

First Year Plan of Study For Graduate Students in Anthropology

STUDENT: _____

ADVISOR: _____

Checklist for the first-year advisor

1. Meet with the student before or during summer 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 Program Coordinator 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 Curriculum and Program 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 Program Coordinator 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, year
1. Preparation in Biocultural Evolution Students who did not have undergraduate preparation in physical anthropology will need to consult with their advisor regarding preparatory work for ANP 840. Options might include sitting in on ANP 206, being a TA for ANP 206, or taking a one-credit reading course		
2. Required Graduate Courses ANP 830 Cultural and Linguistic Theory ANP 840 Biocultural Evolution Methods course: (ANP 429, 464, 829, 842, 846, 850, 859)	ANP 830 ANP 840 ANP _____	
3. Foreign Language – 400 level or above (if required by your guidance committee)		
4. Subdiscipline Requirements Medical anthropology: ANP 834 and ANP 835 Archaeology: ANP 850 and ANP 854 Physical (Forensic): ANP 842 and ANTR 541 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 GradPlan.

Student signature_____
Date_____
Advisor signature_____
Date