

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY
FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN: 2017-18

Fall Semester One	15 credits
ANTH 114, Intro to Cultural Anthropology (non-western culture)	3
ENGH 101	3
Foreign Language 110	6
Arts	3

Spring Semester One	16 credits
ANTH 120, Unearthing the Past (social and behavioral science)	3
Oral Communication	3
Foreign Language 210	3
Natural science with lab	4
Global Understanding	3

Fall Semester Two	15 credits
Natural science without lab (recommend ANTH 135)	3
Literature	3
Western Civilization/World History	3
Philosophy or Religious Studies	3
Social and behavioral science (college)	3

Spring Semester Two	15 credits
Quantitative Reasoning	3
Information Technology/Ethics	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
Minor course/General elective	3
General elective	3

Fall Semester Three	15 credits
ENGH 302	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
Upper-level elective	3

Spring Semester Three	15 credits
ANTH upper-level elective	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
ANTH 400 (synthesis)	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
General elective	3

Fall Semester Four	15 credits
ANTH 390, Theories, Methods, & Issues I	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
ANTH upper-level elective*	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
Minor course/general elective	3

Spring Semester Four	15 credits
ANTH 490, Theories, Methods, & Issues II	3
Minor course/general elective	3
Minor course/general elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

**Students wishing to pursue careers in anthropology should consider taking ANTH 492 (or subfield specialty equivalents, such as ANTH 420, 450, 495, or 496) as one of their electives.*

This document is an **EXAMPLE** of a degree path for Anthropology majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet at least once per semester with an advisor to develop a unique degree plan. Students should keep the following in mind:

- Students pursuing this degree must complete 36 credits within the major, with a minimum GPA of 2.00.
- Students should select Mason Core courses from the approved list in the [2017-18 University Catalog](#).
- Students are strongly encouraged to group some of their general and upper-level electives together so as to take at least one minor. Please consult an academic advisor for guidance.
- Students interested in pursuing honors in the major would complete two honors courses during their senior year, chosen in consultation with their academic advisor and undergraduate director.