

First Year Plan of Study For Graduate Students in Anthropology

STUDENT: _____

ADVISOR: _____

Checklist for the first-year advisor

1. Meet with the student during summer or at orientation in order to:
 - a. identify potential language needs for fieldwork
 - b. discuss likely needs for methods courses beyond departmental requirements
 - c. review the department's requirements and fill out the preliminary plan of study
 - d. discuss any transfer of credits from Lifelong Learning programs or from other graduate study. The first year advisor must endorse any requests. The student must provide the Graduate Secretary with (1) a written request for transfer or waiver (2) a copy of each course syllabus (3) a transcript of the course grade (4) a note of endorsement from the student's advisor. These materials then go to the Graduate Program and Curriculum Committee for evaluation
2. Suggest possible future relevant courses, as well as faculty members that the student might consult with, both inside and out of Anthropology
3. The first-year advisor keeps a written record of meetings with their advisees, and provides a copy to the student and to the Graduate Secretary for the student's file.
4. The first year advisor should go over issues in the graduate manual, especially regarding mentoring and ethical research standards.

Requirement	Course	Semester, yr
1. Preparation in Biocultural Evolution An undergraduate course equivalent to ANP 206 is required. Students lacking this background will consult with members of Physical faculty to develop a plan of action for fulfilling the requirement.		
2. Required graduate courses ANP 830 Cultural and Linguistic Theory ANP 840 Biocultural Evolution Methods course: (ANP 429, 464, 480, 829, 842, 850, 859)	ANP 830 ANP 840 ANP _____	
3. Foreign Language (if needed for graduate study)		
4. Subdiscipline requirements: Medical anthropology: ANP 834 and ANP 835 Archaeology: ANP 850 and ANP 854 Physical: ANP 842 and ANTR 551 Other:		

Additional courses to total 30 credits will be chosen in consultation with the Guidance Committee to prepare for the Comprehensive Examination. Listing these courses is not required at this point but will be listed in Grad Plan.

Student signature and date_____
Advisor signature and date