Department of Anthropology  
Roadmap to Degree (Ph.D. Program)

(This is a sample recommendation, see the Graduate Student Manual for specific requirements regarding number of credit hours and residency requirements)

Course requirements for each student are established in consultation with the student’s committee and recorded in the Graduate Study Plan.

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| YEAR 1 | **ANTH 629**  
Structures of Anthropological Argument  
(3 credits)  
Elective #1  
(3 credits)  
Elective #2  
(3 credits) | Elective #3  
(3 credits)  
Elective #4  
(3 credits)  
Elective #5 or ANTH 652  
(3 credits) | Committee Formed (Fall)  
Thesis topic developed  
Graduate study plan submitted  
(Spring)  
At least 6 credits coursework in subfield |
| YEAR 2 | **ANTH 498** Non-thesis research project  
(6-9 credits, if 6, then 3 credits of electives)  
Preparation for comps | ANTH 652  
Research Design and Professional Development Seminar  
ANTH 698 Non-thesis research project  
(3-6 credits, if 3, then 3 credits of elective) | Completion of two synthesizing papers  
First language/research tool requirement  
3 credits of coursework in secondary subfield |
| YEAR 3 | **ANTH 698** Non-thesis research/ project  
(9 credits) | ANTH 698: Non-thesis research/ project  
(9 credits) | Completion of third synthesizing paper  
Second language/research tool  
Oral defense of thesis prospectus  
(Spring) |
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**YEAR 4**
- Advancement to candidacy (Spring)
- Dissertation fieldwork grant submitted
- 6-15 months of fieldwork or data analysis (depending on subfield)
- Submit application for dissertation write up funding (Spring)

**YEAR 5**
- Defend and file dissertation