

# Anthropology Major Senior Thesis and Seminar Process

Plan with Advisor and Senior Project Supervisor

**3rd Year**

- Think about your long term plan with your advisor. Will you go to graduate school? Will you apply for jobs right away?
- Begin talking with a faculty member of your choice who will supervise your senior thesis project.
- If you plan to start data collection over the summer, you must discuss with your faculty supervisor whether or not an IRB application for human subjects research is required.
- Summer Research for Undergraduates applications due (SURF)

Data Collection, Research, Register for SS 4030

**3rd Summer**

•It's not too early to begin data collection for your senior thesis project through field experience. There are many opportunities open to you as routes to select: ethnographic or archaeological field schools, study abroad, Engineers without Borders, a co-op or internship in public anthropology, or a museum internship.

Continue Researching and Writing Thesis, Register for SS 4990, Applications

**4th Year**

**Fall Term**

- Be enrolled in Senior Seminar in Anthropology (SS 4030).
- Prepare applications for graduate schools, fellowships, and scholarships.
- Research corporate, NGO, or public service opportunities.
- Turn in your degree audit and graduation application for May graduation.

**Spring Term**

- Be enrolled in SS 4990 and writing your senior thesis.
- Wrap up all classes and degree requirements before graduation.
- Follow through on scholarship applications.
- Apply to corporate, NGO, and public service job opportunities.
- The thesis document becomes the truly distinctive element of your portfolio that may get you hired at the company or admitted to the graduate program of your choice.

Prep for Post-MTU Life

**4th**

**Summer**

The final summer is not a buffer period. Applications were due months ago!

**Graduate School, Employment, or Other Successful Future Position**