

MAJOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Please note:

- A minimum grade of C- is required for a course to count toward the requirements of the major.
- Only three (3) credits of Independent Study may be applied to the major unless otherwise approved by the major adviser or the chair of Anthropology.
- Majors are encouraged to go beyond the 42-credit program in order to develop greater concentrations in the particular sub-fields of anthropology. In addition to taking more courses within the anthropology curriculum, they are encouraged to study in the related fields.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Introductory Courses (12 Credits)		
ANT213		3
ANT214		3
ANT215		3
ANT216		3
Required Upper-Division Core Courses (12 Credits)		
ANT400		3
ANT401		3
ANT402		3
ANT490		3
Required Electives (18 Credits)		
	Select six additional anthropology courses, two of which must be from world area courses below	18
Total Credits		42

World Area Courses

The following courses fulfill the World Area requirement for the major. You must take one (1) course from two (2) different areas. Please consult with your adviser as some selected topics courses (ANT393, ANT493) may also fulfill this requirement.

Code	Title	Credits
Asia (0 Credits)		
ANT370		
ANT378		
Mesoamerica (0 Credits)		
ANT304		
ANT308		
North America (0 Credits)		
ANT303		
ANT312		
ANT314		
South America (0 Credits)		
ANT305		

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising**

tool – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
	Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3
	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
	Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3
	ANT213	3
Credits		15
Spring		
	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
	Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
	ANT214	3
Credits		15
Year 2		
Fall		
	ANT215	3
	ANT216	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Credits		15
Spring		
	GE: Natural Science (NSCI) ¹	3
	GE: United States Studies (USST) ¹	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Credits		15
Year 3		
Fall		
	Anthropology elective	3
	Anthropology World Area elective ²	3
	ANT402	3
	Elective (Writing Intensive)	3
	Upper-division elective	3
Credits		15
Spring		
	ANT400	3
	GE: Diversity (DVRS) ¹	3
	Upper-division elective	6
	Anthropology upper-division elective	3
Credits		15

Year 4

Fall

ANT401	3
Anthropology World Area elective ²	3
Anthropology elective	3
Upper-division elective	6
Credits	15

Spring

ANT490	3
Anthropology elective	3
Upper-division elective	9
Credits	15
Total Credits	120

¹ General Education - As one option, these Anthropology courses currently meet the GE requirements for NSCI, USST, and DIVR. ANT301 Human Evolution (NSCI), ANT303 Indians of North America (DIVR), ANT315 Historical Archaeology (USST)

² Choose one course from two different World Areas: Asia, Mesoamerica, North America, South America. ANT370 Cultures of East Asia (WRLD), ANT378 Cultures of South Asia (WRLD), ANT304 Ancient Mesoamerica (WRLD), ANT308 Caribbean Ethnography, ANT303 Indians of North America (DIVR), ANT312 North American Archaeology, ANT314 New York State Archaeology, ANT305 Cultures of South America (WRLD)

All courses not offered every semester.