

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

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College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE – ANTHROPOLOGY**  
**INTEGRATIVE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCES (IAS) SPECIALIZATION**  
**For Students Entering Graduate Program AY 2025-26**

*In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.*

A student who has completed the M.A. degree with the intent to continue on to the Ph.D. program will form their Ph.D. Committee and work toward advancement to Ph.D. candidacy. Students are expected to take a full course load their third year in order to fulfill contract requirements. The Department of Anthropology requires students to advance to candidacy by the end of their fifth year in the graduate program. Students in the IAS Specialization formally advance to doctoral candidacy upon their committee’s approval of the dissertation proposal and successful completion of the oral defense. Students not advanced to candidacy by the end of the fifth year may be subject to academic probation or department monitoring.

Time-to-degree: 5 years to advance; 8 years to complete the Ph.D.

| <b>ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY: CORE COURSE</b><br><i>(7.0 units total for the Ph.D.)</i> |  |       |       |
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| COURSE #   | COURSE NAME  | UNITS | GRADE |
| ANTH 241   | Contemporary Topics in Biological Anthropology (1.0 unit per quarter in residency) | 7.0   |       |

| <b>ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY:<br/>DISSERTATION PROPOSAL, PROPOSAL DEFENSE</b>   |               |
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| <b>Doctoral Committee:</b> Chair: _____  |               |
| Member: _____  | Member: _____ |
| Member: _____  | Member: _____ |
| <p><u>Dissertation Proposal:</u> In addition to completion of the elective courses per the student’s Competency Contract, students must write a dissertation proposal. The dissertation proposal should take the form of a proposal for a NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant to fund the student’s dissertation research. Proposal length thus is limited to 10 single-spaced pages. A budget is required, but not the other supporting documentation required by NSF for the dissertation proposal. All members of the Ph.D. Committee must approve and sign off on the proposal.</p> |               |
| Dissertation Proposal approved on (date): _____  |               |
| <p><u>Oral Qualifying Exam:</u> Once the Ph.D. committee has been formed, the student must schedule an Oral Qualifying Exam. In this meeting with the Ph.D. committee, the student presents an overview of their proposed dissertation research and responds to questions from committee members regarding the proposed research and background information related to the dissertation topic.</p>   |               |
| Oral Dissertation Proposal Defense date: _____   |               |

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PH.D. DEGREE

When the dissertation has been completed and submitted, the student's Committee may either approve it or suggest further revisions.

Students in the IAS Specialization are required to present a public colloquium on the completed dissertation as their final exam and file the Graduate Division's Ph.D. Form III Report on Doctoral Degree Final Defense (public). Students are advised to obtain committee signatures on this form at the same time committee members are signing the dissertation signature page(s). When all the members of the Committee have approved and signed the dissertation and the Doctoral Form III, the student becomes a Ph.D. degree candidate.

Doctoral Form III (public) approved date: \_\_\_\_\_