

# Anthropology Graduate Advising Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended Background – 18 credits undergraduate Anthropology courses**

**Specific recommended undergraduate courses at UCD or equivalent elsewhere:**

Anth 1302 (Intro to Archaeology w/ lab)
Anth 1303 (Intro to Biological Anthropology w/ lab)
Anth 2102 (Culture and Human Experience)
Anth 3101 (Foundations of Cultural Anthropology)
Anth 3121 (Language & Communication)
Anth 3301 (World Prehistory)
Anth 3512 (Human Evolution)
Ling 2000 (Foundations of Linguistics)

Each student's undergraduate coursework should be considered to determine readiness for graduate core. **Students are discouraged from attempting core courses before completing deficiencies.**

**Graduate Program Required Courses: All students take the following courses**

Anth 5053 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology or equivalent
Anth 5810 Integrating Anthropology (Taken 1 <sup>st</sup> semester)

**Subdisciplines: Students will also take two of the following three pairs of subdisciplinary core courses**

**A) Medical Anthropology**

Anth 6103 Theory in Medical Anthropology
Anth 5063 Ethnographic Methods: Principles, Ethics, and Critiques

**B) Biological Anthropology**

Anth 6503 The Fossil Record
Anth 6513 Modern Human Variation

**C) Archaeology**

Anth 6307 Contemporary Perspectives in Archaeology
Anth 6317 Archaeological Research Design and Analysis

**\*Electives taken or planned (Consult with Advisor)**

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\*Includes Independent Study (IS) credit hours (with the approval of an Advisor)

Thesis option = maximum of 6 IS credit hours  
Portfolio option = maximum of 7 IS credit hours

**Credit Hour Requirements**

**Thesis** (30 credit hours); **Portfolio** (36 credit hours)

All students must complete the core requirements (18 credit hours total).

Thesis track students must take another 12 credit hours beyond the cores. The additional 12 credits must include thesis credits (3 minimum, 6 maximum), electives, and/or independent study hours.

**(30 credit hours total at the end of the MA)**

Portfolio track students must take another 18 credit hours beyond the cores. The additional hours may include elective courses and/or independent study.

**(36 credit hours total at the end of the MA)**