

History and Cultural Anthropology, BA

History and cultural anthropology offer an interdisciplinary combined major. Students interested in the combined major in history and cultural anthropology integrate the exploration of human history with the rigorous study of human cultures.

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/>).

History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
History Colloquium		
HIST 1000	History at Northeastern	1
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
History Seminar and Historical Writing		
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	4
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	1
Pre-1800 History Elective		
Complete one course from the following:		4
HIST 1100	Law and History	
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History	
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500	
HIST 1389	History of Espionage 1: Antiquity to World War II	
HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain	
HIST 2390	Africa and the World in Early Times	
HIST 3334	Assassinations in World History	

History Elective

Complete two HIST courses at any level in any field.

Introductory Level Elective

Complete one history course from the 1000 level.	4
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Intermediate/Advanced History Elective

Complete minimum of one HIST course numbered 2000 to 2999 (excluding HIST 2301 and HIST 2302).	4
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Advanced History Elective

Complete minimum of one HIST course numbered 3000 to 4999 (excluding HIST 4701).	4
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Cultural Anthropology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses		
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
Area Courses		
Complete two courses from the following:		8
ANTH 4350	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development	
ANTH 4510	Anthropology of Africa	
ANTH 4515	Culture and Politics in Modern India	
Anthropology Electives		
Complete three courses in the following range. One study-abroad course may count toward this requirement.		12
ANTH 2001 to ANTH 4599		

Capstone Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
ANTH 4600	Senior Seminar ¹	
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	

¹ Students taking Senior Seminar (ANTH 4600) must complete either a one-semester senior project, which they would do in the context of ANTH 4600, or a two-semester senior thesis, which would require them to also enroll in a fall-semester directed study.

Integrative Requirements

ANTH courses below will double count as area courses.

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 4350	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	4
ANTH 4510	Anthropology of Africa	4
HIST 2360	History of Capitalism in East Asia	4

Cultural Anthropology Major Grade Requirement

A GPA of 2.000 for major courses is 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 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Sample Five Years, Three 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 Vacation		Vacation		
ENGW 1111		4 HIST elective or integrative 1		4				
HIST 1000		1 HIST elective or integrative 2		4				
HIST 1200		1 Elective		4				
HIST 1201		4						
Elective		4						
		18		16		0		0
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
ANTH 3410		4 ANTH 3421		4 Vacation		Co-op		
HIST 2301		4 HIST elective or integrative 3		4				
HIST 2302		1 HIST elective or integrative 4		4				
ANTH area course 1		4 Elective		4				
Elective		4						
		17		16		0		0
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Co-op		ANTH area course 2		4 Elective		4 Co-op		
		ANTH elective 1		4 Elective		4		
		HIST elective or integrative 5		4				
		Elective		4				
		0		16		8		0
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Co-op		ANTH elective 2		4 Elective		4 Co-op		
		ANTH elective 3		4 Elective		4		
		HIST elective or integrative 6		4				
		Elective		4				
		0		16		8		0
Year 5								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Co-op		HIST capstone or HIST senior project or ANTH capstone		4				
		HIST elective or integrative 7		4				
		Elective		4				
		Elective		4				
		0		16				

Total Hours: 131