

Foundation Requirements for Arts And Science Degrees

In addition to courses in your major and related fields, the College of Arts and Science has a number of foundation requirements that must be met by all students. These include:

A. Basic Skills

1. English Composition and Writing Intensive courses
 - a. English 1000 or the equivalent (with a grade of C- or higher).
Note: Complete as early as possible and no later than your 5th semester.
 - b. One writing intensive course must be completed with a grade of C- or higher. Courses that fulfill this requirement are listed each semester on the Campus Writing Program web site (<http://cwp.missouri.edu/wicourses/index.htm>).
Note: There is also a graduation requirement of a second writing intensive course. This requirement is satisfied by Anthropology 4990.
2. Mathematics
 - a. College Algebra (Math 1100 or 1120) or the equivalent (with a grade of C- or higher). Math 1120 is recommended for anthropology majors.
Note: This should be completed as early as possible and no later than your 5th semester.
 - b. One Mathematics Reasoning Proficiency Course.
Courses that fulfill this requirement are listed on the General Education web site (<http://generaleducation.missouri.edu/requirements/proficiency.html>). (*Anthropology 2050, 2052, or 4880 will satisfy this requirement.*)
3. American History or Government
Students must complete one course in American History or Government. This course will also meet a behavioral and social science breadth of study requirement. Courses that fulfill this requirement are listed at <http://generaleducation.missouri.edu/requirements>.
4. Foreign language
One of the following must be satisfied:
 - a. Native speaker of a language other than English
 - b. Completion through level IV of a single language in high school
 - c. 12 or 13 credit hours in a single language
Note: Anthropology majors may complete this requirement with any language; however, it is recommended that you discuss your goals with your advisor prior to beginning language instruction as some languages may be more helpful than others in reaching those goals.

B. Arts and Science Foundation Courses

Note: Anthropology courses MAY NOT be used to fulfill these requirements unless they are cross-listed with another department. If such a course is used to fill foundation requirements, it MAY NOT be used to fulfill the anthropology major requirements.

Breadth of Study

Breadth of Study requirements include course work distributed among the following three categories. Courses must be chosen from the list of approved courses, available on the General Education website (<http://generaleducation.missouri.edu/requirements>).

1. Biological, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences
 - a. At least 9 credit hours must be completed in this area.
 - b. Those hours must include at least one science laboratory course.
 - c. Courses must be taken from at least 2 of the following areas (*check the lists on the General Education Architecture site for approved courses*):
 - i. Biological Sciences (e.g. general biology, genetics, ecology, microbiology, plant biology)
Note: Anthropology majors may not use Anthropology courses to fulfill this requirement.
 - ii. Physical Sciences (e.g., astronomy, chemistry, physics, geology, soil science)
 - iii. Mathematical Sciences (mathematics, statistics, computer science 1050)
Note: Courses in mathematics and statistics must have College Algebra (Math 1100 or 1120) as a prerequisite in order to satisfy foundation requirements. CS 1050 is the only computer science course that can be used to fulfill this requirement.

2. Behavioral and Social Sciences
 - a. At least 14-15 credit hours required, distributed as follows (*check the lists on the General Education Architecture site for approved courses*):
 - i. 5-6 credit hours of Behavioral Science (e.g., psychology, sociology, linguistics, black studies, human development and family studies, peace studies, rural sociology, women's and gender studies).
 - ii. 9 credit hours of Social Science (e.g., history, economics, political science, geography, black studies, consumer and family economics, environmental studies, finance, peace studies, social work, women's and gender studies), **with courses drawn from at least two different areas.**
 - b. Anthropology majors may not use anthropology courses to satisfy the requirement unless they are cross-listed with another department (e.g., linguistics); Ling 2040 can only be used to satisfy the departmental core requirement.
3. Humanities and Fine Arts
 - a. At least 12 credit hours must be completed **in at least three of the following areas and including courses approved for Humanities general education credit:**
 - (1) Agricultural education (2220 only)
 - (2) Architectural studies
 - (3) Art history and classical archaeology (not anthropological archaeology)
 - (4) Art appreciation
 - (5) Black Studies
 - (6) Classical Studies
 - (7) Communication
 - (8) Film studies
 - (9) Foreign civilizations
 - (10) General honors (the humanities sequence and other selected courses)
 - (11) Journalism (1000 only)
 - (12) Linguistics
 - (13) Literature
 - (14) Music appreciation
 - (15) Music theory
 - (16) Peace Studies (selected courses)
 - (17) Philosophy
 - (18) Religious studies
 - (19) South Asia studies
 - (20) Textile and apparel management
 - (21) Theatre
 - (22) Women's & Gender Studies (selected courses)
 - (23) Creative and performing arts
 - b. Anthropology majors may not use anthropology courses to satisfy this requirement unless they are cross-listed with another department (e.g., English, Religious Studies, Communication)

Depth of Study

Depth of Study requirements include 9 hours of course work numbered 2000 or above drawn from courses used to satisfy the Breadth of Study requirement and including at least 2 of the following 4 Breadth categories: Biological, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences; Behavioral Sciences; Social Sciences; Humanities and Fine Arts.

Additional guidelines include:

1. At least 3 credit hours must be completed on the MU campus.
2. Non-Arts and Science courses **may not** be used to complete this requirement.
3. Courses must be chosen from the list of MU courses Approved to Meet Arts and Science Foundation Requirements, available on the General Education website (<http://generaleducation.missouri.edu/requirements>).
4. 1-credit topics courses may be used, but at least three such courses within the same breadth category must be completed.
5. Problems, research, and readings courses may not be used to complete the requirement.
6. Anthropology courses may not be used to complete this requirement.

Additional Regulations

1. A minimum of 120 credit hours must be completed for graduation. Students completing dual degrees (a major in two different colleges, or two different degrees within the College of Arts and Science) must complete a minimum of 132 hours to graduate.
2. Students must pass a minimum of 30 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above (or MU equivalent), including courses in the major or minor as well as electives and general education courses.
3. The last 30 hours of coursework must be completed in residency. MU Study Abroad programs will count towards residency.
4. Distance learning courses cannot be taken while enrolled except with the Dean's approval.
5. Students must have a grade point average of 2.0 in the following categories:
 - a. A minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses taken in the major as well as the related field or minor. In addition, students must complete all anthropology core courses (2020 or 2021/2022, 2030, 2040, 2050 or 2051/2052, 4990) with a grade of C- or higher.
 - b. A minimum 2.0 cumulative MU GPA
 - c. A minimum 2.0 GPA in courses taken after student completes 60 hours of credit
 - d. A minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses taken in the final 30 hours

Suggestions for completion of Foundation Requirements

This list includes courses that are related to some aspect of anthropology and that will fulfill the foundation requirements in each general distribution area. ***Although most undergraduate courses in the College of Arts and Science can be used to fulfill foundation requirements, in the interest of saving space, only a few courses numbered above 3000 have been included, and not all possible courses have been listed.*** Students should check the Undergraduate catalog for prerequisites, if any.

Only one non-A&S course can be used to fulfill foundation requirements in any one category and non-A&S courses cannot be used to fulfill the upper level distribution requirement (at least 3 courses numbered 2000 or above in at least two of the four areas), even if they are numbered above 2000.

Biological, physical, and mathematical sciences (9 hours in two of the three areas required)Biological Science

- Animal Sciences 1011 Animal Science (3)
- Biochemistry 1090 Introduction to Biochemistry (3)
- Biochemistry 2110 The Living World: Molecular Scale (3) (does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)
- Biochemistry 2112 Biotechnology in Society (3) (does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)
- +Biological Sciences 1010 General Principles and Concepts of Biology (3)
- +Biological Sciences 1020 General Biology Laboratory (2) (must also have Bio 1010 to fulfill science lab requirement)
- +Biological Sciences 1030 General Principles and Concepts of Biology with lab (5)
- Biological Sciences 1060 Basic Environmental Studies (3)
- +Biological Sciences 1500 Introduction to Biological Systems (5) (fulfills science lab requirement)
- Biological Sciences 2100 Infectious Diseases (3)
- +No more than 10 hours of introductory biology may count towards graduation.
- Food Science and Human Nutrition 1020 World Food and You (3)
- Food Science and Human Nutrition 1030 Food Science and Nutrition (3)
- Natural Resources 1060 Ecology and Conservation of Living Resources (3)
- Natural Resources 1070 Ecology and Renewable Resource Management (3)
- Natural Resources 2160 Contemporary Issues in Natural Resources (3) (does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)
- Nutritional Sciences 1034 Nutrition: Current Concepts and Controversies (3)
- Nutritional Sciences 1310 Basic Concepts of World Nutrition (3)
- Nutritional Sciences 1340 Nutrition and Fitness (3)
- Pathology and Anatomical Sciences 2201 Elementary Anatomy Lecture (3) (does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)

Pathology and Anatomical Sciences 2203 Elementary Anatomy Laboratory (2) (does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)
 Plant Science 2110 Plant Growth and Culture (3) (does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)
 Plant Science 2120 Plant Science Laboratory (2) (must also have Plant Science 2110 to fulfill science lab requirement, does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)

Physical Science

Astronomy 1010 Introduction to Astronomy (4)
 Astronomy 1020 Introduction to Laboratory Astronomy (2)
 Astronomy 2100 Archaeo-astronomy (3)
 +Chemistry 1100 Atoms and Molecules (3) (fulfills science lab requirement)
 +Chemistry 1310 General Chemistry 1 (2)
 + *Credit may be received for either Chem 1100 or Chem 1310, but not both.*
 Chemistry 1320 General Chemistry 2 (3) (fulfills science lab requirement)
 Geology 1100 Principles of Geology (4) (fulfills science lab requirement)
 Geology 1200 Environmental Geology (4) (fulfills science lab requirement)
 Geology 1300 Geology of Our National Parks (3)
 Geology 2150 The Age of the Dinosaurs (3)
 Geology 2300 Earth Systems and Global Change (3)
 Physics 1050 Concepts in Cosmology (3)
 Physics 1150 Concepts of Physics—Physics for Poets (3)
 Physics 1210 College Physics I (4) (fulfills science lab requirement)
 Soil Science 2100 Introduction to Soils (3) (does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)
 Soil Science 2106 Soil Science Laboratory (2) (must also have Soil Science 100 to fulfill science lab requirement, does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)
 Soil Science 2110 Introduction to Soil Science with Lab (5)

Mathematical Science

Computer Science 1050 Algorithm Design and Programming I (3)
 Mathematics 1400 Calculus of Social and Natural Sciences 1 (3)
 Mathematics 1500 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)
 +Statistics 1200 Introductory Statistical Reasoning (3)
 +Statistics 1300 Elementary Statistics (3)
 +*Credit may be received for only one introductory statistics course.*

Behavioral sciences (5 or 6 hours required)

Communications 3470 Culture as Communication (3)
 Communications 3441 Nonverbal Communication (3)
 Communications 4412 Gender, Language, and Communication (3)
 Communications 4415 Language and Discourse (3)
 Human Development and Family Studies 1610 Intimate Relationships (3)
 Human Development and Family Studies 2400 Principles of Human Development (3) (does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)
 Linguistics/English 1060 Human Language (3)
 Peace Studies 1050/ Rural Sociology 1150 The Amish Community (3)
 Psychology 1000 General Psychology (3)
 Psychology 2210 Mind, Brain, and Behavior (3)
 Psychology 2310 Social Psychology (3)
 Psychology 2410 Child Psychology (3)
 Psychology 2510 Survey of Abnormal Psychology (3)
 Psychology 2810 Human Sexuality (3)
 +Rural Sociology 1000 Rural Sociology (3)
 +Sociology 1000 Introduction to Sociology (3)
 +*Credit may be received for either Ru Soc 1100 or Soc 1000, but not both.*
 Sociology/ Women's and Gender Studies 1360 The Female Experience (3)
 Sociology 1650 Social Deviance (3)
 Sociology/Black Studies 2200 Social Inequalities (3)
 Sociology 2230 Social Perspectives on Aging (3)
 Sociology/ Women's and Gender Studies 3320 Sociology of Sex Roles (3)
 Sociology 3420 The Family (3)
 Sociology 3600 Criminology (3)

Social sciences (9 hours in two different areas required, also Missouri history or government requirement)

Economics 1014 or 1024 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
 Economics 1111 Environmental Economics (3)
 Economics 3224 Introduction to International Economics (3)

Environmental Studies 2070 Introduction to Ecological Economics (3)

Finance 1000 Principles of Finance (3)

Geography 1100 or 1200 Regions and Nations of the World I & II (3)
 Geography 2260 Geography of East Asia (3)
 Geography 2270 Geography of Asia
 Geography 2340 South America
 Geography 2550 Introduction to the Humanized Earth (3)
 Geography 2660 Environmental Geography (3)
 Geography 2720 Urban Geography
 Geography 2780 World Political Geography: Patterns and Processes (3)
 Geography 3270 Geography of the Middle East (3)

History 1100 Survey of American History to 1865 (3)
 History 1200 Survey of American History Since 1865 (3)
 History/Black Studies 1410 African-American History (3)
 History 1500 Foundations of Western Civilization (3)
 History 1520 The Ancient World (3)
 History/Black Studies 1800 History of Modern Africa (3)
 History/Black Studies 1810 History of South Africa (3)
 History 1830 Survey of East Asian History (3)
 History 1840 Colonial Latin America (3)
 History 2500 Irish History to the Great Famine (3)
 History 3510 The Ancient Greek World (3)
 History 3520 The Roman World (3)
 History 3550 The Origins of Scientific Thought (3)
 History 3560 The Scientific Revolution: 1550-1800 (3)
 History 3810 Imperial China (3)
 History 3820 20th Century China (3)
 History 3830 Chinese Women's History (3)

Peace Studies 1050 Introduction to Peace Studies (3)
 Peace Studies 1610 Russia in Modern Times (3)

Personal Financial Planning 2183 Personal and Family Finance (3) (does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)

Political Science 1100 American Government (3)
 Political Science 1400 International Relations (3)
 Political Science 2700 Comparative Political Systems (3)

Sociology/Rural Sociology 1120 Population and Ecology (3)
 Sociology/Black Studies 2210 The Black Americans (3)

Women's and Gender Studies 1120 Introduction to Women Studies (3)
 Women's and Gender Studies/Black Studies 1332 Social Perspectives on Women, Race, and Class (3)
 Women's and Gender Studies/Black Studies 1334 Women, Race, and Class (3)
 Women's and Gender Studies/Black Studies 1500 The Black Woman in America (3)
 Women's and Gender Studies/History 2400 Social History of U.S. Women (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (12 hours in three different areas required)Architectural Studies

Architectural Studies 1600 Fundamentals of Environmental Design (3)
 Architectural Studies 2100 Understanding Architecture (3)

Art History and Classical Archaeology

Art History and Archaeology 1110 History of Western Art I (3)
 Art History and Archaeology 1120 History of Western Art II (3)
 Art History and Archaeology 1230 Introduction to Asian Arts (3)
 Art History and Archaeology 2230 Introduction to the Arts of Islam (3)
 Art History and Archaeology 2410 Ancient Technology (3)
 Art History and Archaeology 3210 Near Eastern and Egyptian Art and Archaeology (3)
 Art History and Archaeology 3310 Greek Art and Archaeology (3)
 Art History and Archaeology 3410 Roman Art and Archaeology (3)

Art Appreciation

Art 1010 Introduction to Art (3)
 Art 1020 Appreciation of Art (3)

Classics and Classical Humanities

Classical Humanities 1060 Classical Mythology (3)
 Classical Humanities 2100 Greek Culture (3)
 Classical Humanities 2200 Roman Culture (3)
 Classical Humanities 3000 Foreigners and Dangerous Women in Greek and Latin Literature (3)
 Classical Humanities 3700 Women in the Ancient World (3)
 Classical Humanities 3750 Classics in a Cross-cultural Context (3)

Communications

Communications 1200 Introduction to Speech Communication (3)
 Communications 2100 Media Communication in Society (3)
 Communications 2500 Introduction to Communication (3)
 Communications 3572 Argument and Advocacy (3)

Film Study

Black Studies/Theatre 1150 African-American Cinema (3)
 Film Studies/German 2810 Introduction to Film Analysis
 Film Studies/German 2820 Trends in World Cinema (3)
 Film Studies/English 2830 American Film in an International Context, 1985-1950 (3)
 Film Studies/English 2840 American Film in an International Context, 1950-present (3)
 Film Studies/Italian 2850 Italian Cinema (3)

Foreign Civilizations

Chinese 2310 Chinese Civilization (3)
 French 2310 French Civilization (3)
 German 2310 German Civilization: Beginning to 1850 (3)
 German 2320 German Civilization: 1850 to Present (3)
 Hebrew 2310 Introduction to Israeli Culture (3)
 Italian 2310 Italian Civilization (3)
 Japanese 2310 Japanese Civilization I (3)
 Japanese 2320 Japanese Civilization II (3)
 Korean 2310 Korean Civilization I (3)
 Korean 2320 Korean Civilization II (3)
 Portuguese 2310 Brazilian Civilization (3)
 Russian 2310 Between Heaven and Earth: Russian Civilization (3)
 Russian 2320 Arts of Survival: Civilization in Soviet Times (3)
 Russian 2330 Russia and America as Comparative Civilizations (3)
 Spanish 2310 Spanish Civilization (3)
 Spanish 2330 Latin American Civilization (3)
 Women's and Gender Studies 2390 Latin American Women's Culture (3)

General Honors: The Humanities Sequence

General Honors 2111 The Ancient World (3)
 General Honors 2112 The Middle Ages and the Renaissance (3)
 General Honors 2113 The Early Modern World: The 17th-19th Centuries Enlightenment (3)
 General Honors 2114 The Modern Era (3)

Literature

English 1150 Introduction to World Literatures (3)
 English 1160 Themes in Literature (3)
 English/ Women's and Gender Studies 2180 Introduction to Women's Literature (3)
 English/Black Studies 2400 Introduction to Anglophone Africana Literature (3)
 English 2700 Introduction to Folklore (3)
 English 2770 Introduction to Oral Literature (3)
 English 3700 American Folklore (3)
 French/Spanish 3710 Survey of Minority and Creole Languages of the US and Caribbean (3)

Music Appreciation

Music 1310 Masterpieces of Western Music (3)
 Music 1311 Jazz, Pop, and Rock (3)
 Music 1312 History of Jazz (2)
 Music 1313 Introduction to World Music (3)
 Music 1322 Introduction to Music in the United States (3)

Philosophy

Philosophy 1000 General Introduction to Philosophy (3)
 Philosophy 1100 Introduction to Ethics (3)
 Philosophy 1200 Introduction to Logic (3)
 Philosophy 2100 Philosophy: East and West (3)
 Philosophy 2200 Philosophy and Intellectual Revolution (3)
 Philosophy 2410 Philosophies of War and Peace (3)
 Philosophy 3000 Ancient Western Philosophy (3)

Religious Studies

Religious Studies 1100 Introduction to Religion (3)
 Religious Studies 2100 Indigenous Religions (3)
 Religious Studies 2110 Major World Religions (3)
 Religious Studies 2310 Religions of China and Japan (3)
 Religious Studies 2700 Islam (3)
 Religious Studies 3200 Hinduism (3)
 Religious Studies 3240 Buddhism of South and Southeast Asia (3)
 Religious Studies 3250 Buddhism in East Asia (3)
 Religious Studies 3280 Chinese Popular Religion (3)
 Religious Studies 3380 Native American Religions (3)
 Religious Studies 3750 Women and Religion (3)

South Asia Studies

South Asia Studies 1152 Asian Humanities (3)
 South Asia Studies 2100 Philosophy: East and West (3)

Textile and Apparel Management

Textile and Apparel Management 2500 Social Appearance in Time and Space (3) (does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)
 Textile and Apparel Management 2510 History of Western Dress (3) (does not satisfy upper level [2000+] distribution requirement)

Theatre

Theatre 1100 The Theatre in Society (3)
 Theatre 1400 Acting for Non-majors (3)
 Theatre/Black Studies 1720 African-American Theatre History (3)

Creative/Performing Arts

Courses numbered above 2000 are suitable; a maximum of one course in this area may be counted.