

FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY CERTIFICATE

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

The certificate in Forensic Anthropology is designed to give students a foundational education in the methods employed in forensic anthropology, as well an introduction to many other forensic science disciplines. Through this coursework, students learn to gather and analyze scientific data, develop research questions and projects, and communicate scientific findings. Students are also exposed to the complex and ever-changing ethical and legal landscapes surrounding the forensic sciences.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. The ability to synthesize knowledge of human skeletal anatomy with evolutionary processes and genetics.
2. Critically analyze data and other information in light of scientific principles and methods.
3. The ability to communicate often complex scientific data, methods, and theories to lay persons in a variety of professional pursuits.
4. A thorough understanding of the legal precedents pertaining to physical evidence, the standards employed by forensic scientists, and expert witness testimony.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ANTH 202	Human Evolution	3
ANTH 310	Forensic Anthropology	3
ANTH 491	Anthropology Fieldwork	3
or CRMJ 357	Forensic Recovery Methods	
CRMJ 355	Forensic Evidence	3
Electives		3
ANTH 402	Advanced Human Evolution	
ANTH 405	Forensic and Mortuary Archaeology	
CRMJ 401	Repatriation: The Return of Human Remains	
Total Credits		15

University Requirements for Undergraduate Certificates

Course work in a certificate must be completed with a minimum 2.00 GPA. Departments or programs may require a higher GPA.

A minimum of 9 credits in a certificate program must be taken at UW-Parkside. Individual departments and programs may require more than 9 credits to be taken at UW-Parkside.