B.A. /M.A. in Anthropology

General Education Requirements

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Harpur College Writing Requirements

- four C or J courses; or
- three C or J courses plus one W course; or
- two C or J courses plus three W courses

B.A. Requirements (Anthropological Perspectives)

A  ONE (1) Anthropological area course focused on the peoples/cultures of a specific world region or area (e.g., Middle East, Oceania/Pacific, Southeast Asia, West Africa, &c) (4 cr.). Choose from: ANTH 251-273, 340-344, 367-370, 374-376.

B  FIVE (5) Upper-level (300/400) Anthropology courses (20 cr.). To concentrate in a particular subfield, you should take at least three courses from that subfield. ANTH 491 is not allowed; a maximum of 4 credits (total) is allowed of any combination of ANTH 495, 497, and/or 499.

C  SIX (6) lower-level (100/200) Anthropology courses (24 cr.). Students should take three out of the four foundations courses (ANTH 166 [Sociocultural]; ANTH 114 or 118 [Linguistic]; ANTH 168 [Biological]; ANTH 167 or 169 [Archaeology]); to concentrate in a specific subfield you must take the intro course for that subfield.

D  TWO (2) elective courses taken at the 300/400 level in Anthropology or other social sciences (8 cr.).

Benchmarks

- End of Junior year: 96 (min.) credits completed, including all (or almost all) Harpur GenEd and Writing requirements, and 32+ upper-level credits
- End of Senior year: 126 (min.) credits completed, including all Harpur GenEd and Writing requirements, and (44+) upper-level credits, ANTH 501, ANTH 504, and one additional ANTH 500-level course (all three 500-level courses counted towards both undergraduate and graduate degrees); M.A. supervisory committee in place, presentation of M.A. colloquium

M.A. in Anthropology Requirements

A  TWO foundations courses taken in senior year: ANTH 501 (“History of Anthropological Thought”) (Fall term) and ANTH 504 (“Issues & Debates in Anthropology”) (Spring term) (8 cr.)

B  THREE subfield distribution courses. One must be in sociocultural anthropology (12 cr.)

C  THREE additional 500+ level courses in Anthropology (12 cr.)

D  Satisfaction of language requirement Date:

E  Presentation of M.A. colloquium (by beginning of fifth year) Date:

F  Submission of M.A. thesis (or 2-paper option)

Planning Notes: MA credits: 32/+ BA/MA combined degrees: 146/+