

ANTHROPOLOGY: MEDICAL, 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, biological 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 18. A minimum of 12 course units must be taken at the University of Pennsylvania.

| Code | Title | Course Units |
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| Core Requirements | | 5 |
| 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 | |
| ANTH 6550 | Methods and Grantwriting for Anthropological Research | |
| Concentration Requirements | | 13 |
| Total Course Units | | 18 |

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 2024 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

Sample Plan of Study

| Code | Title | Course Units |
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| First Year | | |
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| Basic Courses in Area of Specialization | |
| Comprehensive Examination (spring) | |
| Second Year | |
| 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 | |