

Cultural Anthropology

Year 1

Foundational/broad course work.

22 credits recommended as indicated below (with extra attention to required courses in preparation for first exam):

- Introduction to 4-field Anthropology (4 credits)
- History of Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology (4 credits)
- Foundations in Social Theory/Contemporary Social Theory sequence (8 credits)
- Electives (6 credits)

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:

- Anthropological Research (4 credits; offered every fall);
- Research Methods (4 credits; offered every spring semester);
- 1 course in other subfields as available;
- 1 area courses (area can be any area other than your own).
- Electives (3 credits each), 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

Complete course work (18-24) credits with following guidelines:

- Proposal Writing course (recommended, but not required, offered every fall)
- Any remaining required subfield course(s)
- Any remaining required area course.

- 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

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

Possibly Take Second exam

Possibly Advance to Candidacy

Language Exam

Year 4

Take Second Exam if you have not already

Advance to Candidacy if you have not already

Attend Professional Conferences (possibly present papers)

Begin Fieldwork (anticipate 12-15 months; defer/forfeit fellowship if applicable)

Undergraduate Teaching

Year 5

Complete Fieldwork (anticipate 12-15 months; defer/forfeit fellowship if applicable)

Apply for Dissertation Year Fellowship and external write up grants

Writing Across the Curriculum fellow

Year 6

Review, organize and analyze evidence collected

Present papers at conferences and professional meetings

Finalize an outline for the dissertation with advisor's/committee's approval

Write up the dissertation

Take Dissertation Writing Workshop

Apply for Dissertation Year Fellowships (and external write up grants)

Year 7

Attend professionalization workshops on Job Search and Publication Submission

Continue presentations at professional meetings

Revise papers for publication as articles

Continue in Dissertation Writing Workshop

Complete dissertation

Dissertation draft meeting

Defense

Graduation – Yay!