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 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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<td>In addition to course requirements, there are language requirements, a written PhD Preliminary Examination (&quot;Comprehensive Exam&quot;) and the Final PhD Examination (&quot;Oral Exam&quot;) for the PhD.</td>
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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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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