

Anthropology Department Major Planning Form

Student Name _____ Class Year _____

Requested Advisor _____ Date _____

(Students will be assigned a faculty advisor based on availability)

Major Requirements

Ten classroom units and one intensive unit. Classroom units include ANTH 140, 201, 301; two additional 200-level CLS courses, one additional 300-level course, and at least one course in three of the four subfields. Only one unit from outside of Vassar anthropology can count toward the major.

Core courses

Semester

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| 1. | ANTH 140 Cultural Anthropology | _____ |
| 2. | ANTH 201 Anthropological Theory in the Spring, 2nd year | _____ |
| 3. | ANTH 301 Senior Seminar in the Fall, senior year | _____ |

Subfield Requirement: One course in each of two subfields outside of cultural anthropology, taken at the 100 or 200-level. This includes biological anthropology (mainly _20 course numbers), archaeological anthropology (mainly _30 numbers), and linguistic anthropology (mainly _50 numbers).

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Intermediate Requirement: Two additional 200-level ANTH CLS courses (in addition to 201), at least one cultural locality is strongly recommended. Any regional ANTH course counts towards this, regardless of subfield.

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Seminar Requirement: One additional 300-level ANTH course (in addition to 301) is required.

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Intensives: One unit of ANTH intensives, independent studies, CELs, senior projects, or senior theses.

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Electives: Two additional units of ANTH - no restrictions

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Notes:

- Courses in two different regions or cultures are highly encouraged.
- Only one unit from outside the Vassar Anthropology Department (including JYA) can count toward the major's requirements. Outside courses can be applied after approval by petition to the department faculty, explaining how the course developed or added to the student's anthropological knowledge. Only one petition per student is allowed.
- 100-level ANTH courses are not open to seniors