

# Cultural Anthropology and Philosophy, BA

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Philosophy and Religion offer an interdisciplinary combined major in cultural anthropology and philosophy. Students in the combined major integrate the study of culture and social structures with the study of social and political philosophy, ethics, and the philosophy of science. The combined major enables students to understand and appreciate cultural differences in human interaction, ways of knowing, and systems of logic and human classification.

## Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

## Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

## BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

## NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

## Cultural Anthropology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Foundation Courses</b>		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	4
ANTH 3421	Foundations of Anthropological Theory	4
<b>Area Courses</b>		
Complete two area courses in the range from ANTH 4101-ANTH 4520; additional area courses taken may count as anthropology electives.		8
<b>Capstone</b>		
ANTH 4600	Senior Seminar	4
<b>Electives</b>		
Complete three 4-semester-hour courses not used to satisfy another requirement in addition to the above requirements. One study-abroad course may also count toward this requirement with prior permission from the department.		12

## Philosophy Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PHIL 1115	Introduction to Logic	4
PHIL 2325 or POLS 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	4
PHIL 2330	Modern Philosophy	4
<b>Foundational Philosophy of Science Elective</b>		

Complete one of the following:		4
PHIL 1105	Science and Pseudoscience	
PHIL 2001	Ethics and Evolutionary Games	
PHIL 3050	Information and Uncertainty	
PHIL 3360	Scientific Approaches to Philosophy	

**Advanced Philosophy Electives**

Complete two PHIL courses with a designation of 3000 or above not used to satisfy another requirement, and at least one at 4000 or 5000 level.	8
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**Critical Philosophy Elective**

Take one of the following courses not used to fulfill another requirements:	4	
AFCS 1101	Introduction to African American and Africana Studies	
PHIL 1104	Goddesses, Witches, Saints, and Sinners: Women and Religion	
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
PHIL 2155	Human Rights	
PHIL 2492	Indigenous Philosophy	
PHIL 2619	Race and Religion in Film	
PHIL 3500	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law	
PHIL 3822	Philosophy of Race and Racism	

**Philosophy Electives**

Complete two additional courses from the philosophy department.	8
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**Integrative Requirement**

Code	Title	Hours
One integrative course is required from each discipline. Courses taken as electives above may not be used as integrative courses.		
PHIL 4500	Theory of Knowledge	4
or PHIL 4510	Philosophy of Science	
or PHIL 4550	Philosophy of Economics	
or PHIL 4555	Philosophy of Biology	
or PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion	
SOCL 3450	Class, Power, and Social Change	4

**Cultural Anthropology and Philosophy Combined Major Credit Requirement**

Minimum 2.000 GPA required in anthropology and philosophy courses

80 semester hours required

**Experiential Liberal Arts**

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

**Program Requirement**

128 semester hours required

**Plan of Study****Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/ Fall**

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
ANTH 1101	4	ANTH 2305	4	Elective	4	ANTH elective	4	4
ENGW 1111	4	PHIL 2325	4	Elective	4	Elective	4	4
PHIL 1115	4	Critical Philosophy elective	4					
PHIL elective	4	ANTH elective	4					
		16			16			8
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
PHIL 2330	4	ANTH 3410	4	Elective	4	Co-op	4	0

ANTH elective	4	ANTH 3421	4	Elective	4		
ANTH area course	4	PHIL advanced elective	4				
Elective	4	PHIL elective	4				
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>0</b>

**Year 3**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	0	ANTH area course	4	Elective	4	Co-op	0
		ANTH elective	4	Elective	4		
		Integrative course	4				
		PHIL 4000/5000-level course	4				
	<b>0</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>0</b>

**Year 4**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op	0	ANTH capstone	4
		PHIL capstone	4
		Integrative course	4
		Elective	4
	<b>0</b>		<b>16</b>

**Total Hours: 128**