

M.Ed./Initial License in Social Studies Education ■ Anthropology

What are prerequisites?

Prerequisites are foundational courses required in specific content areas for licensure. Candidates are required to have an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution with a major in Anthropology or closely related field, and with appropriate liberal arts/general education coursework. Students must verify their concentration area and supporting fields competency by completion of the following courses or equivalent. Coursework may be taken at any accredited liberal arts college or university, and you must earn a C- or better.

When do prerequisites need to be completed?

Up to two prerequisite courses may be incomplete at the start of the M.Ed./Initial License program; however, it is strongly encouraged that all prerequisite coursework is completed prior to starting the program. Any in-progress coursework would be counted as complete if an official transcript with proof of enrollment is provided at the time of application. Please check with your program area adviser before registering for any prerequisite coursework.

**Anthropology CONCENTRATION AREA COURSES:
 28 credits minimum for Anthropology majors**

Course Requirements	Some UMN Options
Social/Cultural Anthropology Study of societies and cultures around the world. Topics may include adaptive strategies; gender; social stratification; religious systems; race/ethnicity, economic/social organization, social change	ANTH 1003, 1005, 3003, 4023
Introduction to Archaeology Fundamentals of fieldwork, laboratory analysis, and interpretation in archaeology. Design, implementation, and interpretation of field and laboratory research.	ANTH 1002, 3001, 3028
Biological & Physical Anthropology or Human Evolution Topics may include faunal analysis, the human skeleton and osteology, primate and human evolution, and forensic anthropology	ANTH 1001, 3310, 3402, 3405
Language & Sociocultural Analysis Studying language as a social practice; transcription and analyzing conversation; issues of identity and/or social power in daily talk.	ANTH 3005
Applied Anthropology Practical application of theories/methods from social/cultural anthropology. Issues of policy, planning, implementation, and ethics as they relate to applied anthropology.	ANTH 4003, 4011, 4013, 4035, 4053

SUPPORTING FIELDS COURSES: 24-30 credits

Course Requirements	Some UMN Options
<p>American Government & Politics (3-4 cr) Introduction to politics/government in the United States. Constitutional origins/development, major institutions, parties, interest groups, elections, participation, public opinion. Ways of explaining politics, nature of political science.</p>	<p>POL 1001, 3306, 3308, 3309, 3321, 3325, 4327, 4737, 4766</p>
<p>US History to 1880 (3-4 cr) From colonial era through Civil War: colonization/resistance, slavery, nation-building, westward expansion, gender roles, religion, reform, race/ethnicity, immigration, industrialization, class relations.</p>	<p>HIST 1301W or 1307</p>
<p>US History 1880 to Present (3-4 cr) U.S. history since Civil War: emancipation, forms of labor, immigration, citizenship, conceptions of race/gender, hot/cold wars, reform/rights movements, globalization, state power.</p>	<p>HIST 1302W, 1308, or AFRO 3865</p>
<p>Sociology (3-4 cr) Study of human societies/behavior. Major theories, methods, concepts, research findings. Characteristics of basic social units, patterns of interrelation, processes of change.</p>	<p>SOC 1001, 1011, 3003, 3251, 3452, 3701</p>
<p>Economics (3-4 cr) Economic behavior of consumers/firms in domestic/international markets. Demand, supply, competition. Efficiency, Invisible Hand. Monopoly, imperfect competition. Externalities, property rights. Economics of public policy in environment, health, and safety. Public goods, tax policy.</p>	<p>ECON 1101 or 1102, or APEC 1101 Or 1102</p>
<p>Human Geography (3 cr) Geographical understandings of globalization and connections/differences between places; how diverse groups of people interact within the complexities of the natural environment; population policies, problems, theories; impact of population growth on food supply and the environment.</p>	<p>GEOG 1301W, 3101, 3371W, or 3381W</p>
<p>Psychology (3-4 cr) Scientific study of human behavior. Problems, methods, findings of modern psychology.</p>	<p>PSY 1001, 3011, 3101, 3135, 3301, or PSTL 1281</p>
<p>Contemporary American Indian Studies (3 cr) Indigenous peoples contribution to history of cultural expression in North America. Historic contexts/varieties in individual tribal cultures.</p>	<p>AMIN 1001, 3201, 3301, 3402, 3409, 3501, 3711, 3713, 3872, 4525</p>