Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Admission Requirements

Complete the Admission Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/).

Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/).
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/).
- Complete the major requirements below:

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Ethnographic Courses

- ANTH A390A Arctic and Subarctic Cultures
- Complete one of the following courses:
  - ANTH A390B World Cultures
  - ANTH A390C Comparative Culture Studies

Methodology Courses

- Complete six credits from at least two of the following courses: 6
  - ANTH A415 Applied Anthropology
  - ANTH A430 Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology
  - ANTH A431 Field Methods in Archaeology and Bioanthropology
  - ANTH A477 Cultural Resource Management
  - ANTH A480 Analytical Techniques in Archaeology and Bioanthropology
  - ANTH A487 Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology

Topical/Theoretical Courses

- Complete six credits from at least two of the following courses: 6
  - ANTH A411 Archaeological Theory
  - ANTH A452 Culture and Human Biodiversity
  - ANTH A454 Culture and Ecology
  - ANTH A455 Culture and Health
  - ANTH A464 Culture and Globalization
  - ANTH A490A Health, Ritual and Science
  - ANTH A490B Historical Engagements
  - ANTH A490C Belief and Identity
  - ANTH A490D Topics in the Contemporary North
  - ANTH A490E Culture, Environment, Place

Anthropology Electives

- Complete any additional 3 credits in anthropology.

Upper-Division Humanities Electives

- Complete six upper-division credits in ART, ENGL, HIST, PHIL, THR or languages.

Total 45

1 Specific topical emphasis for this course varies by offering. See catalog course descriptions for details.
2 Other upper-division selected topics courses (ANTH A490) or independent study courses (ANTH A397 or ANTH A497) may be petitioned to satisfy methodological or topical/theoretical course requirements, depending on course content.

A minimum of 120 credits is required for the degree, of which 42 credits must be upper-division.

Honors in Anthropology

The award of honors in anthropology recognizes outstanding achievement by undergraduate majors in the study of anthropology. To be eligible for departmental honors, a student must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Be a declared anthropology major.
2. Satisfy all of the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Anthropology.
3. Meet the requirements for Graduation with Honors (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/graduation/).
4. Earn a grade point average of 3.50 or above in courses specific to the anthropology major.
5. Complete a senior thesis project (taken as ANTH A499), based on library, laboratory or field research resulting in a substantial, thesis-quality paper defended before the anthropology faculty. The course may be taken on a one-semester (3-credit) or two-semester (6-credit) basis.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Anthropology is the study of human diversity on a cross-cultural basis, aimed at achieving both scientific and humanistic understandings of the human condition. Anthropology is comprised of four subfields: sociocultural anthropology, biological anthropology, archaeology, and anthropological linguistics. The BA/BS degrees provide students with a solid general foundation in the discipline by emphasizing these four subfields in developing understanding of different cultures and peoples,
especially those within Alaska and the Circumpolar North, as well as different anthropological methods and theories.

Students graduating with a B.A./B.S. in Anthropology will be able to:

1. Describe current understandings about human behavior and language, cultural processes, the evolution of humans, biocultural diversity, and trajectories of cultural change.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of theoretical approaches in anthropology, their foundations, and the issues they are designed to address.
3. Explain ethical practice in anthropological research and issues encountered in the discipline.
4. Exhibit proficiency in documenting, evaluating, and communicating anthropological information, including perspectives relevant to Alaska and the Circumpolar North.
5. Apply anthropological methods and techniques to research questions and practical problems.