

PhD in Anthropology

Admission Requirements

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

- **Prior Degrees** Students may enter either with an Anthropology MA or equivalent, from an accredited U.S. college or university.
- **Grade Point Average** At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.
- **Tests Required** GRE not required.
- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
 - **TOEFL** 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (iBT); 60, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Writing 21 (revised Paper-Delivered Test), **OR**,
 - **IELTS** 6.5, with subscores of 6.0 for all four subscores, **OR**,
 - **PTE-Academic** 54, with subscores of Reading 51, Listening 47, Speaking 53, and Writing 56.
- **Letters of Recommendation** Three letters of recommendation addressing the applicant's academic accomplishments and potential.
- **Personal Statement** Required. A personal statement of academic and professional intent and research interests.
- **Writing Sample** Suggested for students entering at the BA level. Required for those entering with a prior MA.
- **Deadlines** December 15 for following fall semester. [Application deadlines](#) for this program are listed on the Graduate College website.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

- **Minimum Semester Hours Required** 96 from the baccalaureate, 64 hours from the Master of Arts.
- **Course Work**

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ANTH 500	Social and Cultural Theory I ^a	
ANTH 501	Social and Cultural Theory II ^a	
ANTH 502	Theory and Method in Archaeology ^a	
ANTH 503	Hominid, Phylogeny and Adaptations ^a	
ANTH 595	Graduate Seminar in Anthropology ^a	

^a *Candidates must complete ANTH 500, ANTH 501, ANTH 502, and ANTH 503 with grades of B or better and ANTH 595 with an S. Courses must be completed within the first two semesters of the program.*

- **Preliminary Examination** Required, written.
- **Dissertation** Required.
- **Other Requirements** Students must demonstrate competence in their field research language.

Interdepartmental Concentrations

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling in select concentrations after consulting with their graduate advisor. Interdepartmental Concentrations available for this degree include:

- [Black Studies](#)
- [Gender and Women's Studies](#)
- [Latin American and Latino Studies](#)
- [Museum and Exhibition Studies](#)