School of Liberal Arts

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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018**

**DEGREE:** BACHELOR OF ARTS  
**MAJOR:** ANTHROPOLOGY  
**MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0  
**MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0  
**TOTAL CREDITS:** 120

### Core Curriculum Requirements

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
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<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
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<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Social Science</td>
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<td>3 courses from 2 different disciplines</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>Math or PHIL 1210</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science</td>
<td>10-12</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
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<td>Public Service – 1st Tier</td>
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<td>1000-3000-Level</td>
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### Major Requirements

**Distribution Requirements** – Four courses/at least one above the 1000 level in each of the following subfields:
- Archaeology
- Biological Anthropology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Linguistic Anthropology

Only two 1000-level courses will count toward the major.

**Anthropology Electives** – Select 6 additional courses.

Students can count up to 6 credits of University course work taken outside of the department toward the major. Consult the undergraduate coordinator for more information regarding this.

**Study Abroad** – Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, France, Ghana, South Africa, England, Spain, Ecuador, Peru, and many other countries.

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### Additional Information

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Premed and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.

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**A minor is not available for Anthropology.**
GENERAL INFORMATION
• Most professional anthropological jobs require a graduate degree.
• May need a willingness to travel and endure adverse living/working conditions during field studies or excavations. Working conditions and hours vary with the type of work/research performed.
• As the demand for university/college faculty positions decreases, most openings will be in consulting firms and government agencies.
• For jobs outside of academia, earn a degree in another field such as sociology, political science, law, medicine, business, urban planning, or public administration to increase employment opportunities.
• Anthropology is a good preparation for jobs that involve people skills and require an understanding of cultural differences.
• Spend a summer in field school or travel and study other cultures.
• Volunteer to help with a professor’s research.
• Gaining relevant work experience through internships, practica, part-time jobs, or volunteer positions is critical.
• To maximize your employability, develop practical skills such as computer expertise, written and verbal communication, project management, etc.

SKILLS
• Ability to conduct and explain scientific research
• Accuracy with details/collating and organizing data
• High proficiency in written/oral communications
• Ability to observe accurately & make appropriate decisions
• Ability to effectively comprehend and communicate across cultures and languages
• Ability to accurately interpret and evaluate events, information, and ideas representing the past

What Can I Do with a Major in…
Anthropology BA

CAREER AREAS

NONPROFIT
• Administration
• Program management and development
• Policy analysis
• Counseling
• Research

BUSINESS
• Administration/Management
• Advertising
• Human Resources
• Public Relations
• Sales/Marketing
• Writing/Editing

MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES
• Management
• Curatorship
• Conservation
• Research
• Education
• Libraries
• Development

EMPLOYERS

• Various non-profit organizations
• International organizations

• Advertising agencies/departments
• Business firms
• Consulting firms
• Publishers: textbook, magazine, newspaper, book
• Retail stores

• Natural History or History Museums
• Universities
• State, federal or local government
• Private foundations
• Archives

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:
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### Anthropology BA

### Professional Organizations

- **American Anthropological Association**
  - Website: [www.aaanet.org](http://www.aaanet.org)

- **Archaeological Institute of America**
  - Website: [www.archaeological.org](http://www.archaeological.org)

- **Center for American Archeology**
  - Website: [www.caa-archeology.org](http://www.caa-archeology.org)

- **Society for Applied Anthropology**
  - Website: [www.sfaa.net](http://www.sfaa.net)

- **Society for American Archaeology**
  - Website: [www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org)

### Related Websites

- **Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities**
  - Website: [www.archaeological.org](http://www.archaeological.org)

- **Peace Corps**
  - Website: [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)

- **Melanesia Interest Group (MIG)**
  - Website: [www.melanesia.org](http://www.melanesia.org)

- **Journal of the Society for Cultural Anthropology**
  - Website: [www.aaanet.org/sca/ca](http://www.aaanet.org/sca/ca)

- **National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA)**
  - Website: [www.practicinganthropology.org](http://www.practicinganthropology.org)

- **Society for Latin American Anthropology (SLAA)**
  - Website: [www.aaanet.org/slaa/Slaa1.htm](http://www.aaanet.org/slaa/Slaa1.htm)

- **State Governments**
  - Website: [www.statelocalgov.net](http://www.statelocalgov.net)

- **Museum Resource Board**
  - Website: [www.museumwork.com](http://www.museumwork.com)

- **American Zoo & Aquarium Association**
  - Website: [www.aza.org](http://www.aza.org)

- **United States Office of Personnel Management**
  - Website: [www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov)

### Education

- Teaching
- Research
- Administration
- Universities/colleges/community colleges
- University research institutes or laboratories
- Campus museums

### Government

- Administration
- Site Management
- Research
- Policy Analysis
- Legislative Compliance Review
- Cultural Resource Management
- Program Management and Evaluation
- Surveying
- Excavation
- Museum Conservation
- Urban Planning

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