The diverse discipline of anthropology can be applied to many questions central to human experience and issues of human society. A major concentration in the field of anthropology provides invaluable skills in analysis, critical thinking, and writing and will prepare you for diverse careers (government, education, cultural resource management, social services, business).

The OSU Department of Anthropology offers BA and BS degrees in anthropology. Our faculty offer courses which emphasize social justice and applied approaches and include a focus on food, the environment, reproduction, medical anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and archaeology.

Your Bachelor’s Degree (BA/BS) in the College of Liberal Arts

- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 124 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 can be accepted.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Check with your advisor.
- Options available. See "Important Notes".
- See the OSU Catalog for a list of courses required for your major and option: catalog.oregonstate.edu

Courses for this Major (offered at Portland Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by 

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Important Notes & Resources

Important Notes for the College and Major:

- Grade requirements vary by major; refer to your OSU advisor.
- See a sample degree plan by searching "Anthropology" at admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major
- Other similar majors to explore: Sociology, History, Psychology
- ANTH 101, ANTH 210, and some Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline for the best time to transfer.
- It is important to speak with your OSU advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

Resources and OSU Information:

- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  - If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See admissions info: oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college simultaneously? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus

General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspectives category with no more than two in the same department.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Baccalaureate Core, please refer to https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-portland-community-college

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| PERSPECTIVE COURSES | Biological Science | Many options, see BaccCore link above |
|                     | Physical Science | Many options, see BaccCore link above |
|                     | Additional Biological or Physical Science | Many options, see BaccCore link above |
|                     | Cultural Diversity | Many options, see BaccCore link above |
|                     | Literature and the Arts | Many options, see BaccCore link above |
|                     | Social Processes and Institutions | Many options, see BaccCore link above |
|                     | Western Culture | Many options, see BaccCore link above |

| DPD COURSE | Difference, Power, & Discrimination | Many options, see BaccCore link above |

| SYNTHESIS COURSES | Contemporary Global Issues | Upper division course, take through OSU |
|                   | Science, Technology, & Society | Upper division course, take through OSU |

Liberal Arts Core

- Additional 15 credit minimum core of classes for all Liberal Arts majors. Classes from the major department may not be used.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Liberal Arts Core, please refer to your advisor.

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BA/BS Degree Requirements

**BA Requirement:** Second-year proficiency in a second language, including ASL, at the college level with at least a C–.

**BS Requirement:** A minimum 15-credit block of science, computer science, and quantitative studies

For more details and a full list of courses, visit [https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/#collegerequirements](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/#collegerequirements)

Advising Contacts

It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** Also, consider visiting OSU to take a campus tour and meet with an advisor. See [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](http://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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