

ANTHROPOLOGY: CULTURAL, 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> (<http://www.sas.upenn.edu/anthropology/graduate-programs/phd-program/>)

View the University's Academic Rules for PhD Programs (<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.

Code	Title	Course Units
Core Requirements		
ANTH 6000	Contemporary Archaeology in Theory	
ANTH 6020	Evolutionary Anthropology	
ANTH 6030	Language in Culture and Society	
ANTH 6010	Contemporary Approaches to the Study of Culture and Society	
Concentration Requirements		

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 2023 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

Sample Plan of Study

Code	Title	Course Units
First Year		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
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ANTH 6020	Evolutionary Anthropology	
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ANTH 6010	Contemporary Approaches to the Study of Culture and Society	
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
