

ANTHROPOLOGY: ARCHAEOLOGY, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in
Anthropology, Archaeology Concentration

The Archaeology Concentration offers students a program to explore the human past through its material remains to understand cultural and societal change through time, and the role of heritage in the present. We offer many opportunities for students to conduct research with faculty in our archaeology labs, field schools, and in our extensive research collections.

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A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60- 75 hours). Please see your adviser.

Departmental distinction: The department may award distinction, high distinction, or highest distinction to any Anthropology major whose overall and major grade point averages are 3.25 or higher; and who successfully completes 33 hours of anthropology courses, including 4-6 hours of ANTH 494 and ANTH 495 resulting in an Honors Thesis. The level of distinction is based on evaluation of the honors thesis. See the departmental academic advisor for details.

All students must discuss their selection of coursework with a departmental adviser.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

Minimum hours required major and supporting course work: 45-48. Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level Anthropology courses must be taken on this campus.

University Requirements

Minimum of 40 hours of upper-division coursework, generally at the 300- or 400-level. These hours can be drawn from all elements of the degree. Students should consult their academic advisor for additional guidance in fulfilling this requirement.

The university and residency requirements can be found in the Student Code (<https://studentcode.illinois.edu/article3/part8/3-801/>) (§ 3-801) and in the Academic Catalog (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

General Education Requirements

Follows the campus General Education (Gen Ed) requirements (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/>). Some Gen Ed requirements may be met by courses required and/or electives in the program.

Code	Title	Hours
	Composition I	4-6
	Advanced Composition	3
	Humanities & the Arts (6 hours)	6
	Natural Sciences & Technology (6 hours)	6
	Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)	6
	Cultural Studies: Non-Western Cultures (1 course)	3
	Cultural Studies: US Minority Cultures (1 course)	3
	Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Cultures (1 course)	3
	Quantitative Reasoning (2 courses, at least one course must be Quantitative Reasoning I)	6-10
	Language Requirement (Completion of the fourth semester or equivalent of a language other than English is required)	0-20

Code	Title	Hours
Orientation and Professional Development		
LAS 101	Design Your First Year Experience	1
OR		
LAS 100 & LAS 101	Success in LAS for International Students and Design Your First Year Experience	3
OR		
LAS 102	Transfer Advantage	1
Total Hours		1 or 3

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core Requirements and Electives		
When a course is listed under two or more categories, the student may decide which of the requirements the course should fulfill; however, it may not be used to fulfill more than one of those requirements.		

Code	Title	Hours
Anthropology Core Courses 9		
The following two courses are required:		
ANTH 220	Introduction to Archaeology	
ANTH 240	Biological Anthropology	
Choose 1 additional core course from the 4 options listed below:		
ANTH 103	Anthro in a Changing World	
ANTH/LING 104	Talking Culture	
ANTH 230	Sociocultural Anthropology	
ANTH 270	Language in Culture	

Code	Title	Hours
Archaeology Courses (24 hours distributed as follows):		
One course in Cultural Archaeology History chosen from the following:		3
ANTH 358	People of the Ice Age	
ANTH 448	The Prehistory of Africa	
ANTH 449	North American Archeology	
ANTH 459	The Ancient Maya	
Four courses in Methods/Materials Analysis chosen from the following:		12
ANTH 358	People of the Ice Age	
ANTH 420	Case Studies Global Heritage	
ANTH 450	Zooarchaeology	
ANTH 451	Archaeological Surveying	
ANTH 452	Stone Tool Technology Analysis	
ANTH 453/LA 454	Landscape Archaeology	

ANTH 454	Archaeological Field School	
ANTH 455	Lab Analysis in Archaeology	
ANTH/LA 460/ RST 459	Heritage Management	
ANTH/ARTH 462/ LA 472	Museum Theory and Practice	
ANTH 477	Pottery Analysis	
Three Archaeology courses chosen from the following:		9
ANTH 358	People of the Ice Age	
ANTH 420	Case Studies Global Heritage	
ANTH 448	The Prehistory of Africa	
ANTH 449	North American Archeology	
ANTH 451	Archaeological Surveying	
ANTH 452	Stone Tool Technology Analysis	
ANTH 453/LA 454	Landscape Archaeology	
ANTH 456	Contemporary Archaeology	
ANTH 459	The Ancient Maya	
ANTH/LA 460/ RST 459	Heritage Management	
ANTH 461	Hist of Archaeological Theory	
ANTH/ARTH 462/ LA 472	Museum Theory and Practice	
ANTH 477	Pottery Analysis	

Additional 300-/400-upper division Archaeology Anthropology coursework (9 hours distributed as follows in consultation with the departmental advisor):

One course in Biological Anthropology	3
Two courses related to the student's area of emphasis in archaeology	6

Senior Capstone Project 3-6

Choose one option below (Honors Thesis, Senior Capstone Seminar, Internship, or Study Abroad) in consultation with and approval of the departmental advisor.

Honors Thesis - 6 hours. Two consecutive semesters of research resulting in a written thesis

ANTH 494	Honors Senior Thesis I	
ANTH 495	Honors Senior Thesis II	

Senior Capstone Seminar (Independent Research) - 3 hours

ANTH 498	Senior Capstone Seminar	
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Internship - 3 hours. A portfolio and report associated with an approved departmental internship.

ANTH 390	Individual Study	
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Study Abroad - 3 hours. A portfolio and report associated with an approved Study Abroad experience.

ANTH 390	Individual Study	
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Minimum Concentration Hours 45

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Sample Sequence

This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic

advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a fourth level of a language other than English. See the corresponding section on the Degree and General Education Requirements page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
LAS 101	1	ANTH 220	3
General Education course	3	General Education course	3
Free Elective course	3	General Education course	3
Language Other than English (3rd level)	4	Language Other than English (4th level)	4
Composition I or General Education course	4	General Education course or Composition I	3
		15	16

Total Hours 31

Second Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ANTH 240	3	Anthropology Core course	3
Cultural Archaeology History course	3	Methods/ Materials Analysis course	3
General Education course	3	General Education course	3
General Education course	3	General Education course	3
Free Elective course	3	Free Elective course	3
		15	15

Total Hours 30

Third Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Methods/ Materials Analysis course	3	Methods/ Materials Analysis course	3
Archaeology course	3	Archaeology course	3
General Education course	3	Archaeology course	3
General Education course	3	General Education course	3

Free Elective course	3 Free Elective course	3
15		15

Total Hours 30

Fourth Year

First Semester	Hours Second Semester	Hours
Additional 300-400 upper division Archaeology Anthropology coursework	3 Additional 300-400 upper division Archaeology Anthropology coursework	3
Senior Capstone	3 Additional 300-400 upper division Archaeology Anthropology coursework	3
Methods/ Materials Analysis course	3 Free Elective course	2
General Education course	3 Free Elective course	3
Free Elective course	3 Free Elective course	3
15		14

Total Hours 29

Total Hours: 120

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Students who graduate with a BALAS degree in Anthropology will have:

1. A broad knowledge of cultural, social, linguistic, archaeological, and biological facets of the human condition and the methods anthropologists use to study them.
2. An understanding of the ethical and social dimensions of anthropological research and their impacts on society.
3. The ability to conduct independent research through data collection, critical analysis, synthesis, and written presentation of findings.

Students who graduate with a concentration in Archaeology will have:

1. Knowledge of the theories and methods for understanding cultural and societal change through time and the role of heritage in the present.
2. An understanding of the ethical issues and legal responsibilities concerning cultural resource management.

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