Required 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)

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 (unless already taken)
___Anth 5810 Integrating Anthropology (Taken 1st semester)

Students will also take two of the following three pairs of subdisciplinary core courses
A) Cultural Anthropology

___Anth 6103 Current Theory in Ethnography

___Anth 6063 Qualitative Research Design and Methods

B) Biological Anthropology

___Anth 6503 Biological Anthropology: The Fossil Record

___Anth 6513 Biological Anthropology: Modern Human Evolution

C) Archaeology

___Anth 6307 Contemporary Perspectives in Archaeology

___Anth 6317 Archaeological Research Design and Analysis

Research Concentration

*Electives taken or planned (consult with Advisor)

*includes Independent Study (IS) credit hours (with approval of advisor)

Thesis option – maximum 6 IS credit hours

Non-thesis option – maximum 7 IS credit hours

Comprehensive Exam to be taken

Planned graduation date

CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENTS
Thesis (30 credit hours); Non-thesis (36 credit hours)

All students must complete the core requirements (18 credit hours total). To graduate, those not writing a thesis must take another 6 courses (18 credits) in areas related to their research concentration for a total of 36 credit hours. Those writing a thesis are required to only have 30 credit units total. In addition to the 18 credit hours of core requirements, those writing a thesis will take another 2-3 courses (6-8 credits) of courses related to their research concentrations and 3-6 thesis credits.