Anthropology Major

Total Major hours: 40
Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2023-2024

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
ANTH 116: Cultural Anthropology[1] *ARCH 211: Old Testament or ARCH 213: New Testament[2]* *CORE 101: First Year Seminar* *First-Year CATC options-* • *COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)* • *ENGW 103: First-Year Writing* • *Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course*	ANTH 116: Cultural Anthropology[1], if not complete *ARCH 211: Old Testament or ARCH 213: New Testament[2]* *First-Year CATC options* *Language Core Competency*	*Internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research, competitive fellowship (e.g., Fulbright UK Summer Fellowship)[3]*
Fall Semester 2	**Spring Semester 2**	**Summer 2**
ANTH 116: Cultural Anthropology[1] *OR* ANTH 376: Culture Theory[F] *OR* Anth elective credits ANTH 331 Cultural Immersion[3] SOC 383: Statistics[F,1] ANTH elective credits[4] *ARCH 211: Old Testament or ARCH 213: New Testament[2]* *CATC Thematic Core Course[5]*	ANTH 116: Cultural Anthropology[1] *OR* ANTH 482: Ethnographic Theory & Method[S] ANTH elective credits[4] ANTH 331 Cultural Immersion[3] *ARCH 211: Old Testament or ARCH 213: New Testament[2]* *CATC Thematic Core Course[5]* *BITH 315: Christian Thought** *Advanced Integrative Seminar?**	*Internship or research options[3]*
.Fall Semester 3	**Spring Semester 3**	**Summer 3**
ANTH 376: Culture Theory[F] SOC 383: Statistics[F,1] ANTH elective credits[4] ANTH 331 Cultural Immersion[3] *CATC Thematic Core Course[5]* *Advanced Integrative Seminar?**	ANTH 482: Ethnographic Theory & Method[S] ANTH elective credits[4] ANTH 331 Cultural Immersion[3] *Advanced Integrative Seminar?** *CATC Thematic Core Course[4]*	*Internship or research options[3]*
Fall Semester 4	**Spring Semester 4**	**Summer 4**
ANTH 376: Culture Theory[F] SOC 383: Statistics[F, 1] ANTH elective credits[3] ANTH 331 Cultural Immersion[3] *Complete CATC Coursework[5]*	ANTH 494: Senior Capstone[S] ANTH 482: Ethnographic Theory & Method[S] ANTH elective credits[3] *Complete CATC Coursework[5]*	

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:
*Course has prerequisite
[F] Fall only course
[S] Spring only course
[#]Offered every other year

[1] Anthropology courses that meet CATC tags (with max of 3 from major counting for Christ at the Core Thematic Core): ANTH 116 (GP, SI), ANTH 351 (GP, HP), ANTH 353 (DUS, GP), ANTH 431 (GP, SI), ANTH 435 (GP, HP), SOC 383 (AAQR). Note that recommended courses meeting thematic tags (e.g., SCI 311 (SIP), SCI 301 (PI, SIP), and SCI 303 (HP, SIP)) are not included in the 3-tag maximum. See footnote 5.

[2] The archaeology requirement may be met by *any one* of the ARCH courses (ARCH 211, 213, 325, 326, 345, 366, 411, 412) or by transfer credit upon departmental approval. The department recommends 211 or 213, which also serve as part of the Shared Core in the CATC curriculum. These may be taken any semester but are best taken in the first two years.

[3]The Cultural Immersion requirement is transcripted as ANTH 331, a zero-credit course noted for the semester in which students complete the study abroad/off-campus cultural immersion experience. For students who cannot spend a semester away from campus – e.g., varsity athletes, engineering/nursing students – there are immersive summer programs that *can* meet the requirements for the Cultural Immersion component of the Anthropology Major. Most "Wheaton In" summer travel programs, while providing excellent exposure to language and various topics, do not meet this requirement.

[4] Students may take anthropology elective credit *any* semester. Also, anthropology majors may count up to FOUR (4) credits of SOC at the 300-level or higher toward the required 16 elective credits in the major. Most study abroad programs include courses that are focused on the cultural context of the program's location, and those are usually transferred to Wheaton as ANTH credits. Up to EIGHT (8) credits from an off-campus program may be part of the required SIXTEEN (16) elective credits.

[5]We strongly recommend ANTH majors have some exposure to the biblical, philosophical, and theological discussions around human origins. Many courses in the SIP thematic core tag provide this exposure. The Anthropology faculty recommend ANTH majors meet their SIP thematic tag (and potentially the PI or HP tag, depending on the course chosen) with either SCI 301 (Fall only), SCI 302, SCI 311 (Spring only), or SCI 303.