ANTHROPOLOGY PH.D.

Doctor of Philosophy - Anthropology

Required Credits: 60; This includes credits taken as part of the M.A.

Required Cumulative GPA: 3.0

The Ph.D. in Anthropology requires 60 credits total beyond the bachelor's degree, completion of the coursework for the UM Anthropology M.A. or an equivalent 30+ credit master's degree from another institution, completion of courses in specific areas of the curriculum, a comprehensive examination consisting of a defense of the student's research proposal, a dissertation on a topic of relevance to Anthropology, and a defense of that dissertation.

The faculty expects completion of the Ph.D. within three years of earning the master's degree. All students entering the Ph.D. program must have the equivalent of an M.A. degree before they can proceed to Ph.D. status. Students accepted into the program with only an undergraduate degree must complete the requirements of an M.A. degree prior to moving into the Ph.D. program. Students initially accepted into the M.A. program may continue into the Ph.D. program, but they must complete the M.A. degree prior to continuing; those students must also apply for the Ph.D. program during the regular application cycle (even though they are extant M.A. students).

Coursework

Coursework for the Ph.D. in Anthropology requires 30 credits beyond those required for the master's degree, for a total of 60 credits.

- At least 20 of these credits must be in anthropology (ANTY) or linguistics (LING).
- A maximum of 10 credits of research courses may be applied to these 30 credits. Research courses include ANTY 593, ANTY 597, ANTY 599, ANTY 697, and ANTY 699.
- No more than 9 credits total in any combination of independent study (ANTY 492, ANTY 596, LING 492, LING 596) and internship courses (ANTY 598, LING 498, LING 598) may be applied to these 30 credits.

Requirements

Reasonable substitutions of courses, including courses from other departments and institutions, may be approved by the student's committee.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
ANTY 500	Contemporary Anthropological Thought	3
ANTY 601	Research Design & Proposal Preparation	3
Anthropological Theory - Complete one of the following courses:		**3**
ANTY 510	Seminar on Human Variation & Evolution	
ANTY 513	Seminar in Bioarcheaology & Skeletal Biology	
ANTY 515	Theory & Methods in Bioanthropology	
ANTY 520	Seminar in Contemporary Ethnography	
ANTY 550	Seminar in Archaeology	
ANTY 551	Seminar Historical Archaeology	
ANTY 553	Evolutionary Archaeology	
ANTY 600	Issues in Cultural Heritage	
LING 570	Seminar in Linguistics	
LING 573	Language and Culture	
Methods - Complete one of the following courses:		**3**
ANTY 401	Anthropological Data Analysis	
ANTY 412	Osteology	
ANTY 413	Forensic and Mortuary Archaeology	
ANTY 431	Ethnographic Field Methods	
ANTY 451	Cultural Resource Management	
ANTY 452	GIS in Archaeology	
ANTY 454	Lithic Technology	
ANTY 455	Artifact Analysis	
ANTY 466	Archaeological Survey	
ANTY 467	Archaeological Field School	
ANTY 476	Methods for Native Languages	
ANTY 494	Seminar/Workshop	
ANTY 508	Applied Anthropological Statistics	
ANTY 512	Advanced Forensic Anthropology	
ANTY 602	Cultural Heritage Policy & Practice	
LING 571	Phonetics and Phonology	
LING 574	Historical Linguistics	
LING 575	Linguistic Field Methods	
LING 584	NA Indigenous Language and Linguistics	
LING 589	Morphology	
Electives - Complete at least 48 credits of the following courses:		**48**
	Any graduate level course chosen in consultation with your advisor	
ANTY 593	Professional Project	
ANTY 597	Research	
ANTY 599	Thesis	
ANTY 697	Advanced Research	
ANTY 699	Dissertation	
Additional, non-course requirements:		
	Comprehensive examination consisting of a defense of the student's research proposal	
	Dissertation on a topic of relevance to the field of anthropology	
	Dissertation defense	
Total Hours		**60**