

**Anthropology, B.A.**

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)  
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice  
Catalog Year: 2024

This is a sample schedule of all general education, CAS Exploratory and major requirements for this degree in a 4-year plan. Courses in bold are designated as critical and may be prerequisites to subsequent major courses or may affect timeline for graduation due to specific semester offering. Please see the notes column for further clarification.  
The below plan is based on SAT Writing 410-610, or AP/IB/CLEP equivalents.

Semester One (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Minimum Grade	Course Type	Prerequisites	Notes
<b>AN 1511 - Human and Cultural Evolution</b>	4	Passing	Multiple	No prerequisite	Major and General Education ( Social Science) course
<b>WRT 1050 - Composition I</b>	4	C	Elective	WRT 1020 with a grade of C or higher; placement	Prerequisite to subsequent Writing Foundation General Education course
General Education Category	4	Passing	General Education	Prerequisite varies with choice	<a href="http://catalog.oakland.edu/">http://catalog.oakland.edu/</a>
Elective	4	Passing	Elective	No prerequisite	"Elective" may need to include university requirements of G.E. Integration or credits at the 3000-4000 level
Semester Two (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Minimum Grade	Course Type	Prerequisites	Notes
<b>AN 1111 - Culture and Human Nature</b>	4	Passing	Multiple	No prerequisite	Major and General Education (Global Perspective) course
<b>WRT 1060 - Composition II</b>	4	C	General Education	WRT 1050 with grade of C or higher; placement	Prerequisite to subsequent Writing Intensive courses
General Education Category	4	Passing	General Education	Prerequisite varies with choice	<a href="http://catalog.oakland.edu/">http://catalog.oakland.edu/</a>
Elective	4	Passing	Elective	Prerequisite varies with choice	"Elective" may need to include university requirements of G.E. Integration or credits at the 3000-4000 level
Semester Three (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Minimum Grade	Course Type	Prerequisites	Notes
<b>AN Elective 1 of 6</b>	4	Passing	Major	Prerequisite varies with choice	Specific courses may be required by tracks
<b>AN Elective 2 of 6</b>	4	Passing	Major	Prerequisite varies with choice	Specific courses may be required by tracks
General Education Category	4	Passing	General Education	Prerequisite varies with choice	<a href="http://catalog.oakland.edu/">http://catalog.oakland.edu/</a>
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Semester Four (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Minimum Grade	Course Type	Prerequisites	Notes
<b>AN Elective 3 of 6</b>	4	Passing	Major	Prerequisite varies with choice	Specific courses may be required by tracks
<b>AN Elective 4 of 6</b>	4	Passing	Major	Prerequisite varies with choice	Specific courses may be required by tracks
<b>LIN 2201 - Introduction to Linguistics</b>	4	Passing	Elective	Prerequisite varies with choice	Recommended elective. "Elective" may need to include university requirements of G.E. Integration or credits at the 3000-4000 level
General Education Category	4	Passing	General Education	Prerequisite varies with choice	<a href="http://catalog.oakland.edu/">http://catalog.oakland.edu/</a>
Semester Five (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Minimum Grade	Course Type	Prerequisites	Notes
<b>AN 3381 - Anthropological Research Methods or AN Elective 5 of 6</b>	4	Passing	Major	AN 1111 or SOC 1000	AN 3381 is offered every other Fall Semester, even years
CAS Exploratory or Elective	4	Passing	Exploratory	Prerequisite varies with choice	See CAS Exploratory Requirement below
Elective	4	Passing	Elective	Prerequisite varies with choice	"Elective" may need to include university requirements of G.E. Integration or credits at the 3000-4000 level
General Education Category	4	Passing	General Education	Prerequisite varies with choice	<a href="http://catalog.oakland.edu/">http://catalog.oakland.edu/</a>
Semester Six (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Minimum Grade	Course Type	Prerequisites	Notes
<b>AN 4391 - Anthropological Theory</b>	4	Passing	Major	AN 1111 and WRT 1060 with grade of C or higher	AN 4391 is offered Winter semesters only
CAS Exploratory or Elective	4	Passing	Exploratory	Prerequisite varies with choice	See CAS Exploratory Requirement below
Elective	4	Passing	Elective	Prerequisite varies with choice	"Elective" may need to include university requirements of G.E. Integration or credits at the 3000-4000 level
General Education Category	4	Passing	General Education	Prerequisite varies with choice	<a href="http://catalog.oakland.edu/">http://catalog.oakland.edu/</a>
Semester Seven (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Minimum Grade	Course Type	Prerequisites	Notes
<b>AN 3381 - Anthropological Research Methods or AN Elective 5 of 6</b>	4	Passing	Major	AN 1111 or SOC 1000	AN 3381 is offered every other Fall Semester
CAS Exploratory or Elective	4	Passing	Exploratory	Prerequisite varies with choice	See CAS Exploratory Requirement below
Elective	4	Passing	Elective	Prerequisite varies with choice	"Elective" may need to include university requirements of G.E. Integration or credits at the 3000-4000 level
Elective	4	Passing	Elective	Prerequisite varies with choice	"Elective" may need to include university requirements of G.E. Integration or credits at the 3000-4000 level
Semester Eight (12 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Minimum Grade	Course Type	Prerequisites	Notes
<b>AN Elective 6 of 6</b>	4	Passing	Major	Prerequisite varies with choice	Specific courses may be required by tracks.
Elective	4	Passing	Elective	Prerequisite varies with choice	"Elective" may need to include university requirements of G.E. Integration or credits at the 3000-4000 level
Elective	4	Passing	Elective	Prerequisite varies with choice	"Elective" may need to include university requirements of G.E. Integration or credits at the 3000-4000 level

**Sample Schedule Notes:**

Students have a choice of three 24 credit major tracks: cultural anthropology, archaeology, and general anthropology.  
Students should take AN 3381 and AN 4391 as soon as they've completed AN 1511 and 1111 at their earliest opportunity as AN 3381 is offered every other year and AN 4391 only once per year.  
SAT (old) refers to exams taken before March 2016. SAT (new) refers to exams taken March 2016 or later.  
Complete the requirements for a major offered by the College of Arts and Sciences with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00.  
Introduction to Linguistics is strongly recommended for all anthropology majors, as is the study of at least two years of a foreign language.  
Students planning graduate school should also consider taking SOC 2010 (Research Methods). No more than 8 credits counted toward the major may be taken in AN 3000, AN 3930 or AN 4996/SOC 4996.

**CAS Exploratory Requirement**

In addition to satisfying the university-wide general education requirements, all students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to complete at least three courses outside of their major rubric, for a minimum of 12 credits.  
A student may select these courses from either of the following: A single rubric of their choosing (e.g., HST) within the College of Arts and Sciences. A predefined thematic set of courses identified on the College of Arts and Sciences website.

**Degree Requirements**

	Credits	Note
General Education	32	Multiple General Education course are fulfilled with courses in the Major to reach the 40 required credits
Diversity	Included	Multiple General Education and/or major courses also fulfill this area
WM/WIGE/Capstone	Included	Multiple General Education and/or major courses also fulfill this area
CAS Exploratory Requirement	12	
Major	40	
Electives	40	
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>124</b>	