related areas of study, overseas studies, and/or transfer units. Faculty Advisor approval needed.

Theory Course	All emphasis require the theory course, ANTHRO 90B. Theory in	
(Department Requirement for the Major)	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)	A. 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)	B. Students must enroll in the Senior Capstone course during their Senior year.	
(Separtiment negative interior the major)	then belief year.	
WIM (Writing in the Major) (Department/University Requirement for the Major)	C. 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	Students must enroll in and pass, with a minimum letter grade of 'B',	
(Up to 5 language units may be considered in the category of related units for the major)	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 who receive Anthropology grants are required to enroll in ANTHRO 93. Pre-field Research Seminar and ANTHRO 94. Post-field Research Seminar. Students are encouraged to take ANTHRO 92. Undergraduate Research Proposal Writing Workshop in the Autumn and Winter quarters before submitting a grant application/research proposal. 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 15 <sup>th</sup> .	
Advising Milestones	<ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Students must submit an updated major form to the Undergraduate Students Services Officer if any changes are made.</li> </ol>	

## **Anthropology Undergraduate Major Form**

Name:		SUID# & Em	ail:	<del></del>		
Advisor:		Graduation	Quarter/Year:			
Second Maj	jor:	Minor:				
Emphasis: (check one)	Culture and Society Environmental Anth Medical Anthropolo	ropology gy				
Requirement		rtment/Course Number/Course 1	itle	Quarter/Year	Units	Grade
1. Theory / WIM (Check one)	Culture & Society; En ANTHRO 90B. Theory  Self-Designed Empha	nvironmental Anthropology; Med y in Cultural and Social Anthropol asis: Please see the Student Servi	dical Anthropology Ogy		5	
<b>2. Methods</b> (ANTHRO 91 fulfills the methods course requirement for <i>all</i>	ANTHRO 91. Evidenc	Medical Anthropology Emphasis te and Methods in Anthropology propology Emphasis:	:		5	
emphases; see degree requirements for details)	(Students may substit in Ecological Anthrop	asis: Please see the Student Servi				
3. Senior Capstone Course ANTHRO 193						
4. Anthropology Emphasis Courses (Work with advisor to choose a minimum of 20 units of coursework						
relating to chosen emphasis)						
5. Anthropology Directed Independent Study (Optional-Up to 10 units)						
6. Other Anthropology Courses Work with advisor to create a coherent course of study.						
content course or study.						
7. Related Courses Of the 65 units, up to 15 units may be approved from related areas of						
study, overseas studies, and/or transfer units						
B. Language Requirement Satisfied By:						
		Tota	al Units (65>):			
Check if Honors or Senior Paper	Coterm  Dept.:	Field Work  Qtr/Yr:	Overse	eas Studies		NCAA Athlete

Emphasis paragraph		
Submit a short paragraph that explains your chose needed).	n emphasis including any research interests (pleas	e attach an additional sheet, if
Major Declaration		
Student:		
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Name	Signature	Date
Faculty Advisor:		
I have reviewed and discussed this Major form with	h the student and agree to serve as his/her Anthro	pology Major Faculty Advisor.

Signature

Date

Name

## **Quarterly Advising Meetings**

Quarter/Year	Changes to Program Plan/Comments	Student Services/Advisor Signature
Graduation Exit Meeting*		
Student Services:		
No.	Santa	
Name	Signature	Date
Comments		
Faculty Advisor:		
	Signature	
Faculty Advisor:  Name  Comments	Signature	Date

<sup>\*</sup> An updated Major Form must be <u>approved and signed</u> 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 (50-51N) in order for you to be cleared for graduation.