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!