

Anthropology Graduate Timeline

By Semesters

1st Semester

- WPE – register a month in advance, 2 tests per semester,
http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/students2/testing/test_information/wpe/
- Language Requirement – meet with the graduate advisor and approve your language plan
- Chose a topic for your thesis or project
- Once your topic is chosen chose a committee chair and other members

2nd Semester

- If Applied, find a site for your internship (done in the summer)
- If Applied, once internship site found, register for ANTH 675 in the Fall of the same year of your internship
- IRB – once your research ideas are planned and approved by your committee, start the IRB process. It always takes revisions.
<http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/research/our/compliance/irb/>
- Proposal – highly recommended to have a copy completed and submitted to your committee by the end of April so there is time for review
- Proposal Defense – after writing the proposal and approval by IRB set up a defense date with your committee. You must give them at least two weeks to review your final documents before the defense.
- Advancement to Candidacy – after 6-9 units have been completed, before beginning thesis work

Summer

- If Applied, do internship
- Gather research for thesis or project
- Start analysis of research materials while researching

3rd Semester

- Analyze research from summer internship
- Continue doing research if necessary
- Ideally finish a complete draft of your thesis by the end of the Fall semester
- Apply for Spring graduation in October.
http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/graduation/masters_degree.html

4th Semester

- Finish thesis
- Thesis Defense – ideally should occur a month before the library due date
- Thesis Submission – from the middle of February to the end of March
<http://www.csulb.edu/library/guide/serv/thesis.html>
- Graduate!

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By Months

September

- All – Submission deadline for SAA abstracts. <http://www.saa.org/>
- 1st year – check WPE dates and sign up.
http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/students2/testing/test_information/wpe/
- 2nd year - library begins accepting thesis submissions for Fall graduation.
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October

- All – Advanced registration for AAA – October 15th <http://www.aaanet.org/>
- All – Submission deadline for SfAA abstracts – October 15th. <http://www.sfaa.net/>
- 2nd year – If graduating in the Spring, file for graduation by the 15th. Check website for potential date changes.
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- 2nd year - thesis must be submitted to the library by the end of the month for Fall graduation. Check library website for more information.

November

- All – AAA conference near end of November

December

- All – submission deadline for abstracts for SCA meetings.
<http://www.aaanet.org/sca/meetings/meetingsindex.htm>
- All – submission deadline for Peter K. New Student Prize Award – Dec. 31st
- 2nd year – ideally full draft of thesis completed

January

- All - Submission deadline for SfAA student endowment travel funds due January 1st <http://www.sfaa.net/committees/students/studentendowment.html>
- All – Submission deadline for abstracts for SALSA due January 1st
<http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/index.htm>
- All – Submission deadline for abstracts for UCR Colloquium due in January
- All – Submission deadline for abstracts for CLIC-LISO conference in January

February

- All - UCR James C. Young Colloquium in February
- 2nd year – library begins accepting thesis submissions for Spring graduation.
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March

- All – SfAA meeting in March. <http://www.sfaa.net/>
- 2nd year – thesis must be submitted to the library by the end of the month for Spring graduation. Check library website for more information.
- 2nd year – For Fall graduation, apply for graduation by March 1st.
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April

- All – submission deadline for AAA abstracts April 1st. <http://www.aaanet.org/>
- All – SAA meetings around April. <http://www.saa.org/>
- All – SALSA meetings around April
- All – CLA scholarship for research with faculty due in April.
<http://www.csulb.edu/scholarship>

- All – Parker Scholarship due in April. <http://www.csulb.edu/scholarship>
- 1st year – ideally have proposal completed and submitted to your committee by the end of April.

May

- All – CLA Student Research Showcase (submission deadline check CLA website) <http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/cla/>
- All – SCA meetings in May.
<http://www.aaanet.org/sca/meetings/meetingsindex.htm>
- All – CLIC-LISO meetings in May

June, July, August

- 1st year - Work on research and/or internship