

**UHM Department of Anthropology
Doctoral Program**

Students entering the doctoral program with an M.A. in Anthropology from any university other than UHM must fulfill the following requirements:

- 1) Attend the Colloquium Proseminar during the first 2 semesters at the Department of Anthropology at the University of Hawai`i. **The colloquia are held on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:15 p.m. Do not enroll in any classes that will overlap this time.**
- 2) Take 1 Core course (601 Ethnology, 602 Linguistic Anthropology, 603 Archaeology, 604 Physical Anthropology) in the subfield in which you are specializing. You must pass with a B or better.
- 3) Take upper division graduate courses (numbered 300 and above, but excluding 699 Directed Reading) from 4 different full-time Department of Anthropology faculty members. The Core course can be one of these four courses.
- 4) The minimum residence requirement for the doctoral degree is 3 semesters of full-time work. 8 credits counts as full-time enrollment.

When all undergraduate deficiencies have been cleared and you have fulfilled the above requirements, you are eligible to convene your doctoral committee and hold the Candidacy Meeting. Students are expected to hold their candidacy meeting by the end of their second semester in the program (usually in March or April).

If you have not already developed a research proposal, it is recommended that you take ANTH 711 Seminar in Research Design. This course alternates with 710 Seminar in Research Methods, so check the Course Descriptions booklet to make sure which one is being offered.

Candidates for doctoral degrees are expected to complete all requirements, including final submission of the dissertation to Graduate Division, within seven years after admission into the doctoral program.