

# *Cultural Anthropology*

## **Year 1**

Foundational/broad course work. 18 credits recommended as indicated below (with extra attention to required courses in preparation for first exam):

Core/Topics sequence (6 credits)

Theory sequence (6 credits)

Electives (6 credits, must be cultural anthropology, possibly including one of two required area courses)

Colloquia attendance

Attend professionalization workshop on undergraduate teaching (spring)

Complete Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training

Study for First Exam over the summer

First Exam in August

## **Year 2**

Continue Course work. 18-24 credits with following guidelines:

Research Methods (offered every fall semester)

1-2 courses in other subfields as available (Linguistics and/or Physical/Archeology: these are offered on a three semester rotation, so plan accordingly)

1-2 area courses

Electives, including possible course outside the program if needed for specialization

Colloquia attendance

Language study in field language (available at undergrad campuses---no credits)

Choose an advisor by the beginning of third year

Apply for transfer credits if applicable (fall semester following successful completion of the first exam)

Apply for summer preliminary fieldwork funds (March deadline)

Summer reconnaissance trip to potential field site(s)

Undergraduate Teaching

## **Year 3**

Continue course work (18-24) credits with following guidelines

Methods modules as needed/available

Proposal Writing course (recommended, but not required, offered every spring)

Any remaining required subfield course(s)

Any remaining required area course(s)

Electives

Possible course outside the program as needed for specializations

Language study continued as needed (no credit)

Colloquia attendance

Attend professionalization workshops (e.g. Composing CV, Conference Submission/ Presentation)

Attend Professional Conferences

Confirm second exam committee, topic and area (submit Second Exam Approval Form-EO approval required)

Possible proposal submission for late spring deadlines (requires Second Exam committee approval)

Undergraduate Teaching

## **Year 4**

Finish any remaining course work and requirements (3-6 credits)  
Second Exam preparation (compose bibliographies and secure committee approval)  
Hone research proposal for exam and submission to funding agencies  
Submit proposals to funding agencies (requires Second Exam committee approval)  
IRB/Human Subjects clearance  
Take Second exam  
Language Exam  
Advance to Candidacy  
Attend Professional Conferences (possibly present papers)  
Prepare for fieldwork  
Undergraduate Teaching

## **Year 5**

Fieldwork (anticipate 12-15 months; defer/forfeit fellowship if applicable)  
Apply for Dissertation Year Fellowship in spring if needed (and external write up grants)

## **Year 6**

Return from fieldwork  
Review, Organize and Analyze data collected  
Present Papers at Conferences and Professional Meetings  
Finalize an outline for the dissertation with Advisor's/Committee's approval  
Begin writing the dissertation  
Take Dissertation Writing Workshop  
Apply for Dissertation Year Fellowships (and external write up grants)

## **Year 7**

Write up dissertation  
Attend professionalization workshops on Job Search and Publication Submission  
Continue presentations at professional meetings  
Work on selected part(s) of the dissertation or presentation papers for publication as articles  
Continue in Dissertation Writing Workshop  
Dissertation draft meeting  
Defense  
Graduation