

FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY – 1731

The focus of this interdisciplinary minor will be the study of the discovery, preservation and interpretation of material evidence, emphasizing the significance of context. The application of findings as evidentiary in legal cases is the goal. The required courses build on the traditional skills and knowledge of physical anthropology and field archaeology, with recovery and analysis of fragmentary data and reconstruction of earlier events as primary proficiencies. The work is thus a counterpart to the sorts of laboratory analyses of forensic chemistry.

REQUIRED COURSES: 15 credits

- ANT 100 Human Origins (3 credits)
- ANT 308 Archaeological Methods (6 credits)
- ANT 324 Human Skeleton (3 credits)
- ANT 325 Skeletal Investigations (3 credits)

ELECTIVE COURSES: 6 credits

- ANT 101 Understanding Culture
- ANT 495 Project in Anthropology
- CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CHE 189 Introduction to Forensic Chemistry
- FAR 220 Introduction to Photography
- GES 360 Forensic Geology
- PSY 375 Forensic Psychology
- SOC 380 Sociology of Crime
- SOC 384 Sociology of Murder

This minor does not allow more than 2 courses at the lower division level.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 21

ENTRY TO MINOR: NO requirements