

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Forensic Anthropology Certificate Types 1a & 1b (FORANTH-CR)

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The 16-credit hour Forensic Anthropology Certificate introduces students to the methods, practices, and ethical considerations surrounding osteological and bioarchaeological analyses as they pertain to forensic enquiry. Emphasis is on a hands-on approach to the field, with core classes structured around applied teaching with real human remains, and a replica excavation.

Required core course (13 credits):

- **ANTHROP 2200:** Physical Anthropology (4)
- **ANTHROP 5607:** Human Osteology (3)
- **ANTHROP 5644:** Forensic Anthropology (3)
- **ANTHROP 5686:** Practical Training in Forensic Anthropology (3)

Elective courses (3 credits):

In addition, students will select one more course (3 credits) from those listed below.

- **ANTHROP 3504:** Introduction to Anatomy (3)
- **ANTHROP 5608:** Skeletal Biology (3)
- **ANTHROP 5610:** Bioarchaeology (3)

Prerequisites:

- **ANTHROP 2200:** Biol 1100 or equivalent
- **ANTHROP 5607:** 2200 or permission
- **ANTHROP 5644:** 2200/5607/or permission
- **ANTHROP 5686:** none
- **ANTHROP 3504:** none
- **ANTHROP 5608:** 2200/5607/or permission
- **ANTHROP 5610:** 2200/or permission

Forensic Anthropology Certificate guidelines

Credit hours required: Minimum of 16 credits.

Overlap with courses in degree:

- The certificate must be in a different subject than the major.
- Max 50% overlap with courses in a degree program (i.e., major, minor, other certificate, or GE).

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the certificate.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all certificate course work, C Grade, required for the certificate.

X193 credits: Not permitted.

Certificate Completion: If the certificate is not complete on the Degree Audit Record (DAR), the student must consult with the Anthropology Advisor.

Consult with Advisor

- For filing deadlines
- For changes or exceptions to a certificate plan

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