DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THE FIELD OF ANTHROPOLOGY

REQUIREMENTS

Specific admission requirements are shown on the Graduate Program Finder. (http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs)

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degreeregulationtext).

The requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Program (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#doctoraltext).

72 credits.

Requirements for the first phase of the program

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Students are expected to take three of the four offered proseminars; however, students with significant background in a field, as determined through petition to the instructor, may waive one proseminar.

ANTH 6101 Proseminar in Biological Anthropology

ANTH 6102 Proseminar in Sociocultural Anthropology

ANTH 6103 Proseminar in Archaeology

ANTH 6104 Proseminar in Linguistic Anthropology

One research methods seminar

One professional skills and ethics seminar

Elective courses

All students must demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language; an additional language may be required if it is needed for fieldwork or archival research. An internship in anthropology and public life at an institution responsible for communicating anthropological knowledge to diverse audiences is recommended.

Requirements for the second phase of the program

In the second phase, students prepare a research proposal that meets funding agency guidelines and take the general examination in at least three major areas (e.g., a general field in anthropological theory, a geographic area, and a thematically defined field). Following successful completion of the general examination, an oral defense of the student’s research proposal is held. Those who pass advance to candidacy for the Ph.D. and engage in completion and defense of the dissertation.