

*Checklist for ISU Students Working Toward a Master's or Ph.D. Degree*

- Plan your Certificate program
  - Discuss with the Director of Certificate Studies or with his/her representative in the Anthropology Department:
    1. Your objectives.
    2. Courses you are interested in taking.
    3. Your time table
  - Discuss pre-requisite waivers, if applicable, with instructors of courses.
  
- Register for the program
  1. Request to Pursue a Certificate in Addition to a Graduate Degree Form
  2. Certificate Program of Study Form
  
- Enroll in the seminar course, ANTHR 541 **once** for 1 credit
  
- Enroll in the independent study course ANTHR 542 **once** for 1 credit
  - Give an oral report on your project to the seminar class
  
- Enroll in 10 credits (minimum) selected from the Course Menu
  - None may be among those eligible to satisfy your major requirements.
  - At least two courses must come from departments outside your major.
  - Courses must be taken for a grade.
  - Credits may **not** be transferred from other institutions.
  
- Attend a conference with heavy forensic science content
  - At least 2.5 days in length
  - Report back to the seminar group
  - Apply for a conference travel grant to help defray costs
  
- Attend all events hosted by the NIST Center of Excellence in Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence (CSAFE) at ISU
  - You will be notified of these events in advance
  
- When the program is complete, submit a Certificate Completion Form