

ANTHROPOLOGY CONCENTRATION

Requirements

The Anthropology Concentration of the Sociology-Anthropology major requires a minimum of 39 units, of which 27 must be upper-level. A minimum of 27 of the required total units in the Anthropology Concentration must be earned at Towson University. Up to 12 units can be completed elsewhere and applied toward the concentration with the approval of a department adviser.

Code	Title	Units
Basic Required Courses		
ANTH 207 or ANTH 210	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
ANTH 212	PALEOANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY	3
SOCI 101 or SOCI 102	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY HONORS INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
Theory and Methods Component		
ANTH 401	ANTHROPOLOGICAL THEORY	3
Select two of the following courses (cannot be courses counted elsewhere in the curriculum):		6
ANTH 312	ADVANCED HUMAN EVOLUTION	
ANTH 328	FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 380	ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD METHODS	
ANTH 381	ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHODS AND THEORY	
ANTH 382	VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 391	ARCHAEOLOGICAL LAB METHODS	
ANTH 393	ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL	
ANTH 457	ADVANCED FORENSIC INVESTIGATION	
Globalization		
Select one of the following (cannot be a course counted elsewhere in the curriculum):		3
ANTH 307	KOREA AND GLOBALIZATION	
ANTH 321	ANTHROPOLOGY OF GENDER	
ANTH 343	RESOURCE WARS OF THE 21ST CENTURY	
ANTH 351	DRUGS IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE	
ANTH 352	ANTHROPOLOGY OF MEDIA	
ANTH 367	PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
ANTH 368	GLOBALIZATION IN CROSS CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE	
ANTH 370	TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY ¹	
ANTH 470	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY	
Archaeology		
Select one of the following (cannot be a course counted elsewhere in the curriculum):		3
ANTH 312	ADVANCED HUMAN EVOLUTION	
ANTH 327	ARCHAEOLOGY OF DEATH	
ANTH 370	TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY ¹	
ANTH 381	ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHODS AND THEORY	

ANTH 383	NORTH AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY
ANTH 385	ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY
ANTH 391	ARCHAEOLOGICAL LAB METHODS
ANTH 393	ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL
ANTH 470	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY
Sociocultural Anthropology	
Select two of the following (cannot be courses counted elsewhere in the curriculum):	
ANTH 307	KOREA AND GLOBALIZATION
ANTH 309	SOUTH ASIAN POPULAR CULTURE
ANTH 321	ANTHROPOLOGY OF GENDER
ANTH 325	MORAL PANICS
ANTH 329	THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF AFRICA
ANTH 341	INFORMATION AGE CULTURES
ANTH 343	RESOURCE WARS OF THE 21ST CENTURY
ANTH 346	WEALTH, POWER AND POLITICS IN CROSS- CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE
ANTH 351	DRUGS IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
ANTH 352	ANTHROPOLOGY OF MEDIA
ANTH 364	RELIGION, MAGIC AND WITCHCRAFT
ANTH 365	NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS
ANTH 367	PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST
ANTH 369	TRADITION & REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA
ANTH 370	TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY ¹
ANTH 382	VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 450	LIFE IN THE CITY
ANTH 470	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY
Area Course	
Select one of the following (cannot be a course counted elsewhere in the curriculum):	
ANTH 209	ANTHROPOLOGY OF AMERICAN CULTURE
ANTH 307	KOREA AND GLOBALIZATION
ANTH 309	SOUTH ASIAN POPULAR CULTURE
ANTH 329	THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF AFRICA
ANTH 352	ANTHROPOLOGY OF MEDIA
ANTH 365	NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS
ANTH 367	PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST
ANTH 369	TRADITION & REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA
ANTH 370	TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY ¹
ANTH 383	NORTH AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY
ANTH 450	LIFE IN THE CITY
ANTH 470	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY
Anthropology/Criminal Justice/Sociology Electives	
Select two general elective courses in anthropology, criminal justice or sociology from the list below or from among all courses listed previously in this curriculum (only one course can be a SOCI or CRMJ course and neither course can be courses counted elsewhere in the curriculum):	
ANTH 357	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC CRIME ANALYSIS
ANTH 491	INTERNSHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY I
ANTH 492	INTERNSHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY II

6

3

6-8

ANTH 495	INDEPENDENT RESEARCH	
ANTH 498	READINGS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (HONORS) 2	
ANTH 499	HONORS THESIS IN ANTHROPOLOGY 2	
CRMJ 311	CRIME AND PUNISHMENT CROSS- NATIONALLY	
CRMJ 331	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND MEDIA	
CRMJ 333	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE	
CRMJ 345	RACE, CRIME, AND JUSTICE	
CRMJ 348	WOMEN, CRIME, AND JUSTICE	
SOCI 312	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER	
SOCI 323	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	
SOCI 329	DEMOGRAPHY	
SOCI 343	SOCIOLOGY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY	
SOCI 351	DEVIANT BEHAVIOR	
SOCI 370	TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY 1	
SOCI 440	SOCIOLOGY OF IMMIGRATION	
SOCI 470	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY	
Total Units		39-41

¹ No more than two 370-level "Topics" courses can be completed for credit in the ANTH concentration. Adviser consent required for approval in designated area. Topic of course must be related to designated area in order for course to count.

² Students who wish to graduate with Departmental Honors must complete both ANTH 498 and ANTH 499 and follow honors procedures. Contact the department for more information.

Four-Year Plan of Study

Sample Four-Year Plan

The selected course sequence below is an example of the simplest path to degree completion. Based on course schedules, student needs, and student choice, individual plans may vary. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices and to ensure that they have completed the required number of units (120) to graduate.

Freshman

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
Select one of the following:		3 Select two of the following (not taken in previous term):	6
ANTH 207 (Core 12)		ANTH 207	
ANTH 212 (Core 8)		ANTH 212	
SOCI 101 (Core 6)		SOCI 101	
Core 1 (or Core 2)		3 Core 7	4
Core 3		3 Core 2 (or Core 1)	3
Core 4		3 Core 10	3
Core 5		3	
		15	16

Sophomore

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
ANTH Globalization Course		3 ANTH Archaeology Course	3
ANTH Theory and Methods Component		3 ANTH Theory and Methods Component	3
Elective		3 Elective	3

Core 11	3 Elective	3
Core 13	3 Core 14	3
		15
		15

Junior

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
ANTH Sociocultural Anthropology		3 ANTH Sociocultural Anthropology	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
		15	15

Senior

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
ANTH / CRMJ / SOCI Electives		3-4 ANTH 401 (Core 9)	3
ANTH Area Course		3 ANTH / CRMJ / SOCI Electives	3-4
Elective		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective (optional) ¹	2
		15-16	14-15

Total Units 120-122

¹ This elective is optional and only necessary if the student is not on target to earn 120 units by the end of their final term.

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate effective written and presentation skills appropriate within the major.
2. Formulate social research questions, identify and apply various relevant methods, and demonstrate the ability to interpret research findings.
3. Analyze how people's lives are shaped by a social world that includes diversity, inequality, social processes and structures.
4. Apply theoretical and methodological tools of the disciplines to conceptualize and evaluate contemporary social issues and phenomena.