

ANTHROPOLOGY, PH.D.

Degree Requirements (30 Post Masters Hours)

Residence and other basic requirements for the degree in anthropology are set by The Graduate School. Doctoral students are required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of graduate work beyond the M.A., including 12 hours of dissertation credit (ANTH 899). Additional hours may be specified by their advisor and approved by the graduate faculty. Students who enter the anthropology department at UofSC intending to take the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees will apply for admission to the Ph.D. program upon completion of all requirements for the M.A. (including course work, comprehensive exam, and thesis). Students entering the Ph.D. program with an M.A. in Anthropology or related field from another university must complete the M.A. requirements or demonstrate they have completed similar course work. The required distribution of the 30 hours beyond the M.A. include:

Required Core Courses

Unless taken at the master's level.

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 703	Anthropological Inquiry	3
ANTH 711	Professionalism and Ethics	3
Total Credit Hours		6

Subfields - Core Courses

One *core course* in each of the three subfields not in the student's subfield to provide four field anthropological exposure. May be satisfied at the master's level.

Archaeology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 720	Development of Anthropological Archaeology	3
ANTH 745	Seminar in Historical Archaeology	3
Total Credit Hours		6

Biological/Biocultural Anthropology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 762	Biological Anthropology Principles and Theory	3
Total Credit Hours		3

Cultural Anthropology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 730	Cultural Theory through Ethnography	3
Total Credit Hours		3

Linguistic Anthropology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 747	Language as Social Action	3
ANTH 748	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
Total Credit Hours		6

Coursework within Another Department or Discipline

A minimum of 1 (3-credit hour) course taken in a department/discipline other than anthropology.

Other Courses

- Any other appropriate courses chosen in consultation with the advisor.

Dissertation Preparation

A minimum of 12 credit hours of dissertation preparation.

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 899	Dissertation Preparation	1-12
Total Credit Hours		1-12

Note: Students enrolled in the Ph.D. program will be admitted to candidacy after completing the following requirements:

- a written and oral exam;
- demonstration of two research skills (e.g. competency in a foreign language, statistical application, or visual anthropology methods and techniques, etc.); and
- writing, presenting, and defending a dissertation prospectus.

This will normally take place at the end of the first or second year after entering the Ph.D. program (third or fourth year of study after entering the department with a bachelor's degree).