CHECKLIST
Forensic Anthropology MA Option

Required for Students Choosing to Write a Thesis or Professional Paper (30 credits total)
- ANTY 500 Contemporary Anthropological Thought
- ANTY 510 Seminar in Human Variation and Evolution
- ANTY 512 Advanced Forensic Anthropology
- ANTY 513 Seminar in Bioarchaeology and Skeletal Biology
- ANTY 515 Theory and Methods in Physical Anthropology
- Detailed M.A. Project Plan (end of first year)
- Form M.A. Project Committee
- 6 credits in ANTY 593 Professional Project or ANTY 599 Thesis
- 9 credits in elective classes numbered 400 to 589, 595, 596, 598, 600-694.
- Thesis or Professional Paper
- Defense of Thesis or Professional Paper

Required for Students Choosing the Portfolio Track (36 credits total)
- Contract between the student and their advisor listing the student’s goals and the courses or other experiences that will satisfy those goals.
- ANTY 500 Contemporary Anthropological Thought
- ANTY 510 Seminar in Human Variation and Evolution
- ANTY 512 Advanced Forensic Anthropology
- ANTY 513 Seminar in Bioarchaeology and Skeletal Biology
- ANTY 515 Theory and Methods in Physical Anthropology
- One Additional Anthropology Graduate Seminar or Internship (numbered 501-589, 595, 598, 600-694)
- Form M.A. Portfolio Committee
- 6 credits in ANTY 597 Research
- 12 credits in elective classes numbered 400 to 595.
- A portfolio containing a narrative statement of the contract and all written work produced in the courses in the contract, in order to document that the student has fulfilled their goals.
- Defense of the portfolio or comprehensive examination.

Background Classes Required for All Students in the Forensic Anthropology Option.
These classes may have been taken previously as an undergraduate.

These classes may be used as electives if numbered 400 or greater.
- A class in forensic anthropology, such as ANTY 314 Principles of Forensic Anthro. A course that combined both osteology and skeletal interpretation will normally be counted as this class.
- A laboratory class in osteology, such as ANTY 412 Osteology.
- An archaeological or forensic anthropological field experience such as ANTY 413 Forensic and Mortuary Archaeology, ANTY 466 Archaeological Survey, or any archaeological field school. A documented volunteer experience of approximately semester length is sufficient.
- A class in statistics, such as ANTY 401 Anthropology Data Analysis.
- A class in general forensic science, such as CJUS 488: Forensic Science Beyond the Crime Lab (formerly ANTH 488 Forensic Science & Technology).

Additional Recommended Classes
- A class in multivariate statistical methods, such as ANTY 408 Advanced Anthropological Statistics.
- A class in zooarchaeology or vertebrate osteology, such as ANTY 491: Special Topics, Zooarchaeology or ANTY 491: Special Topics: Vertebrate Osteology.