



This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding “critical courses” for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language ³ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language ³ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	History ⁵	3			CR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	ANTH 101 Primates, People, & Prehistory or ANTH 161 Human Origins: An Intro. to Biol. Anth.	3-4			CC- GSS/SCI		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Foreign language ³ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CR/CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	ANTH 102 Understanding Other Cultures	3			CR		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Approved Elective ⁷	3			CC/PR		
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	ANTH Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
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	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	ANTH Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	ANTH Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁷	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	ANTH Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	ANTH Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁷	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)							
	ANTH Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	ANTH Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷ (only if needed to meet hours to graduate)	3			PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	27	48-60	32-44	2.000

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
- Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
- The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
- No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Selection of major courses must include at least one of the following courses: ANTH 261, 319, 320, 355, 366, 371, 381, 518 or 581.

Anthropology Major Courses (27 hours):	
Select 1 course from Biological Anthropology	Select 1 course from Cultural Anthropology
Select 1 course from Archaeology	Select 1 course from the ANTH 500-level
Select 1 course from Linguistic Anthropology	Select an additional 12 hours from ANTH 200-level or above

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as “critical” must be completed in the student’s first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- A “Departmental Undergraduate Research Track (DURT)/Intensive Major” is available to students majoring in Anthropology who wish to participate in significant research activities in collaboration with, or under the supervision of, a faculty mentor. The required courses include all courses from the Anthropology major, with the exception that only two Anthropology Electives are required, plus students must complete: a Fieldschool, Laboratory, Practicum, Qualitative Methodology or Quantitative Methodology course; and ANTH 201 – Anthropological Inquiry in Undergraduate Research or an additional 500-level course. Additional hours include ANTH 498 – Senior Thesis and another 500-level ANTH course for a total of 33 hours in the major. Further requirements include: 1) a minimum major GPA of 3.30, 2) a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30, 3) public presentation of the Senior Thesis in a venue approved by the faculty mentor (such as the annual meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, a regular or special session of the Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, USC Discovery Day, or Submission to a professional journal), 4) a written sponsorship agreement from the faculty mentor to be placed on file in the Department of Anthropology office.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor’s degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:	
CC	Carolina Core
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences
CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CR	College Requirement
MR	Major Requirement
PR	Program Requirement

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.