

FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

Minor Code: FAN

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The focus is 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 biological anthropology and field archaeology, with recovery and analysis of fragmentary data and reconstruction of earlier events as primary proficiencies.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (15 credit hours)		
ANT 100	HUMAN ORIGINS	3
ANT 308	ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHOD	6
ANT 324	THE HUMAN SKELETON	3
ANT 325	FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY	3
Electives (6 credit hours)		
Select 3 credit hours of lower division and 3 credit hours of upper division courses from the following:		6
ANT 101	UNDERSTANDING CULTURE	
ANT 495	SPECIAL PROJECT	
CRJ 101	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
FAR 220	PHOTOGRAPHY I	
FOR 122	SCIENTIFIC CRIMINAL EVIDENCE ANALYSIS	
FOR 312	CHEMISTRY AND CRIMINALISTICS	
GES 360	FORENSIC GEOSCIENCE	
PSY 375	FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY	
PSY 384	PSYCHOLOGY OF AGGRESSION AND VIOLENCE	
SOC 380	SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME	
Other elective courses possible by advisement-consult department.		
Total Credit Hours		21

NOTE: Anthropology majors may count ONLY one course (ANT 100) for both this minor and major program.