

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Variation

**C) Archaeology**

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

**Research Concentration \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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\*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**.