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Major Courses

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SEMESTER REQUIREMENT		QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
ANT 2201 Cultural Anthropology (3)	➡	ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology (4)	4B GE on semesters D2 GE on quarters
ANT 2202 World History Before Writing (3)	➡	ANT 202 World History Before Writing (4)	
ANT 2250 Biological Anthropology (3)	➡	ANT 250 Biological Anthropology (4)	5B GE on semesters B2 GE on quarters
ANT 3360 Human Cultural Adaptations (3)	➡	ANT 360 Human Cultural Adaptations (4)	UD Area 4 GE on semesters UD D GE on quarters
ANT/GEOG 3384 Professional Preparation for Anthropologists/Geographers (2)	➡	ANT/GEOG 384 Professional Preparation for Anthropologists/Geographers (1)	
ANT/GEOG 4455 Anthropology-Geography Research Design and Methods (4)	➡	ANT/GEOG 455 Anthropology-Geography Research Design and Methods (4)	
ANT/GEOG 4465 Internship (2)	➡	ANT/GEOG 465 Internship (3)	Approved study abroad course may be substituted
GEOG 1150 Human Geography (3)	➡	GEOG 150 Human Geography (4)	
GEOG 2218 Applications in GIS (3)	➡	GEOG 218 Applications in GIS (4)	
GEOG/ERSC 2250 Physical Geography (3)	➡	GEOG/ERSC 250 Physical Geography (4)	
GEOG 3308 Global Geography (3)	➡	GEOG 308 Global Geography (4)	
GEOG 3350 The Global Environment (3)	➡	GEOG 350 The Global Environment (4)	UD Area 2/5 GE on semesters UD B GE on quarters



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Methodological Elective	Select ONE from the following (3): ANT 3310 Archaeological Field Methods ANT 3311 Archaeological Laboratory Methods ANT 3393 Action-oriented Ethnography GEOG 3328 Applications in Remote Sensing and GIS GEOG 4441 Advanced Applications in Geospatial Technologies	Choose ONE from the following (4): ANT 310 Archaeological Field Methods ANT 311 Archaeological Laboratory Methods ANT 393 Action-oriented Ethnography GEOG 328 Applications in Remote Sensing and GIS GEOG 441 Advanced Applications in Geospatial Technologies	Courses used in other areas of the major or concentration cannot also be used here
Regional Geography Elective	Choose ONE from the following (3): GEOG 3340 Geography of California GEOG 3370 Geography of Latin America GEOG 3380 Geography of the Caribbean	Choose ONE from the following (4): GEOG 340 Geography of California GEOG 370 Geography of Latin America GEOG 380 Geography of the Caribbean	Courses used in other areas of the major or concentration cannot also be used here
ANT Electives	Choose TWO upper division (3000-4000 level) ANT courses not otherwise taken for major or concentration (6).	Choose TWO upper division (300-400 level) ANT courses not otherwise taken for major or concentration (8).	Courses used in other areas of the major or concentration cannot also be used here
GEOG Electives	Choose ONE upper division (3000-4000 level) GEOG course not otherwise taken for major or concentration (3).	Choose ONE upper division (300-400 level) GEOG course not otherwise taken for major or concentration (4).	Courses used in other areas of the major or concentration cannot also be used here
ANT, GEOG, or SOC Electives	Choose ONE upper division (3000-4000 level) ANT, GEOG, or SOC courses not otherwise taken for major or concentration (3).	Choose ONE upper division (300-400 level) ANT, GEOG, or SOC courses not otherwise taken for major or concentration (4).	Courses used in other areas of the major or concentration cannot also be used here
Senior Project	ANT 4461 Senior Project I (1) & ANT 4462 Senior Project II (2)	ANT 461 Senior Project I (2) & ANT 462 Senior Project II (2)	
	OR GEOG 4461 Senior Project I (1) & GEOG 4462 Senior Project II (2)	OR GEOG 461 Senior Project I (2) & GEOG 462 Senior Project II (2)	



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Concentration	Concentration Requirement Choose ONE from the following (16-17): Global Studies and International Development Environmental Studies and Sustainability Human Ecology Individualized Course of Study See Anthropology and Geography Concentration Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for course requirements	Concentration Requirement Choose ONE from the following: Global Studies and International Development Environmental Studies and Sustainability Human Ecology Individualized Course of Study See Anthropology and Geography Concentration Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for course requirements	
Support Courses	STAT 1110 Applied Statistical Concepts and Methods (3)	Choose ONE from the following (4): STAT 217 Introduction to Statistical Concepts and Methods STAT 218 Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences	Area 2 GE on semesters B4 GE on quarters
Free Electives	FREE ELECTIVES	FREE ELECTIVES	Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 120 semester unit requirement.



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GEs based on catalog.

General Education (GE) for ANTHROPOLOGY-GEOGRAPHY

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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Lower Division GEs	1A: Written Communication (3)	➔ A2: Written Communication (4)	
	1B: Critical Thinking (3)	➔ A3: Critical Thinking (4)	
	1C: Oral Communication (3)	➔ A1: Oral Communication (4)	
	Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning STAT 1110 in the major (3)	➔ B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning STAT 217 or 218 in the major (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	3A: Arts (3)	➔ C1: Arts - Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre (4)	
	3B: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (3)	➔ C2: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (4)	
	4A: American Institutions (3)	➔ D1: American Institutions (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course (see Upper-Division Area 4 below). These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes. 4B GE will be fulfilled with major course
	4B: Social and Behavioral Sciences ANT 2201 in the major (3)	➔ D2: Lower-Division D ANT 201 in the major (4)	
	5A: Physical Sciences (3)	➔ B1: Physical Sciences (4)	
	5B: Life Sciences ANT 2250 in the major (3)	➔ B2: Life Sciences ANT 250 in the major (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	5C: Laboratory (1) Embedded in a 5A or 5B	➔ B3: Laboratory (0) Embedded in a B1 or B2	
	Area 6: Ethnic Studies (3)	➔ Area F: Ethnic Studies (4)	
Upper Division GEs	Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical and Life Sciences GEOG 3350 in the major (3)	➔ Upper-Division B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning GEOG 350 in the major (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	Upper-Division Area 3 Arts and Humanities (3)	➔ Upper-Division C Arts and Humanities (4)	
	Upper-Division Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences ANT 3360 in the major (3)	➔ Upper-Division D Social Sciences ANT 360 in the major (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes. UD 4 GE will be fulfilled with major course



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Note: the following GEs on the 22-26 catalog will not be required for student who switch to the 26-28 semester catalog: lower division C GE, Area E GE, GE Electives.



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ANT/GEOG: Global Studies and International Development

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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Courses	ANT 4401 Culture and Health (4)	ANT 401 Culture and Health (4)	
	GEOG 4408 Geography of International Development (3)	GEOG 408 Geography of International Development (4)	
Problems and Issues Courses 1	Choose TWO from the following (6): ANT 3330 ANT 3345 GEOG/ERSC 3325 GEOG 3328 GEOG 3370 GEOG 3380 GEOG 4441	Choose TWO from the following (8): ANT 330 ANT 345 GEOG/ERSC 325 GEOG 328 GEOG 370 GEOG 380 GEOG 441	
Problems and Issues Courses 2	Choose ONE from the following (3-4): CRP 3334 ECON 2040 POLS 3332 SOC 3308 SOC 3315 SOC 3321 SOC 4431 UNIV/PSC 3391 UNIV/PSC 3392 WLC 3310 Modern Language at 2201 level or higher (or demonstration of comparable proficiency) (3 units max)	Choose ONE from the following (4): CRP 334 ECON 222 POLS 332 SOC 308 SOC 315 SOC 321 SOC 431 UNIV 391 UNIV 392 WLC 310 Modern Language at 201 level or higher (or demonstration of comparable proficiency) (4 units max)	Any excess units will count towards Free Electives



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ANT/GEOG: Environmental Studies and Sustainability

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Courses	Choose ONE from the following (3): GEOG/ERSC 3325 Climate and Humanity GEOG/ERSC 4414 Global and Regional Climatology GEOG/ERSC 4415 Applied Meteorology and Climatology	Choose ONE from the following (4): GEOG/ERSC 325 Climate and Humanity GEOG 414 Global and Regional Climatology GEOG 415 Applied Meteorology and Climatology	Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here
	Choose ONE from the following (3): GEOG 3328 Applications in Remote Sensing and GIS GEOG 4441 Advanced Applications in Geospatial Technologies	Choose ONE from the following (4): GEOG 328 Applications in Remote Sensing and GIS GEO 441 Advanced Applications in Geospatial Technologies	Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here
	GEOG 4435 Biodiversity and Biogeography Methods (3)	GEOG 435 Biodiversity and Biogeography Methods (4)	
Problems and Issues Courses	Choose SEVEN semester units from the following: AG/PLSC 3315 ANT 3312 BIO 1114 BRAE 3348 EDES 4406 ENVE 3324 GEOG/ERSC 3325 GEOG 4408 GEOG/ERSC 4414 GEOG/ERSC 4415 GEOL 2240 NR 3306 POLS 3332 PSC 3320 SOC 3308 SOC 4431 SS 1120	Choose ELEVEN quarter units from the following: AG 315 ANT 312 BIO 114 BRAE 348 EDES 406 ENVE 324 GEOG/ERSC 325 GEOG 408 GEOG 414 GEOG 415 GEOL 201 NR 306 POLS 332 PSC 320 SOC 308 SOC 431 SS 120	Talk with your Concentration Advisor or CLA Advisor about total units and courses needed if you are completing some of your concentration electives on quarters and the remaining electives on semesters. Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here



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ANT/GEOG: Human Ecology

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Concentration Courses	ANT 3345 Human Behavioral Ecology (3)	➔ ANT 345 Human Behavioral Ecology (4)	
	ANT 4401 Culture and Health (4)	➔ ANT 401 Culture and Health (4)	
	Choose ONE from the following (3): ANT 3309 Elements of Archaeology ANT 3320 California's Indigenous Past	➔ Choose ONE from the following (4): ANT 309 Elements of Archaeology ANT 320 California's Native Past	Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here
	Choose ONE from the following (3): GEOG/ERSC 3325 Climate and Humanity GEOG 4408 Geography of International Development	➔ Choose ONE from the following (4): GEOG/ERSC 325 Climate and Humanity GEOG 408 Geography of International Development	Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here
Electives	Choose ONE from the following (3-4): ANT 3310 ANT 3311 ANT 3312 ANT 3330 ANT 4415 ANT 4425 GEOG 3340 GEOG 3370 SOC 3308 SOC 3321 SOC 4431	➔ Choose ONE from the following (4): ANT 310 ANT 311 ANT 312 ANT 330 ANT 415 ANT 425 GEOG 340 GEOG 370 SOC 308 SOC 321 SOC 431	Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here Any excess units will count towards Free Electives



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ANT/GEOG: Individualized Course of Study

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An Individualized Course of Study consists of **16 semester units of coursework** to be selected by the student in consultation with and approved by a faculty advisor.

At least 8 of the 16 units must be at the 3000-4000 (upper-division) level
(except for students entering with an Anthropology or Geography Associate Degree for Transfer).

The student must also provide a written justification for the courses and the way they constitute a cohesive, integrated course of study. The list of courses is a contract between the student and the Department.

See course conversion guide at semester.calpoly.edu for semester versions of your approved ICS courses (available winter 2026)

Consult with Concentration Advisor to confirm total units.



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