

2015-2016 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Forensic Anthropology



About This Minor . . .

The Forensic Anthropology minor introduces students to the knowledge and skills necessary to employ anthropological techniques in a forensic context. Students will become familiar with both field and laboratory techniques used in forensic anthropology. Students in the minor use the Forensic Investigation Research Station a facility built to study the decomposition of the human body. The Minor especially complements such degree programs as Criminal Justice and Biology. Students with the background in Forensic Anthropology will be better prepared for jobs in areas related to death investigation.

POLICIES:

1. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.** You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature. Finally, the Department Head will submit the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
4. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
5. NOTE: During your senior year, you will be required to take a capstone exit assessment/project (e.g., Major Field Achievement Test).

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID #: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor _____ Date _____ 20____

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20____

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20____

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- A GPA of 2.00 or higher in the minor is required.
- The number of minors a student may receive at Colorado Mesa University shall not exceed two.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor and Department Head.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the catalog for additional graduation information.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
REQUIRED COURSES (16 semester hours)				
BIOL209	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	_____	_____
BIOL209L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL410	Human Osteology	3	_____	_____
BIOL410L	Human Osteology Lab	1	_____	_____
FOAN450	Research Methods in Anthro: Forensic Taphonomy	3	_____	_____
FOAN475	Human Remains Detection and Recovery	3	_____	_____
FOAN499	Internship (2 cr min)	2	_____	_____

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
ELECTIVES (Choose at least 6 credits from the following):				
FOAN180	Survey of Phys Anthro and	3	_____	_____
FOAN180L	Survey of Phys Anthro lab	1	_____	_____
OR				
FOAN232*`	Survey Forensic Science	3	_____	_____
ARKE 300	Human Evolution	3	_____	_____
ARKE410	Field Methods in Archaeology**3		_____	_____
ARKE410L	Field Methods in Arch – Lab**2		_____	_____
BIOL217	Forensic Entomology	2	_____	_____
BIOL217L	Forensic Entomology lab	1	_____	_____

*Either FOAN 180 and 180L or FOAN 232 should be taken, however all three courses cannot count toward 6 credits of electives.

**Prerequisites: ARKE 205 and ARKE 225, or consent of instructor