

Cultural Anthropology and Philosophy, BA

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Philosophy and Religion offer an interdisciplinary combined major in sociology 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

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/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>).

NUPath Requirements

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

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		
Additional area courses taken may count as anthropology electives. Complete two of the following:		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	
Capstone		
Students are expected to complete the following course in spring of their senior year:		
ANTH 4600	Senior Seminar	4
Electives		

Complete three 4-semester-hour courses in addition to the above requirements. One study-abroad course may also count toward this requirement with prior permission from the department.

Philosophy Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PHIL 1115	Introduction to Logic	4
PHIL 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	4
or POLS 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	
PHIL 2330	Modern Philosophy	4
Foundational Philosophy of Science Elective		
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	
Intermediate/Advanced Electives		
Complete two of the following courses that are not used to satisfy another requirement:		8
PHIL 3343	Existentialism	
PHIL 3360	Scientific Approaches to Philosophy	
PHIL 3435	Moral Philosophy	
PHIL 3460	Philosophy and Literature	
PHIL 3822	Philosophy of Race and Racism	
PHIL 4500	Theory of Knowledge	
PHIL 4510	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 4515	Advanced Logic	
PHIL 4535	Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 4550	Philosophy of Economics	
PHIL 4555	Philosophy of Biology	
PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion	
PHIL 5001	Global Justice	
PHIL 5002	Ethics and Public Policy	
PHIL 5005	Information Ethics	
PHIL 5010	AI Ethics	
Philosophy 4000/5000 Electives		
Complete one of the following courses that is not used to satisfy another requirement:		4
PHIL 4500	Theory of Knowledge	
PHIL 4510	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 4515	Advanced Logic	
PHIL 4535	Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 4550	Philosophy of Economics	
PHIL 4555	Philosophy of Biology	
PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion	
PHIL 5001	Global Justice	
PHIL 5002	Ethics and Public Policy	
PHIL 5005	Information Ethics	

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PHIL 5010 AI Ethics

Philosophy Electives

Complete three additional courses from the philosophy department. 12

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	
SOCL 3450	Class, Power, and Social Change	4

Anthropology and Philosophy Combined Major Credit Requirement

Minimum 2.000 GPA required in anthropology and philosophy courses

88 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 (<http://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
ANTH 1101	4 ANTH 2305	4 Elective	4 ANTH elective	4
PHIL 1115	4 PHIL 2325	4 Elective	4 Elective	4
ENGW 1111	4 PHIL elective	4		
PHIL elective	4 ANTH elective	4		
	16	16	8	8

Year 2

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours
PHIL 2330	4 PHIL advanced elective	4 Elective	4 Co-op	
ANTH elective	4 ANTH 3410	4 Elective	4	
ANTH area course	4 ANTH 3421	4		
Elective	4 PHIL elective	4		
	16	16	8	0

Year 3

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	Integrative course	4 Elective	4 Co-op	
	ANTH area course	4 Elective	4	

ANTH elective 4

PHIL 4000/5000-level course 4

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Year 4

Fall Hours Spring Hours

Co-op PHIL capstone 4

ANTH capstone 4

Integrative course 4

Elective 4

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Total Hours: 128