

BA in Anthropology

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Anthropology. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses/>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing I) ¹	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing II) ¹	3
Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy	3	BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR) ²	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5	2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
Goal 1.1 First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
ANTH 150 (Goal 3 Social Science, Major Requirement)	3	ANTH 160 or 162 (Goal 3 Arts and Humanities, Goal 4.2 Global Awareness, Major Requirement)	3
	17		17

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3	4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of another Language, unless req for mjr (BA Second Language) ⁶	3
ANTH 308, 310, 304, or 340 (Major Requirement - ANTH Fundamentals)	3	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
ANTH 100+ level Elective (Major Requirement)	3	ANTH 100+ level Elective (Major Requirement)	3
Goal 2.2 Communication	3	ANTH 300+ level Elective (Major Requirement) ³	3
Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3	Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3
	15		15

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ANTH 300+ level Elective (Major Requirement) ³	3	Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	ANTH 300+ level Elective (Major Requirement) ³	3
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Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
	15		15

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ANTH 406, 449, or 462 (Major Requirement - Research Methods; BA Laboratory/Field Experience - LFE)	3	ANTH 401 (Goal 6 Integration and Creativity, Major Requirement - typically SPRING ONLY)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
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Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	2		
	14		12

Total Hours 120

- ¹ The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.
- ² Visit this website (<https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/ba-quantitative-reasoning-courses/>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- ³ Refer to the Anthropology degree requirements page of the catalog for a list of courses to fulfill this requirement.
- ⁴ Students considering graduate school should take at least 2 courses beyond major requirements. These courses should be chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor.
- ⁵ Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through KU core, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.
- ⁶ For students completing the language requirement via the 3+1 language option, note that many first semester languages are 5 credit hours.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to complete 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal.

This plan accounts for a student's options with the general concentration in Anthropology. If interested in Archaeology, Biological, or Sociocultural concentrations specifically see catalog for course options.

Students considering graduate school should take at least 2 courses beyond major requirements. These courses should be chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor.