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# Anthropology

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# Agenda

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- **Advisor Responsibilities**
- **Requirements of your Major**
- **Generic Fall Schedule**
- **Placement**
- **Available Classes**

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# Student Responsibilities

What do you need to be aware of as the student?



# Student Responsibilities

- DegreeWorks and MyInfo
  - Familiarize yourself with your DegreeWorks and MyInfo accounts to understand your progress toward graduation.
- Deadlines
  - Understand important deadlines for each semester – last day to drop/add classes, refund schedule, withdrawal schedule.
- Registration and Advising
  - To register for classes each semester, you'll need to meet with your assigned academic advisor to choose classes and receive your registration pin.
- Speak up
  - If anything is confusing or does not sound right, please make sure to ask. We are always here to help and answer questions.

# Things to Consider

## Scholarships

- If you have a scholarship, be sure to understand the requirements. Most scholarships require students to attempt 30 credits per year.

## Timeline

- 15 credits per semester is ideal for students to graduate on a 4-year timeline.
- Do not exceed 5 classes this Fall. If you feel that 5 classes is too much, come speak with an advisor.



# Advisor Responsibilities

**What are my responsibilities as an academic advisor?**



# Advisor Responsibilities

"Academic advising at MSU is a collaborative process between students, faculty, and professional advisors designed to empower students to discover who they are as learners, where their academic interests lie, and how their University experience will shape their lives."

**Engage in the advising process.**

**Be knowledgeable about academic policies, procedures, and deadlines.**

**Facilitate student understanding of policies and major requirements**

**Maintain student confidentiality.**

**Hold advising hours by drop-in or appointment, assist with registration, and follow up on appointments.**

# Anthropology Major Requirements



# Meet the Department

- Dr. Cody Warner – Department Head
- Madison Gordon – Academic Service Coordinator (Wilson Hall 2-128, 406-994-4201)



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# Anthropology Major Requirements

- Required Classes:
  - ANTY 101D – Anthro. And the Human Experience
  - SOCI Elective – 101, 110, 150D or 201D
  - ANTY 215 – Human Prehistory
  - ANTY 225 – Culture, Language and Society
  - STAT 216Q – Intro to Statistics
  - ANTY 313 – Biological Anthropology
  - ANTY 473 – Language and Culture
  - ANTY 450R – Archaeological Theory
  - ANTY 428RS – Anthropological Theory
  - 6 ANTY Electives (5/6 must be 300/400 level)
  - 18 Additional Credits – Consider adding a minor or second major, approved by advisor



# Fall Schedule

Pick 5 classes

- ANTY 101D
- Math – based on placement score
- University Seminar OR WRIT 101W
- CORE/Elective of choice
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# Math Placement

What does your math score mean?

# Math Placement

**Look at your RAWR sheet:**

- Level 100 – M 105 with M 005
- Level 150 – M 105 with M 005
- Level 250 – M 105 with M 005
- Level 290 – M 105
- Level 300+ - STAT 216Q or M 105

**If you are pre-med planning for medical school:**

- Level 100 – M 063 with M 090
- Level 150 – M 090
- Level 250 – M 021 with M 121
- Level 300 – M 121 College Algebra
- Level 400 – M 161 Survey of Calculus or M 151 Precalculus

# Important Things to Know

- You will need 120 credits to graduate from MSU. 42 of these credits need to be 300/400 level classes.
- Your CORE and Major requirements will not add up to 120 credits – your advisor will encourage you to add a minor based on your interests.
- These majors give room for exploration. Explore your interests when choosing classes for your first year to decide what major is right for you. Never feel stuck!
- Political Science major classes must be passed with a "C" grade or better. CORE classes must be passed with a "C-" or better.



# Important Things to Know

- AP or Dual Credit from high school may cover some of your major or CORE requirements. MSU will need the official transcript to accept these credits. Speak with an advisor if you are confused about AP/Dual Credit.
- If you earned 15+ AP or Dual Credits from high school, speak with an advisor to see if your graduation timeline can be moved up.



# Questions?

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