

Cultural Anthropology, BS

Anthropology is the holistic, cross-cultural study of humanity that explores the multiple ways humans live and create meaning in the world. The anthropology major at Northeastern exposes students to diverse cultural perspectives from past and present societies; fosters student engagement with key contemporary issues such as global inequality, development, urbanization, and cultural change; and provides greater appreciation for the complexities of the world in which they live.

Program Requirements

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 (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUPath Requirements

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

Cultural Anthropology Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Cultural Anthropology		
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	4
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
ANTH 3421	Foundations of Anthropological Theory	4
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	4
ANTH 4600	Senior Seminar	4
Advanced Area Courses		
Complete two of the following. Additional courses taken in this section may be used as electives.		8
ANTH 4350	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development	
ANTH 4505	Native North Americans	
ANTH 4510	Anthropology of Africa	
ANTH 4515	Culture and Politics in Modern India	
Anthropology Electives		
Complete eight ANTH courses. Two study-abroad courses may count toward this requirement with prior permission from the department.		32
Social Science Electives		
Complete three social science courses from the following subject areas. Social science electives may not include music or art: AFRS, AFAM, CRIM, ECON, HUSV, HIST, INTL, LING, LPSC, POLS, PSYC, or SOCL.		12

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

Cultural Anthropology Major Grade Requirement

A cumulative GPA of 2.000 for all major courses is required.

Cultural Anthropology Major Credit Requirement

Complete 76 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

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

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Five Years, Three Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall**

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ANTH 1000		1 SOCL 1101		4 Vacation		0 Vacation	0
ANTH 1101		4 Anthropology elective		4			
Social science elective		4 MATH 1215		4			
Elective		4 ENGW 1111		4			
Elective		4					
		17			16		
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ANTH 2300		4 ANTH 2305		4 Vacation		0 Co-op	0
Anthropology elective		4 Anthropology elective		4			
Social science elective		4 Elective		4			
Elective		4 Social science elective		4			
		EESH 2000		1			
		16			17		
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		0 Advanced area ANTH 4500- ANTH 4515		4 Social science elective		4 Co-op	0
		Anthropology elective		4 ENGW 3315		4	
		Social science elective		4			
		Anthropology elective		4			
		0			16		
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		0 Anthropology elective		4 Social science elective		4 Co-op	0
		Anthropology elective		4 Elective		4	
		Advanced area ANTH 4500- ANTH 4515		4			
		Elective		4			
		0			16		
Year 5							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		0 ANTH 4600		4			
		Anthropology elective		4			
		Elective		4			
		Elective		4			
		0			16		

Total Hours: 130

Five Years, Three Co-ops in Spring/Summer 1

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ANTH 1000		1 SOCL 1101		4 Vacation		0 Vacation	0
ANTH 1101		4 Anthropology elective		4			
Social science elective		4 ENGW 1111		4			
Elective		4 MATH 1215		4			

Elective	4							
	17			16			0	0
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
ANTH 2300	4	Co-op		0	Co-op	0	Anthropology elective	4
Anthropology elective	4						Social science elective	4
Social science elective	4							
Elective	4							
	16			0		0		8
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
ANTH 2305	4	Co-op		0	Co-op	0	Anthropology elective	4
Anthropology elective	4						ENGW 3315	4
Social science elective	4							
Elective	4							
EESH 2000	1							
	17			0		0		8
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Anthropology elective	4	Co-op		0	Co-op	0	Vacation	0
Elective	4							
Advanced area ANTH 4500- ANTH 4515	4							
Elective	4							
	16			0		0		0
Year 5								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
Advanced area ANTH 4500- ANTH 4515	4	ANTH 4600	4					
Social science elective	4	Social science elective	4					
Anthropology elective	4	Anthropology elective	4					
Elective	4	Elective	4					
	16		16					

Total Hours: 130