

# English and Cultural Anthropology, BA (Boston)

The Department of English and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology offer an interdisciplinary combined major in English and cultural anthropology. Students in the combined major in English and cultural anthropology at Northeastern integrate the study of literature, language, and writing with the study of human culture and its intersections with structures of inequality (e.g., race, class, and gender) and contemporary global issues.

## 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/>).

## English Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Foundational Courses</b>		
ENGL 1400	Introduction to Literary Studies	4
ENGL 1160	Introduction to Rhetoric	4
or ENGL 1410	Introduction to Research on Writing	
ENGL 1700	Global Literatures 1	4
or ENGL 1701	Global Literatures 2	

## English Electives

Two of the courses chosen from the lists below must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Diversity</b>		
Complete one course from the following. You may reuse this course to fulfill an additional English requirement below:		4
ENGL 2296	Early African-American Literature	
ENGL 2450	Postcolonial Literature	
ENGL 2455	American Women Writers	
ENGL 2470	Asian-American Literature	
ENGL 2760	Writing in Global Contexts	
ENGL 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity	
<b>Literary Periods</b>		
<i>Pre-1850</i>		
Complete one course from the following:		4
ENGL 1502	American Literature to 1865	
ENGL 1600	Introduction to Shakespeare	
ENGL 2296	Early African-American Literature	
ENGL 2330	The American Renaissance	
ENGL 3101	Early Literatures	
ENGL 3120	17th- and 18th-Century Literatures	
ENGL 3160	Topics in 17th- and 18th-Century British Literatures	

ENGL 3619	Emerson and Thoreau	
ENGL 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity	
or JWSS 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity	
ENGL 4010	Topics in Shakespeare	
<b>Post-1850</b>		
Complete one of the following courses:		4
ENGL 2301	The Graphic Novel	
ENGL 2420	Contemporary Poetry	
ENGL 2430	Contemporary Fiction	
ENGL 2440	The Modern Bestseller	
ENGL 2450	Postcolonial Literature	
ENGL 2451	Postcolonial Women Writers	
ENGL 2455	American Women Writers	
ENGL 2470	Asian-American Literature	
ENGL 2600	Irish Literary Culture (Abroad)	
ENGL 3161	20th- and 21st-Century Literatures	
<b>Theories and Methods</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
ENGL 1140	Grammar: The Architecture of English	
ENGL 1160	Introduction to Rhetoric	
ENGL 1410	Introduction to Research on Writing	
ENGL 1450	Reading and Writing in the Digital Age	
ENGL 2520	Science Fiction	
ENGL 2620	What Is Nature?	
ENGL 3070	Literary Genres	
ENGL 3325	Rhetoric of Law	
ENGL 3381	The Practice and Theory of Teaching Writing	
ENGL 3400	Opening the Archive	
ENGL 3487	Film and Text (Abroad)	
ENGL 3700	Narrative Medicine	
LING 1150	Introduction to Linguistics	
LING 2350	Linguistic Analysis	
LING 3450	Syntax	
LING 3452	Semantics	
LING 3454	History of English	
LING 3456	Language and Gender	
<b>Major Seminar</b>		
ENGL 3710	Major Seminar	4
<b>Writing</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
ENGL 2700	Creative Writing	
ENGL 2710	Style and Editing	
ENGL 2730	Digital Writing	
ENGL 2760	Writing in Global Contexts	
ENGL 2770	Writing to Heal	
ENGL 2850	Writing for Social Media: Theory and Practice	
ENGL 3375	Writing Boston	
ENGL 3376	Creative Nonfiction	
ENGL 3377	Poetry Workshop	
ENGL 3378	Fiction Workshop	
ENGL 3380	Writing Seminar	

**English Electives**

Complete any two ENGL courses that have not already been used to fulfill another requirement.	8
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**Cultural Anthropology Requirements**

Code	Title	Hours
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**Foundation Courses**

ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	4

**Anthropology Electives**

Complete four courses between ANTH 1101 and ANTH 4999 not used to fulfill other requirements.	16
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**Area Courses**

Complete two area courses between ANTH 4101 and ANTH 4520 not used to fulfill other requirements; additional area courses taken may count as anthropology electives; one study-abroad course may be counted as an area course with prior approval from the department.	8
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**Capstone Requirement**

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 4600 or ANTH 4100	Senior Seminar Making Anthropology Public	4
ENGL 4710	Capstone Seminar	4

**Integrative Requirements**

Code	Title	Hours
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One integrative course is required for each discipline. Courses taken as electives above may not be used as integrative courses.

**English Integrative Course**

Complete one of the following:	4
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ENGL 2450	Postcolonial Literature
ENGL 2620	What Is Nature?

**Cultural Anthropology Integrative Courses**

Complete one of the following:	4
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ANTH 3421	Foundations of Anthropological Theory
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**Cultural Anthropology Major Grade Requirement**

A GPA of 2.000 for major courses is required.

**English and Cultural Anthropology Combined Major Credit Requirement**

Complete 92 semester hours in the major.

**Experiential Liberal Arts**

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

**Program Requirement**

128 total semester hours required

**Plan of Study****Sample Plan of Study****FOUR YEAR, TWO CO-OP PLAN OF STUDY**

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ENGL 1000		1 ENGL 1160		4 Elective		4 Elective	4
ENGL 1400	4	ENGW 1111	4	Elective	4	Elective	4
English elective	4	ANTH 3410	4				
ANTH 1101	4	Anthropology elective	4				
ANTH 2305	4						
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**Year 2**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Pre-1850 period course		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 English Diversity course	4
Area Course		4				Writing course	4
Anthropology elective		4					
Theories & Methods course		4					
		16		0		0	8

**Year 3**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ANTH 3421		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 English elective	4
ENGL 3710		4				Advanced Writing in the Disciplines	4
Area course		4					
Elective		4					
		16		0		0	8

**Year 4**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL Integrative course	4	ENGL 4710	4
Post-1850 period course	4	Anthropology elective	4
ANTH 4600 or 4100	4	Elective	4
Elective	4	Elective	4
	16		16

**Total Hours: 129**