

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) 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](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Anthropology

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3	Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
ANT213 Intro to Archaeology (SSCI)	3	ANT214 Cultural Anthropology (WRLD)	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ANT215 Intro to Biological Anthro (NSCI)	3	GE: Natural Science (NSCI) - See General Education note	3
ANT216 Language and Culture	3	GE: United States Studies (USST) - See General Education note	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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Total	15	Total	15

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Anthropology elective	3	ANT400 Development of Anthropological Thought	3
Anthropology World Area elective - see list below	3	GE: Diversity (DVRs) - See General Education note	3
ANT402 Research Methods in Anthropology	3	Upper-division elective	6
Elective (Writing Intensive)	3	Anthropology upper-division elective	3
Upper-division elective	3		
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ANT401 Comparative Social Organization	3	ANT490 Seminar Four	3
Anthropology World Area elective - see list below	3	Fields of Anthropol	3
Anthropology elective	3	Anthropology elective	3
Upper-division elective	6	Upper-division elective	9
Total	15	Total	15

Notes

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.

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 \(USST\)](#)

Total Credits: 120