ANTHROPOLOGY: ARCHAEOLOGY, PHD

The emphasis in the Graduate Program is on training candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. This degree certifies that, in addition to having a sound knowledge of anthropology as a whole, the holder has been trained to do independent research at a professional level of competence in at least one of the major sub-disciplines of anthropology: archaeology, cultural anthropology, physical anthropology, or linguistic anthropology.

For more information: http://www.sas.upenn.edu/anthropology/graduate-programs/phd-program

View the University’s Academic Requirements for PhD Degrees (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/academic-rules-phd/).

Required Courses

The total course units for graduation is 20. A minimum of 12 course units must be taken at the University of Pennsylvania.

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In addition to course requirements, there are language requirements, a written PhD Preliminary Examination ("Comprehensive Exam") and the Final PhD Examination ("Oral Exam") for the PhD.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2021 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

Sample Plan of Study

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Basic Courses in Area of Specialization

Comprehensive Examination (spring)

Second Year

Colloquium Seminar

Specialized courses, seminars, tutorials

Grant writing course

Teaching Assistant

Completion of Language Exam (fall or spring)

Third Year

Completion of course requirements

Apply for dissertation research grants

Oral Examination & submission of Dissertation Proposal

Teaching Assistant

Fourth Year

Dissertation Research

Fifth Year

Dissertation Research, Writing, and Submission

Sixth Year (if necessary)

Dissertation Writing and Submission