

FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY - MINOR

College of Sciences and Humanities
 Department of Anthropology
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About This Program

The Forensic Anthropology minor introduces students to analyses of skeletal remains, bodily fluids and DNA profiles associated with missing persons cases and violent crimes. Courses focus on the science of forensic anthropology and the presentation of such data in the courtroom.

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
ANTH 18230	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY	3
ANTH 28300	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC GENETICS	3
CRIM 12000	INTRODUCTION TO JUSTICE STUDIES	3
Anthropology Electives, choose from the following:		6
ANTH 38789	FACES: HUMAN HEAD ANATOMY WITH A FORENSIC ART FOCUS (ELR)	
ANTH 48092	FORENSIC ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL (ELR)	
ANTH 48225	ARCHAEOLOGY OF DEATH (ELR) (WIC)	
ANTH 48300	ADVANCED FORENSIC GENETICS	
ANTH 48550	FORENSIC SCIENCE IN THE COURTROOM	
ANTH 48820	HUMAN MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEM	
Criminology and Justice Studies Elective, choose from the following:		3
CRIM 22301	THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS	
CRIM 33200	CRIMINAL LAW	
CRIM 34200	CRIMINAL PROCEDURES AND EVIDENCE	

CRIM 46200	CURRENT CONTROVERSIAL LEGAL ISSUES	
CRIM 47211	COURT FUNCTIONS	
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		18

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Gain an understanding of basic forensic anthropological techniques and biological processes relevant to death investigations, including a working knowledge of bone biology and body decomposition.
2. Learn the workflow of forensic DNA laboratories, beginning with evidence examination, continuing through the benchwork steps of DNA analysis and ending with statistical evaluation.
3. Become familiar with courtroom procedures, specifically those relevant to criminal cases that include biological evidence, and deliver related testimony as they develop an understanding of the responsibilities and privileges of an expert witness.