

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY, with HONORS IN THE MAJOR**  
**FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN: 2016-17**

<b>Fall Semester One</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
ANTH 114, Intro to Cultural Anthropology (non-western culture)	3
ENGH 101	3
Foreign Language 110	6
Arts	3

<b>Spring Semester One</b>	<b>16 credits</b>
Natural science with lab	4
Oral Communication	3
Foreign Language 210	3
Literature	3
Global Understanding	3

<b>Fall Semester Two</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
ANTH 120, Unearthing the Past (social and behavior science)	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3
Western Civilization/World History	3
Philosophy or Religious Studies	3
Social and behavioral science (college)	3

<b>Spring Semester Two</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
Natural science without lab (consider ANTH 135)	3
Information Technology/Ethics	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
Minor course/General elective	3
General elective	3

<b>Fall Semester Three</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
ENGH 302	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
Upper-level elective	3

<b>Spring Semester Three</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
ANTH upper-level elective	3
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ANTH 400 (synthesis)	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
General elective	3

<b>Fall Semester Four</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
ANTH 390, Theories, Methods, & Issues I	3
ANTH Honors course #1**	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
Minor course/general elective	3
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<b>Spring Semester Four</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
ANTH 490, Theories, Methods, & Issues II	3
ANTH 499, Indep. Research (Honors #2)**	3
Minor course/general elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

*\*Students wishing to pursue careers in anthropology should consider taking ANTH 492 (or subfield specialty equivalents, such as ANTH 420, 450, 495, or 496) as one of their electives.*

*\*\*Honors courses may apply to major electives requirement.*

This document is an **EXAMPLE** of a degree path for Anthropology majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet regularly, at least once per semester, with an academic advisor to work through their own unique degree plan. Students should keep the following in mind:

- Students pursuing this degree must complete 36 credits within the major, with a minimum GPA of 2.00.
- Physical education courses (prefix PHED, PRLS, and RECR) do not count towards the 120-credit requirement
- Students should select Mason Core courses from the approved list available under their catalog year in the University Catalog: <http://catalog.gmu.edu>
- Students are strongly encouraged to group some of their general and upper-level electives together so as to take at least one minor. Please consult an academic advisor for guidance.