

Journalism and Cultural Anthropology, BA (Boston)

This combined major allows students to integrate theoretical perspectives and conceptual tools from cultural anthropology with their study and practice of journalism. The program offers them an opportunity to develop a deep understanding of both disciplines, allowing graduates to pursue writing projects and cover current events through an anthropological lens. The combined major offers flexibility so that students can study and write about the issues that most interest them.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Journalism Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses		
A grade of C or better is required in JRNL 1101, JRNL 1102, and JRNL 2201.		
JRNL 1101 and JRNL 1102	Journalism 1: Fundamentals of Reporting and Writing and Journalist's Toolbox	5
JRNL 1150	Understanding Today's News	4
JRNL 2201	Journalism 2: Intermediate Reporting	4
Visual Storytelling		
Complete one of the following:		4
JRNL 2301	Visual Storytelling in Journalism	
JRNL 3370	Podcast and Radio Journalism	
JRNL 5309	News Documentary Production	
JRNL 5310	Photojournalism	
JRNL 5314	Video News Reporting and Producing	
JRNL 5316	The Newsroom	
JRNL 5320	Practicing Photojournalism: Community and the Camera	
Law and Ethics		4
JRNL 3550 or JRNL 4650	The First Amendment and the Media Ethics and Diversity in the News Media	
Journalism Electives		
Complete four JRNL courses (two must be 3000 level or above).		16

Cultural Anthropology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	4
ANTH 3421	Foundations of Anthropological Theory	4
Anthropology Area Requirements		

Complete two area courses in the range from ANTH 4101–ANTH 4520 not used to satisfy other requirements; one study-abroad course may be substituted as an area studies course with prior permission from the department; additional area courses taken may count as anthropology electives. 8

Anthropology Electives

Complete two ANTH courses in addition to the above requirements. One course from study abroad may also count toward this requirement, with permission from the department.

ANTH 2000 to ANTH 4999 8

Capstone

ANTH 4600 or ANTH 4100	Senior Seminar Making Anthropology Public	4
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Introductory

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 1000 or JRNL 1000	Anthropology at Northeastern Journalism at Northeastern	1

Co-op Preparatory Course

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following if electing to do a co-op:		
EESH 2000 or EEAM 2000	Professional Development for Co-op Professional Development for Co-op	1

Integrative Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
If ANTH 4100 was used as capstone option, choose ANTH 3418 as the integrative course:		
ANTH 3418 or ANTH 4100	Wired/Unwired: Cybercultures and Technopolitics Making Anthropology Public	4
JRNL 3700 or JRNL 5250	Data Storytelling Gender in the Newsroom	4

Writing Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ENGW 1111	First-Year Writing	4
ENGW 3308 or ENGW 3315 or JRNL 2301	Advanced Writing in the Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Advanced Writing in the Disciplines Visual Storytelling in Journalism	4

Journalism and Cultural Anthropology Major Credit Requirement

Complete 81 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirement

129 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Plan of Study: Four Years, Two Co-ops in Spring/Summer First Half

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ANTH 1000 or JRNL 1000		1 ANTH 2305		4 Language		4 Elective	4
ANTH 1101		4 JRNL 1101 and JRNL 1102		5 JRNL elective		4 Elective	4
JRNL 1150		4 ANTH elective		4			
Language		4 Language		4			
ENGW 1111		4 EEAM 2000 (for CAMD students)		1			
17		18		8		8	

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
EESH 2000 (for CSSH students)		1 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Elective	4
ANTH 3410		4				Elective	4
ANTH 3421		4					
JRNL 2201		4					
JRNL elective		4					
		17		0		0	8

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
JRNL 3550 or 4650		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Elective	4
JRNL visual storytelling requirement		4				Elective	4
ANTH area requirement		4					
ANTH elective		4					
	16			0		0	8

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ANTH 4600 or 4100		4 ANTH elective	4
ANTH area requirement		4 JRNL elective	4
JRNL elective		4 Integrative course	4
Integrative course		4 Elective	4
	16		16

Total Hours: 132