

Checklist Forensic Anthropology Graduate Option

Required for Students Choosing to Write a Thesis or Professional Paper (30 credits total)

- Meet with Advisor to Form a Study Plan
- ANTH 500 Contemporary Anthropological Thought
- ANTH 512 Advanced Forensic Anthropology
- ANTH 510 Seminar in Human Variation and Evolution **or** ANTH 511 Seminars in Physical Anthropology **or** ANTH 513 Seminar in Bioarchaeology & Skeletal Biology
- One Additional Anthropology Graduate Seminar or Internship (numbered 501-595 or 598, 600-694 in rare cases)
- 6 credits in ANTH 593 Professional Project or ANTH 599 Thesis
- 12 credits in elective classes numbered 300-589, 595-596, or in rare cases 600-694. (Only 6cr in classes numbered 300-399)
- Detailed M.A. Project Plan (end of first year)
- Form M.A. Project Committee
- Thesis or Professional Paper
- Defense of Thesis or Professional Paper

Required for Students Choosing the non-thesis option (36 credits total)

- Meet with Advisor to Form a Study Plan
- ANTH 500 Contemporary Anthropological Thought
- ANTH 512 Advanced Forensic Anthropology
- ANTH 510 Seminar in Human Variation and Evolution **or** ANTH 511 Seminars in Physical Anthropology **or** ANTH 513 Seminar in Bioarchaeology & Skeletal Biology
- Two Additional Anthropology Graduate Seminars or Internship (numbered 501-595 or 598, 600-694 in rare cases)
- 6 credits in ANTH 597 Research
- 15 credits in elective classes numbered 300-589, 595-596, or in rare cases 600-694. (Only 6cr in classes numbered 300-399)
- Detailed M.A. Plan (end of first year)
- Form M.A. Project Committee
- Comprehensive evaluation (end of first year)
- Professional Portfolio or the results of some other form of project that is not a Professional Project or Thesis

Background Classes Required for All Students in the Forensic Anthropology Option.

These classes may have been taken previously as an undergraduate.

Most of these classes may be used as electives. For those that may not be used as electives because they are too low level (U not UG or G), Graduate Students may enroll in ANTH 496 or 596, complete the requirements of the class plus a substantive additional component for Grad Students, and receive credit in 496 or 596.

- ANTH 466 Archaeological Survey, ANTH 413 Forensic & Mortuary Archaeology, or any substantial archaeological field experience whether taken for credit or not.
- ANTH 401 Anthropology Data Analysis, or any class in statistics. It is strongly recommended that you take ANTH402 Advanced Anthropological Statistics.

- ANTH 450 Archaeological Theory, or any class in archaeological theory.
- ANTH 310 Human Variation, or any class in human variation or anthropological genetics.
- ANTH 286 Survey of the Forensic Sciences, ANTH 488 Forensic Science & Technology, or any class in general forensic science.
- ANTH 314 Principles of Forensic Anthro, or any primarily lecture class in forensic anthro.
- ANTH 412 Osteology, or any primarily laboratory class in analyzing human skeletal remains.