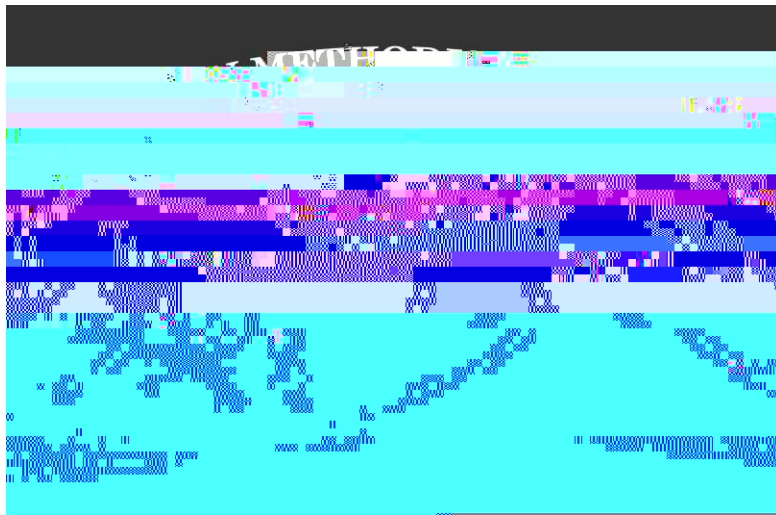


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General Overview/Policies

A. Introduction

Welcome to our community of graduate students, faculty, and staff. Please read this guide carefully. It contains information vital to your success in the program. Refer back to it often. You are responsible for being aware of all relevant information in this ***Redbook***. It will answer many, if not all, of your questions about our procedures and programs. It is intended to provide a helpful summary of and supplement to the *Dedman College Graduate Catalog*. In the event of a discrepancy between these two documents, the *Dedman College Graduate Catalog* takes precedence. **Should the University make a change to the policies governing the Graduate Program after the publication of this Redbook, those policies will override any listed in this *Redbook*. At the time of this writing, we are in the midst of a pandemic. Although this**

C. Admission

Anthropology can apply for admission directly to the Office of Research and Graduate Studies, SMU, Dallas TX. Applications are online at <https://gradadmission.smu.edu/apply/>. Admission requirements and other information are contained in the current *Dedman College Graduate Catalog* or can be found on the Dedman College application page (<https://www.grad.smu.edu/a-guide-to-graduate-admissions-at-southern-methodist-university>). Only a limited number of students are accepted. Three letters of recommendation are required of all applicants.

To be admitted to the Department, you should have:

1. degree (or its equivalent from a foreign university), with either a major in Anthropology or at least 12 semester hours of junior & senior level anthropology courses;
2. At least a 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) overall grade point average (GPA);
3. Strong letters of recommendation from three Professors familiar with your work and able to comment on your potential for becoming a professional anthropologist;
4. A Graduate Record Examination (GRE) combined score (verbal and quantitative) of at least 1200 or 310 on the revised scale; and,
5. A well-a
learning place along your journey toward becoming a professional anthropologist.

NOTE: To be considered for financial support, an applica

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Financial

Nearly all private Universities are expensive; SMU is no exception. Everyone, student and faculty alike, is concerned about securing

2. **Student Loans** are available through federally-supported and federally-non-supported programs, to those who qualify, from local or hometown banks.

D. Research and Travel Fellowships

Department funding will be at set amounts. These monies only pertain to approved reimbursable expenses. Be sure to consult the department website after orientation and the specific fellowships listed below for criteria and limitations.

1. Open to all Graduate Students

- a. **Graduate Student Travel Grants** Graduate students are eligible to receive up to \$750 in reimbursement for travel expenses to attend a conference to present an accepted paper or poster. The proposals must be sponsored by the Department Chair and the Graduate Advisor. Note that travel grants cannot be awarded retroactively: proposals must be submitted before travel.
 1. **Due Date:** Applications are accepted year-round, but only one grant per student per academic year may be awarded. Application must be filed at least 10 business days before travel.
 2. **Application:** Please visit

3. **Expectations:** Students who receive support will be expected to deliver a final written report (limited to 10 pages) and a public presentation (e.g., a Brown Bag Luncheon talk) no later than the end of the semester following their return from field research.

3. **Archaeology students**

- a. **Fred Wendorf Archaeology Pre-Dissertation Fellowship** is designed to assist archaeology graduate students in conducting preliminary reconnaissance, survey, or testing in their field area in advance of writing their Dissertation Improvement Grant proposals to the National Science Foundation. Funding will be competitive, and will normally be provided to students after their second year of graduate study (after successfully passing their MA exams), and in advance of enrolling in ANTH 7317 (Archaeological Research Strategies).

1. **Due Date:** The Monday before Spring Break.

2. **Application:** There is an online application form that can be found here:

of the Institute.

E. Dissertation Write-Up Awards

- 1. Dissertation Fellowship Awards:** The Dean of Graduate Studies may offer a small number of dissertation fellowship awards on a competitive basis. To receive an award, you must be

Positions and Training

A. Graduate Training in Teaching Requirement

The Department of Anthropology is committed to providing all graduate students with appropriate training in teaching college-level courses. To that end, the Department requires that each graduate student fulfill a

If at any time, the TA, GRA, or Grader feels unsure or uncomfortable regarding behaviors or relationships in the classroom, lab, office, or department, he or she should bring this to the attention of the Chair of the Department or the Director of Graduate Studies.

1. Teaching Assistants

- a. Course Assignments: the department makes every effort to assign TAs to courses that

adjustment will be made if at all possible. We know that TAs appreciate assignments to different courses to broaden their teaching experience and every effort will be made to vary course assignments whenever this is possible. However, TAs should be aware that satisfying course needs is a priority in making assignments.

Departmental decisions regarding graduate student assignments as TAs, GRAs, and Graders for a particular semester will be announced as soon as possible following student review at the end of each semester.

Progress in Program

A. Coursework Guidelines

Normally all graduate level courses are numbered 6000 and above. Graduate students may take courses numbered below 6000 if it is part of the program of study (e.g. ANTH 5334 and ANTH 5335) or with the approval of their Mentor or Advisor. Enrollment for 9 hours of coursework (three 3 credit courses per semester) is recognized as a full load for graduate students. Persons who enroll for fewer than these hours are designated part-time students. After completion of the required credit-hour requirements, all PhD students should retain their student status until graduation, unless granted a leave of absence.

B. Course Waivers and Transfer Credits

Students with an extensive background in anthropology may be credited (course waived with or without credit) for certain courses taken elsewhere. However, applicants should be aware that previous graduate-level coursework (including field scho

- d. **E-** or below are cause for serious concern, and will be reviewed by **C+**
replaced or balanced, will result in dismissal from the program.
- e. A grade of **I** (Incomplete) can be given only if you have completed a majority of the course requirements with passing grades, but for some justifiable reason, acceptable to the instructor, are not able to complete the full requirement of the course. A maximum of two (2) concurrently held incompletes is allowed. If this maximum is reached, a student will be allowed to take only three credit hours per semester until the incomplete total is reduced. If the maximum is surpassed, one or more incompletes must be removed *before* additional course registration is permitted. Changes of grades of **I** should be processed within a calendar year of the original grade assignment. No grade will be changed after 12 months. **I**
changed to the grade provided by the instructor at the time the incomplete was **F**

2 Evaluating Student Performance

c. Performance in Research and Fieldwork

- i. High ethical standards in relationship with research community and with Professors in the field or in the academic setting. Plagiarism, fabrication, cheating, and facilitating academic dishonesty are all unacceptable, and will be dealt with in accordance with the policies of the SMU Honor System (as detailed in the *Dedman College Graduate Programs Catalog*, and at <http://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/studentlife>). Students should consult the SMU Policy & Procedures for dealing with scientific conduct in research. This policy is available on the SMU Research website: [https://www.smu.edu/Research/ResearchServices/ResearchCompliance/Compliance Training](https://www.smu.edu/Research/ResearchServices/ResearchCompliance/ComplianceTraining).
- ii. Ability to apply anthropological concepts in the field.
- iii. Ability to engage in cooperative teamwork with other students and faculty in the field, whether in the United States or abroad.
- iv. Evidence of flexibility and adaptability to field settings.

d. Written Statement of Evaluation

The faculty want to help insure you make satisfactory and timely progress through the graduate program. Toward that goal, at the end of each semester (in December and May) the faculty discuss your overall performance as is appropriate/relevant to your stage in the program. Especially valued at both these meetings is input from your Mentor/Faculty Advisor; be sure to keep them apprised of your work. The discussion at the end of the academic year also takes into account your annual Student Self (see). Those students who at the December meeting are seen to be having difficulties, not meeting expectations, or may be in need of help, are sent letters outlining the issue(s) of concern, and clearly identifying expectations or possible solutions. Also, when necessary, students are given reminders of graduate school and department deadlines. Students who are meeting expectations and on track will not receive a letter in December. Following the May meeting, all students will receive a written letter concerning their annual progress towards their degree. Those students who had received a letter in December will be reevaluated to determine if the issues identified file.

3. Removal from Program and Appeals

In accordance with Dedman College rules, failure to meet established minimum acceptable standards of academic or disciplinary performance can result in suspension or dismissal. Suspension is for a set period of time. Dismissal is permanent. Should your performance be judged so unsatisfactory that suspension or dismissal is recommended, that decision will be made by majority vote of the departmental faculty and communicated to you by the Department Chair. Appeals of such decisions must be presented to the faculty as a whole. Subsequent appeals, if any, will be dealt with according to standard University procedures. Please refer to Page 8, Academic Appeals for additional information.

4. Language Requirement

Since it is essential for professional anthropologists to be familiar with foreign languages, both in fieldwork and in reading scholarly literature, you should strive to attain a high level of competence with at least one foreign language. This is a requirement for all doctoral students and is encouraged for students in the MA in Medical Anthropology program. For further information, please consult the program-specific language requirements described later in this handbook, as well as Tab 9, Appendix 1 (Language Examination). These requirements should be satisfied as soon as possible (usually by the end of the second year, but definitely prior to taking your Qualifying Exams), since by so doing you will be able to use the language as a tool in preparing for your PhD Qualifying Examination. The Department will support, with tuition dollars, language study taken at SMU. Students may also request summer research monies to support language study although such funds will only be allocated if they are available.

Important note: The language requirement must be satisfied before you take your PhD Qualifying exams.

Archaeology students must demonstrate an ability to read research literature published in a modern foreign language such as French, German, Spanish, or Russian. You may petition the faculty if you wish to substitute another language or languages. Students in Cultural Anthropology must demonstrate knowledge of the language most relevant to their field research.

D. PhD Program: Department and University Guidelines and Requirements

In this section, we address shared elements of the PhD program in Anthropology, a program designed to provide you with the theoretical and methodological knowledge to teach and undertake research in archaeology or cultural anthropology. If you do not already possess a Master of Arts in Anthropology, you will earn the MA en route to the PhD.

Applicants to the SMU graduate program generally have a bachelor's degree from an accredited undergraduate program, most commonly in anthropology or related behavioral and social sciences. We also accept students who have completed or are in the process of completing a Master of Arts in Anthropology from another university. Successful applicants are expected to continue through to the PhD, but must complete the requirements for the MA in Anthropology en route.

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy is awarded in recognition of high attainment in a special field of knowledge, as evidenced by examination and by a dissertation presenting the results of significant and original research. General requirements are listed below.

1. Residency and Coursework

The PhD degree normally requires a minimum of 54 semester hours of coursework in both the archaeology program and in the cultural anthropology program, including research, reading, and dissertation courses.

the membership of the Dissertation Committee. Anthropology faculty members with joint appointments (excluding courtesy appointments) are considered internal members of the anthropology department only, and may not serve as outside members of your committee. Retired, emeritus faculty members can serve on a dissertation committee, but are not permitted to serve as its Advisor. Well before the proposed date of the dissertation defense, the membership of your Dissertation Committee must be approved by the Department Chair, and by the Dean of Graduate Studies.

In accordance with University guidelines, the dissertation defense is open to the public. It will be conducted by your committee, with the participation of other departmental faculty members who may be present (as non-voting members). The chair of the examining committee will set a date, hour, and place for the examination agreeable to the committee members and to the candidate, with public notification at least three days in advance. Notice of the dissertation defense should be distributed to the department community, to the Dean of Dedman College, and to the Dean of Graduate Studies. A *unanimous* vote of the committee is necessary for approval of the examination. The PhD Examination Report will be forwarded to the Dean for certification of the candidate for graduation (prepared by the Department).

8. Graduation Ceremonies and Doctoral Hooding

SMU grants doctoral degrees three times a year: in May, August, and December. Depending on when you submit the final, corrected version of your dissertation to the office of the Dean ceremonies (including doctoral hooding) either in May or December. In either case, we invite you to participate in our departmental graduation ceremonies in May of the academic year in ceremony, you will not receive your hood. You will be responsible for purchasing it at your own expense.

9. Failing the Doctoral Defense

Students who fail the doctoral defense may be given a second examination, at a time to be determined by the committee, but not later than one year after the initial examination. Students who fail the defense on the second opportunity are thereby disqualified to receive the PhD degree.

10. Time Limits

If you are registered for full-time study, you should plan on taking the PhD qualifying examination at the time specified in each degree program. Ordinarily, credit is not allowed for graduate courses (including transfers) taken more than *six* years before you take the doctoral qualifying examination. Should this time limit be exceeded, the credits must be revalidated and approved by the Dean of Graduate Studies. Approval is granted only in exceptional cases.

The doctoral dissertation must be submitted and accepted no later than *five* years after you were admitted to PhD candidacy. An extension of one year can be granted by the Dean, upon recommendation of the departmental faculty. Except under special circumstances, if you still

have not submitted your dissertation after the additional twelve-month grace period, you will be dropped from the graduate program, and can be re-admitted only by passing a new qualifying examination. Note: No petition for re-admission and re-examination has been submitted and approved in the history of our department!

If you must take a leave of absence for medical, familial, or personal reasons, the time spent on leave will not be counted toward your time

ANTH 6309 Human Rights, Indigenous Peoples, and Nation States
ANTH 6316 or 6317 Advanced Seminar in Ethnology: Any Health/Medical Topic
ANTH 6346 Environmental Anthropology and Development
ANTH 6351, 6352 Independent Studies
ANTH 6384 Global Issues and Development: An Overview
ANTH 6390 Current Issues in Anthropology
ANTH 7341 Anthropological Writing
WGST 6300 Advanced Feminist Theory

Courses in Specialization ó GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (33 hours)

Core Courses (6 hours) - Required

ANTH 6384 Global Issues and Development: An Overview
ANTH 63xx Political Economy

Electives (27 hours). Any department course in cultural anthropology at the 5000 level or higher, including Independent Study (ANTH 6351, 6352), and approved by your Mentor/Advisor may be taken as Electives. These independent studies are in addition to the independent stud/Advi(reW* nBT/F1 12 T

must be finalized by the end of the second semester please
consult the _____) should be filled out and filed in the department. In
addition, students should formalize a general course of study with their Advisors. (**Important
Note: a student may change his/her faculty Advisor at any time if research interests
change.**)

- 2 **Preparation for the Language Exam:** Starting the first semester, students should begin language study or review in order to be prepared to pass the Language Exam their sixth semester, prior to the PhD Qualifying Exams. We have found that students who do not prepare

3. Policy on Changes to Region/Theoretical Focus After the Qualifying Exams Have Been Passed - Once the Written Qualifying Exams have been passed, students are *very strongly discouraged* from making changes to their Region or Theoretical Focus, and this will *be allowed only once and in rare and compelling circumstances*. Such a change would only be

dissertation committee agreed to the change. The student will then be required to re-do the qualifying exam for the area changed (region or theory). In these exceptional cases, the student is given a maximum of 6 months to complete the new exam. This may also call for changes to the committee (at the discretion of the faculty).

If the Region and thus research language is changed, this may also require a new language exam. The decision to require a new language exam will be made at the discretion of the dissertation chair and committee.

4. Dissertation Proposal and Defense - No later than during the sixth semester, you are expected to complete the proposal for your planned research project. Make certain to do IRB. (see Tab 9, Appendix 2) Be sure to keep in touch with your committee members (which must include your outside member at this time) to update them on your progress. To allow time for revisions, you must submit a complete version of this proposal to members of your committee at least one month in advance of the scheduled date of your proposal defense. All faculty members on your committee must receive a final version of the proposal two weeks in advance

strongly recommend that you use email (if available) to send electronic back-up copies of

request enrollment in ANTH 8049 in order to maintain your full-time graduate student status **(Note: this may be important for retaining eligibility for student insurance coverage and for keeping at bay student loans).**

7. Writing Your Dissertation - When you return from the field, you must develop a detailed outline for the dissertation. This outline must be shared with and approved by all members of the dissertation committee. Once approved, this outline will serve as the basis for preparing the dissertation.

Committee members must receive a draft of the entire dissertation, already vetted by your Advisor, at least eight (8) weeks i

PROJECTED SEQUENCE AND TIMETABLE: CULT/MED PhD PROGRAM

A possible schedule for your first years in the program follows. Do not expect the courses to be offered in the exact order as shown, and feel free to mix required and elective as they are available (you do not need to fulfill all your requirements before your electives). Also, the research/teaching schedules of each student will vary depending on funding opportunities and previous teaching experience. Finally, the semester numbering system appliilce.

PhD Degree in Archaeology

A. Introduction/Overview

The Archaeology program at SMU is largely focused on Anthropological and Environmental Archaeology, with faculty research interests ranging from the earliest hunter-gatherers to complex societies across North America, Oceania, Africa, and other parts of the world. The program offers broad training in contemporary archaeological theory, method, and scientific applications, and is strongly field-oriented.

Upon arriving, you should select a Mentor/Faculty Advisor who will help guide you through initial course selection and other matters (see page 6 of this document). By mutual consent, your faculty mentor may (or may not) become your Faculty Advisor. The Archaeology faculty will guide you toward the goal of completing all coursework in three years of matriculation, and the dissertation within five years of advancing to candidacy, thus meeting all Dedman College requirements.

Fifty-four (54) hours of coursework are required. You can waive up to 24 hours for equivalent coursework (18 hours of elective courses plus 6 hours of field school) taken before you entered the program. For waiver procedures, consult page 21. Normally, the Archaeology Faculty will not consider course waiver petitions any earlier than the student's second semester. Consult with your Mentor/Advisor about when to submit your petition to the Archaeology Faculty. Please see page 47 for typical sequencing of courses and a timetable for meeting all requirements.

B. Coursework

Group A: Required Courses: 24 hours (all courses are 3 credit hours)

- ANTH 5334 History of Anthropology, Part I
- ANTH 5335 History of Anthropology, Part II
- ANTH 6300 World Archaeology
- ANTH 6301 Principles of Archaeology
- ANTH 6342 Archaeological Sciences
- ANTH 6387 Advances in the Practice of Archaeology
- ANTH 7313 Archaeological Theory
- ANTH 7317 Archaeological Research Strategies (taken after successful completion of the MA exam)

Students must take at least one course each from Group B, C, and D and D and Dac, 00000912 chaeolog-e9it g0 G9bt

Group C: Lab Courses

- ANTH 5310 Human Osteology: Biology of the Human Skeleton
- ANTH 6325 Introduction to Osteology I: Human-Animal Interactions
- ANTH 6333 Laboratory Methods in Archaeology
- ANTH 6388 Geospatial Archaeology
- ANTH 7321 Ceramic Analysis for Archaeologists

Group C includes various workshops in Archaeological Sciences for 2 or 3 credit offered occasionally at Fort Burgwin. Register for these courses under a Research in Anthropology number.

Group D: Regional Courses

- ANTH 6385 Pacific Island Archaeology
- ANTH 7318 Late Pleistocene Prehistory of North America

Note: With the advice and consent of your Mentor or Advisor, you may choose other courses offered within the Department or University as electives.

All graduate students must complete an archaeological field school or have field experience equivalent prior to or during their time at SMU. A waiver for this requirement can be granted if you have completed a field school or have sufficient field *supervisory experience* prior to entering the program. On its own, prior field experience cannot be used as a transfer credit towards existing degree requirements. Students who do not have

member they would like to have as their primary advisor of their doctoral committee. This decision must be finalized by the end of the second semester (please consult the department) should be filled out and filed in the department. In addition, students should formalize a general course of study with their Advisors. **(Important Note: a student may change his/her Faculty Advisor at any time if research interests change.)**

- 2. Preparation for the Language Exam:** Starting the first semester, students should begin language study or review in order to be prepared to pass the Language Exam their sixth semester, prior to the PhD Qualifying Exams. We have found that students who do not prepare early are often not ready to pass the Exam and this may delay their progress.

Really Important Note: Students who are not fulfilling these requirements and thus not making adequate progress by the end of Year 2 will be asked to meet with the Department Chair, Director of Graduate Studies, and their faculty committee chair to discuss ways to improve their progress.

3. MA General Examination

Upon entering the graduate program (i.e., during your first month in the department), you

Your advancement in the PhD program is contingent on achieving a grade of “*Pass*” or higher on the exam as a whole. Students who receive a grade of “*Low pass*” on their exam are awarded a Masters of Arts degree in Anthropology, but will not be admitted into the PhD program. Students who fail the exam will not receive any degree and will not be allowed to continue in the program.

Failure to take this exam at the specified time caQq0.00000912 0 612 792 reW* nBT/F1 11.04 Tf1 0p

will be scheduled and evaluated by your Advisor and committee (which must include your external member). There will be two questions in the area of specialization: one on the region of research, the other on methodological and/or theoretical matters related to your proposed research. These will be take-home exams, with a time limit of one week. The Written Examination is a diagnostic test only, and is not graded. Rather, your Advisor and committee will read it, and your Advisor will provide a written evaluation of the Examination, with input from the committee members, who will send their written comments to the Advisor within two weeks. The evaluation will identify strengths and weaknesses, and will suggest areas of further study as necessary. You will receive the written evaluation before your proposal defense [see below].

6. Schedule

When your last semester of coursework begins, follow this schedule:

Start of sixth week of classes last day for your Advisor to hand you two [take-home] questions. This can happen sooner if all committee members agreed on an alternative date.

End of sixth week of classes last day for you to give finished answers to your committee. Whenever you start, you have one week to hand in the answers.

As in the case of the MA general examination above, failure to take the PhD Qualifying Examination at the specified time can result in dismissal from the program.

7. Proposal Defense

You also will prepare for the proposal defense during the semester in which you are completing your coursework; i.e., during the same period that you take the written exam. Submit a complete version (including text, references, vita, and budget) of your dissertation research proposal to your Advisor at least one month in advance of the scheduled date of your proposal defense. Your committee (which should include your external member) should receive a final version of the proposal two weeks in advance of the proposal defense date.

Schedule the proposal defense can occur no later than the last day of the exam week at the end of your final semester of coursework.

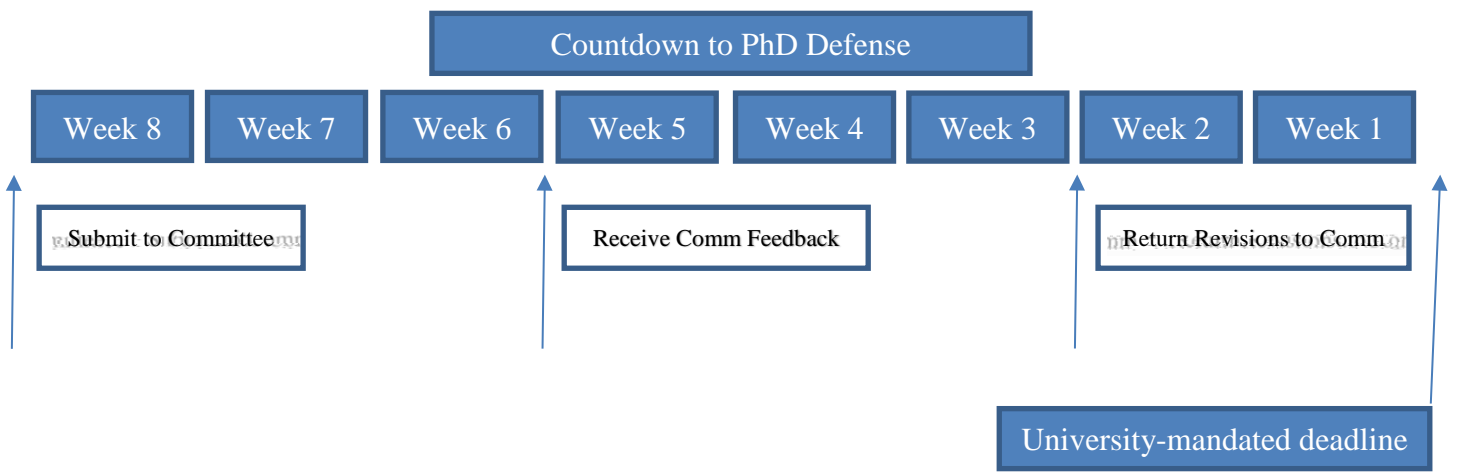
You will defend the proposal orally before your committee and introduce the topic in a 10-15 minute presentation. Visual aids are encouraged, but not required. Questions from the committee will follow. Suggestions for changes or improvements made by the committee during the defense should be included in the final draft of your research proposal.

Once approved by the committee, the final draft must be submitted to a funding agency.

Note: It is your responsibility to adhere to the schedules, to ensure adequate time for resubmitting revised drafts, and to ascertain that all committee members will be available for the exam

- e. The Defense Procedures for a dissertation defense are outlined above. You will meet with your committee immediately following the public proceedings, and receive any additional recommendations to be incorporated into the third and final version of the dissertation, before it is submitted to the Office of Research and Graduate Studies.

Figure 1



PROJECTED SEQUENCE AND TIMETABLE: ARCHAEOLOGY PhD Program

A possible schedule for your first several years in the program follows. Do not expect the courses to be offered in the exact order as shown, and feel free to mix required and elective courses as they are available (you do not need to fulfill all your requirements before your electives.) Also, the research/teaching schedules of each student will vary depending on funding opportunities & previous teaching experience. Finally, the semester numbering system applies only to semesters in residence: If you have field commitments during the academic year, your schedule must be adjusted accordingly. You still will be expected to take the MA general examination within four semesters of entering the program. ® = Required

The MA Degree in Medical Anthropology

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D. MA Examination in Medical Anthropology

Upon satisfactory completion of all course work (including the removal of any grades of Incomplete), you must pass an oral examination of approximately one hour designed to review your competence. Under conditions described in the *Dedman College Graduate Catalog*, the MA examination will be scheduled and conducted in consultation with your Advisor and with the members of the MA Examination Committee.

1. MA Examination Committee

You should form your MA Examination Committee late in your second semester, but prior to finalization of your internship proposal. The examining committee will consist of at least three members, two of whom must be from the Anthropology Department; the third member must be from a department other than Anthropology. Normally, the Advisor serves as Committee chair. You are responsible for choosing the committee members, but should do so in close consultation with the Committee chair. You will be responsible for completing the online committee form and submitting (<https://www.smu.edu/graduate/ExaminationCommittee2016>).

2. The MA Degree

You must file for the degree early in your final semester in the MA program. Please consult with your Advisor and the Graduate Studies website about deadlines and procedures (<https://www.smu.edu/graduate/CurrentStudents/Graduation/GraduationTimeline>).

Note: Financial support for graduate students is limited. Except under extraordinary circumstances, Teaching Assistantships and Departmental Assistantships are not available to students in the MA program.

FULL-TIME FACULTY

For further information and access to individual faculty web pages, please go to: <http://smu.edu/Anthro>

Michael A. Adler (PhD U Michigan 1990; Assoc. Prof., Executive Director, SMU-in-Taos) Archaeology, settlement systems, cross-cultural analysis, population aggregation; Southwest.

Caroline B. Brettell

Anthropologists in other Departments, Schools, etc.

Eric G. Bing (PhD UCLA 2000; Prof. of Global Health) HIV infection in Africa, health in the Developing World.

Jill DeTemple (PhD U North Carolina; Prof. and Department Chair, Religious Studies) Uses of dialogue in teaching higher education. Latin America.

Kristina Nielsen (PhD UCLA 2017; Asst. Prof. of Musicology, Meadows School of the Arts) Music and

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Comprehension: Adequate comprehension for normal daily needs.

Speaking: Able to speak adequately for normal daily needs.

Reading: Able to read general material in own and related fields with the aid of a dictionary.

Writing: Able to draft academic materials in field of specialization, with major editing by a native speaker.

You may attempt the language exam as many times as needed in order to pass it. You also may try different options, different languages, and even different examiners. Once you have passed the language exam, notify the Department Chair in writing to place the results in your file.

