Bachelor of Arts (BA)  Program of Study for Anthropology Majors
Degree Code 202*  SOCIOCULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Concentration Code 202F

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM .................................................................................................................................44

Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.

II. LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the *intermediate level, or higher) ................................................................6

1040 and 1050 or 1060; or higher level courses

*NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ..................................................................................................................................................... 45-46

2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any course used in Area III.
Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of Anthropology courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.

A. Required Core Courses: (12 hours)

ANT 2215 (3) Cultural Anthropology
ANT 2230 (3) Biological Anthropology
ANT 2221 (3) Archaeology
ANT 3625* (3) History of Anthro Ideas [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)

B. Geographic Area Courses: Choose two of the following (6 hours)

ANT 2100 (3) East Asia through Ethnography
ANT 2400 (3) Native America through Ethnography
ANT 2700 (3) South Asia through Ethnography
ANT 2800 (3) Latin America through Ethnography

C. Methods courses: Choose one of the following (3-6 hours)

ANT 3405* (3) Quantitative Methods in Anthropology (Pre: 6 s.h. ANT; STT 2810 or 2820) * Grade of “C-“ or higher required.
ANT 3410* (3) Ethnographic Methods
ANT 3940* (2-6) Ethnographic Field School (Pre: ANT 2215)

D. Theoretical Foundations: Choose two of the following (6 hours)

ANT 3620* (3) Political Ecology & Sustainability
ANT 3635* (3) Medical Anthropology
ANT 3645* (3) Anthropology of Violence
ANT 3660* (3) Anthropology of Media
ANT 3680* (3) Environmental Anthropology

E. Seminar: Choose 6 hours from ANT 4200-4299 courses (or 4530-4549 Selected Topics courses with approval of major advisor.)

F. Anthropology electives (6-9 hours) to bring total hours in Section III to a minimum of 45 semester hours: (Students who complete a 3 hour methods course require 9 semester hours of electives; students who complete a 6 hour methods course require 6 semester hours of electives.) Only one 1000-level ANT course may be counted towards the major.

G. Senior Capstone (See Note): Choose 3-4 hours

Choose one CAPSTONE numbered course from the following list. (Pre for all above courses: ANT 2215, 2221, 2230, Sr. standing).

ANT 4231* (3) Capstone: Magic & Modernity [CAP] (Pre: ANT 3625)
ANT 4246* (3) Capstone: Hegemony and Power [CAP] (Pre: ANT 3625)
ANT 4251* (3) Capstone: Biology, Technology, & Culture [CAP] (Pre: ANT 3220 or 3600 or 3625)
ANT 4256* (4) Capstone: Ethnobotany: People, Plants & Culture [CAP] (Pre: ANT 3625)
ANT 4261* (3) Capstone: Anthropology of Development [CAP] (Pre: ANT 3625)
ANT 4266* (3) Capstone: Anthropology and Global Health [CAP] (Pre: ANT 3220 or 3625)
ANT 4271* (3) Capstone: Arts of Resistance [CAP] (Pre: ANT 3625)
ANT 4276* (3) Capstone: Experimental Ethnography [CAP] (Pre: ANT 3625)
ANT 4281* (3) Capstone: Anthropology of the Body [CAP] (Pre: ANT 3220 or 3600 or 3625)
ANT 4611* (3) Capstone: Culture, Energy, & Power [CAP] (Pre: ANT 3220 or 3625 or 3635)
ANT 4510* (3) Senior Honors Thesis [CAP] (Pre: ANT 3220 or 3600 or 3625; 6 hours ANT honors courses; 3.45 GPA in ANT courses)

Note: Students may not enroll in a course as a capstone if they have already taken the parallel course (i.e., 4250 for 4251; 4320 for 4321; 4330 for 4331; or 4350 for 4351). Students should therefore consult with their advisors before selecting seminars and electives.

IV. MINOR REQUIRED ......................................................................................................................................................... 12-21

Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) ........................................................................................................5-15

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.