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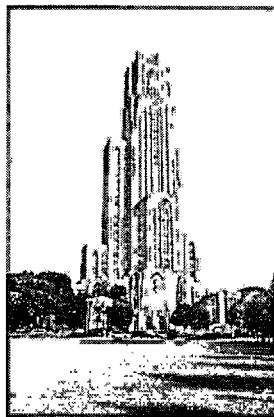
- Join the Anthropology Club! Email us at pittanthroclub@gmail.com
- Apply for Lambda Alpha the Anthropology Honors Society
- Friend Pitt Anthro on Facebook
- Join the Anthropology Club group on Facebook to get the details on upcoming events
- Stop in the Undergraduate Advising Office (Room 3309) and talk about anything

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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Planning your Major: Tips Year-by-Year

Introduction:

Welcome!

The physical anthropology program offers classes on evolutionary theory, human genetics, osteoarchaeology, and human and nonhuman primate evolution, anatomy and morphology.

Freshman Year:

- Students are required to take Intro to Physical Anthropology. It is a prerequisite for many upper level classes.
- Intro to Forensic Anthropology is a prerequisite for upper level courses as well.
- Students should consider taking an introductory Biology, Geology, or Chemistry course.
- Also consider Biocultural Anthropology. It is another intro level course that combines physical and cultural anthropology

Sophomore Year:

- Consider going to field school in the summer. Archaeology or Bioarchaeology field schools are a good background.
- Consider taking some upper level courses
 - ⇒ Advanced Skeletal Analysis
 - ⇒ Paleopathology
 - ⇒ Bioarchaeology
 - ⇒ Trauma
 - ⇒ Human Skeletal Analysis
 - ⇒ Paleoanthropology
 - ⇒ Intro to Human Evolution
 - ⇒ Human Evolution and Variation
 - ⇒ Structure and Function

Junior Year:

- Sophomore/Junior year courses overlap a lot. Some courses are offered every other year/once a year.
- Go Abroad!
- Begin preparing for the GREs
- Attend Graduate School Night in the Fall and Mentor Me Night in the Spring
- Volunteer in a the Physical Anthropology lab, Medical school anatomy lab, or UPMC.

- Consider applying for the Medical Examiner's internship if you are interested in forensic anthropology, dissection, or anatomy.
- Consider applying for a summer research grant.
 - ⇒ The honors college offers an Off Campus research award and the Brackenridge Fellowship
 - ⇒ The Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences offers an Undergraduate Summer Research Grant

Senior Year:

- Keep up with coursework
- Make a spreadsheet for grad schools
- Consider applying for TFA, the Peace Corps, or Ameri-corps.
- Ask professors that know you well for recommendation letters
- Prepare for the real world

