Requirements for Major (B.A.) in Anthropology at Metropolitan State University of Denver

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REQUIRED FOR MAJOR – 12 hours required anthropology core courses plus 24 additional hours = total 36; 12 upper-division somcater hours at Metropolitan State University of Denver required; students must receive a minimum of a C- in each course that counts toward the major; students must take a senior experience course within Anthropology. Students declaring Anthropology as a major are required to see an advisor within 2 semesters of the declaration.

Required Anthropology Core Courses:

ANT 1010  Physical Anthropology and Prehistory
ANT 1310  Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 2500  Anthropology of Language
ANT 2640  Archaeology

Subtotal: 12 credits

Anthropology Practical Courses:
Students are required to take 9 credits of upper-division lab- or field-based Practical courses in anthropology, including a designated anthropology Senior Experience course. Examples of designated Practical courses currently offered by the department include the following:

- Archaeology courses:
  - ANT 3680 -- Practical Archaeology
  - ANT 4900 -- Introduction to Museum Studies
  - ANT 4710 -- Advanced Archaeology Field School (Senior Experience course)

- Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology courses:
  - ANT 3251 -- Ethnographic Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology
  - ANT 3330 -- Japan: Culture, Communication and Identity (Study Abroad course)
  - ANT 3510 -- Ethnography of Communication: Qualitative Methods in Linguistic Anthropology
  - ANT 4251 -- Advanced Ethnographic Field Experience (Senior Experience course)
  - ANT 4991 -- Advanced Field Experience at Ute Mountain Reservation (Senior Experience course)
  - ANT 4420 -- Applied Anthropology (Senior Experience course)
  - Various internships and/or approved field school and study abroad courses

- Physical Anthropology courses:
  - ANT 3790 -- Human Osteology in Anthropological Perspective
  - ANT 3810 -- Forensic Anthropology Field and Laboratory Experience
  - ANT 4400 -- Forensic Anthropology: Facial Reconstruction
  - ANT 4410 -- Paleopathology: The Archaeology of Disease (Senior Experience course)
  - Various internships (e.g., Medical Examiner internship, Human Identification Laboratory internship)

In addition to the courses listed, there may be new classes developed as part of the permanent catalog offerings, and there may be other courses offered under the variable topics, omnibus or internship heading that are appropriate for this requirement. Please see an advisor for more information.

Subtotal: 9 credits

Anthropology Elective Courses:
Students are required to take 15 credit hours of Elective courses in anthropology. Examples of Elective courses currently offered by the department include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Archaeology courses:
  - ANT 2710 -- Archaeology Field school
  - ANT 3600 -- World Prehistory

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• Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology courses:
  o ANT 2330 – Cross Cultural Communication (Multicultural course)
  o ANT 3310 – Ethnography of North American Indians (Multicultural course)
  o ANT 3320 – Anthropology of Japan
  o ANT 3340 – Native Americans in Historical Perspective
  o ANT 3350 – Vanishing Cultures and Peoples
  o ANT 3380 – Exploring Folklore
  o ANT 3391 – History of Anthropological Theory
  o ANT 3460 – Social Organization and Evolution
  o ANT 3480 – Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness (Multicultural course)
  o ANT 3490 – Globalization and Culture

• Physical Anthropology courses:
  o ANT 2100 – Human Evolution
  o ANT 3110 – Human Variation
  o ANT 3120 – Mummies of the World
  o ANT 3122 – The Neanderthal Enigma
  o ANT 3150 – Primate Studies
  o ANT 3800 – Forensic Anthropology
  o ANT 3920 – Biocultural Interactions

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Subtotal: 15 credits

Total: 36 credit hours

SPECIAL COURSES
ANT 2900/3900 Specialty courses offered in various areas of Anthropology (Cultural, Physical, Linguistics, Archaeology) as opportunity arises
ANT 3980 Co-op Education courses offered as opportunity arises
ANT 4400 Recent Issues in Anthropology: Variable Topics

SENIOR EXPERIENCE COURSES
ANT 4410 Paleopathology: The Archaeology of Disease
ANT 4420 Applied Anthropology
ANT 4710 Advanced Archaeological Field Research
ANT 499I Advanced Field Experience: Ute Mountain Reservation

REQUIRED COURSES FOR MINOR (6 hours required plus 15 additional hours - total 21; 6 upper-division semester hours at Metropolitan State University of Denver required)

ANT 1010 Physical Anthropology and Prehistory
ANT 1310 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

You must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours to obtain a degree at Metropolitan State University of Denver; 40 of these must be upper-division (3000 or 4000-level). General Studies requirements include: Written Composition (6 hours) ENG 1010 (3 hours) or both ENG 1008 & ENG 1009 (6 hours)* ENG 1020 (3 hours)**, Quantitative Literacy* (3 hours, though many courses that fulfill this are 4), Oral Communication (3 hours)*, Historical (3), Arts and Humanities (6), Social and Behavioral Sciences I (3 hours), Social and Behavioral Sciences II (3 hours), Natural and Physical Sciences (6 hours), Global Diversity (0-3 hours: a course that fulfills another General Studies category that also fulfills Global Diversity can be used to meet both requirements), a Multicultural requirement (3 hours), a Senior Experience requirement.

*These courses must be completed by the time you have completed 30 hours at Metro State.
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