

# CHECKLIST FOR THE PhD PROGRAM IN ANTHROPOLOGY

A minimum of 36 credit hours and at least 2 semesters of ANT 767\*  
(Revised 4/14/22)

		<u>Course Completed</u>	<u>Area Completed</u>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Core Courses (9 hours)</b>		_____
	ANT 610      Seminar in History of Anthropological Theory	_____	
	ANT 601      Seminar in Cultural Anthropological Theory	_____	
	OR		
	ANT 650      Theory & Methods in Archaeology	_____	
	OR		
	ANT 603      Human Bio in the Context of Sociocultural Change	_____	
	 ANT 662      Research Design	 _____	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Methods Courses (6 hours)</b>		
	ANT 651      Archaeological Data Analysis	_____	
	OR		
	ANT 660      Ethnographic Research Methods	_____	
	500-level statistic class (approved by student's advisory committee)		_____
<b>3.</b>	<b>Seven additional courses (21 hours) approved by advisor (during first year) or committee members (after first year) (400G-700 level, may include courses from outside the department, if approved)</b>		_____
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<b>4.</b>	<b>Language Requirement</b>		_____
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<b>5.</b>	<b>Additional Requirements</b> (See Graduate School Bulletin for additional information)		_____
	- Qualifying Examination	_____	
	- Residency Requirement ANT 767 (2 credits hrs/semester, until graduating)	_____	

- Final Examination (dissertation defense)

\* Students entering the PhD program may transfer up to 9 credit hours of anthropology courses, as approved by their advisor and the instructor of the equivalent course at UK.

## **Sample timeline for the PhD in Anthropology**

### **Year 1 - Fall and Spring Semesters**

- Complete 18 hours of coursework
- Form PhD advisory committee no later than the end of the Spring semester

### **Year 1 – Summer**

- Exploratory study on possible dissertation topics
- Initiation of foreign language studies (if needed)
- Investigate potential internships and training opportunities

### **Year 2 – Fall and Spring Semesters**

- Complete 18 hours of coursework
- Apply for Susan-Abbott Jamieson Pre-Dissertation Research Award early Spring semester
- Investigate potential internships and training opportunities
- Enroll in ANT 662 in Spring semester

### **Year 2 – Summer**

- Conduct preliminary dissertation research
- Continue language training (if needed)

### **Year 3 – Fall and Spring Semesters**

- Complete remaining coursework (including Preparing Future Faculty and Professional Development courses offered by Graduate School)
- Defend dissertation proposal.
- Prepare bibliographies for PhD qualifying exams in fall semester
- Submit grant proposals to funding agencies with fall and spring deadlines
- Take PhD qualifying exams by the end of spring semester

### **Year 3 – Summer**

- Continue submitting grant proposals to funding agencies with fall deadlines
- Initiate dissertation fieldwork/research

### **Year 4**

- Continue dissertation fieldwork/research
- Conduct dissertation fieldwork

### **Year 5**

- Dissertation data analysis
- Dissertation write-up

### **Year 6**

- Defend dissertation by end of spring semester
- Pursue opportunities for publication