

BSocSc Social Anthropology

What you will study

This document gives you a flavour of what you might study as part of a Social Anthropology at Manchester.

Each year of your degree you need to take units that add up to 120 credits.

Each unit is made up of 10 or 20 credits. This reflects the amount of work involved, so for every one credit you should do approximately 10 hours of work (eg lectures, tutorials, office hours and independent study).

Each of the course units below has **pre-requisites – other course units which you need to have taken the year before**. You can find information about these by clicking on the particular course unit information pages.

The actual units taught will depend on the availability of staff.

Social Anthropology Options

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A full interactive version of this course structure can be found online at:

<http://bit.ly/soanps>

Year 1

In your first year you will take 120 credits overall.

Six course units are compulsory (100 out of 120 credits):

Course unit	Credits
Power and Culture: Inequality in Everyday Life	10
Cultural Diversity in Global Perspective	10
Key Ideas in Social Anthropology	20
Regional Studies of Culture: 1	20
Regional Studies of Culture: 2	20
The Study and Practice of Anthropology at Manchester	20

You can then choose your remaining 20 units from the following Anthropology courses:

Course unit	Credits
Introduction to Business Anthropology: Consumers, Companies and Culture	20
Digital Film-Making	20

You can choose 20 credits of courses from outside Social Anthropology. This means that you can choose things such as a Language through the LEAP scheme (Language Experience for All Programmes).

You can find information about the languages that you can choose to study through:

www.ulc.manchester.ac.uk/languages/leap/.

You could also choose other social sciences or courses from across the University so long as they are first year courses and are open to all students.

Year 2

In your second year you will take 120 credits overall.

In your second year you will have 2 compulsory course units:

Course unit	Credits
The Ethnographer's Craft	20
Arguing with Anthropology	20

You will then choose at least 3 course units from the choices below:

Course unit	Credits
Sex, Gender and Kinship	20
Anthropology of Religion	20
Political and Economic Anthropology	20
Materiality and Representation	20

You will then be able to choose the remainder of your 120 units from these final year options.

Course unit	Credits
An Anthropology of Science, Magic and Expertise	20
Medical Anthropology	20
Regional Anthropology: Sub-Saharan Africa	20
Anthropology of the Arctic	20
Art, Activism and Anthropology	20
Anthropology of Development - The Anth. of International Development: the Expertise of "Doing Good"	20
The Anthropology of the Modern State	20
Screening Culture	20
Anthropology of Vision, Senses and Memory	20

Free choice units

As part of the 120 units in your second year you can choose to take up to 20 units of courses that are not part of your second year options with the approval of your programme director.

This means that you can choose things such as a Language through the LEAP scheme (Language Experience for All Programmes). You can find information about the languages that you can choose to study through: www.ulc.manchester.ac.uk/languages/leap/

You can also take advantage of the Manchester Leadership Programme (MLP) which allows you to build your employability and leadership skills and boost your CV as part of your degree. You can find more the courses that you can choose from on: www.mlp.manchester.ac.uk

You can also choose units offer by the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning. This scheme is designed to let students on any programme study courses that cross disciplines and study subjects from departments across the University. You can find out more about the courses offered on: www.college.manchester.ac.uk

Year Abroad

If you choose to study abroad you will complete the course unit below, this would be in addition to the 100 units you would study at your host University.

Course unit	Credits
Study Abroad: Experience, Reflection and Analysis	20

Final Year

In your final year you must take the following course units:

Course unit	Credits
Arguing with Anthropology	20
Dissertation A	40

You will then take your remaining three courses from this list:

Course unit	Credits
An Anthropology of Science, Magic and Expertise	20
Medical Anthropology	20
Regional Anthropology: Sub-Saharan Africa	20
Anthropology of the Arctic	20
Art, Activism and Anthropology	20
Anthropology of Development - The Anth. of International Development: the Expertise of "Doing Good"	20
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