**FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY (HBSc)**

*Department of Forensic Science*

**Forensic Science** is the study of physical evidence in a modern legal context. It is best defined as “science in service to the courts.” Forensic Anthropology is the study of forensics and biological anthropology.

UTM’s Forensic Science program, the first of its kind in Canada, is designed to provide the student with an understanding of scientific analyses, theories, laboratory skills, applications, and field techniques -- while allowing the student to emphasize one particular area in greater detail. We have developed well-established partnerships with organizations such as the Centre of Forensic Sciences, the Office of the Chief Coroner for the Province of Ontario, the Ontario Provincial Police, the RCMP, and numerous other police services and agencies worldwide.

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**MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UTM!**

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we’ve pulled together information and interesting suggestions to get you started. As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. In fact, activities such as joining an academic society, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study at UTM. Read through the chart and create your own plan using My Program Plan found at [www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans).

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**Programs of Study (POSt)**

- Specialist Program ERSPE1338 Forensic Anthropology (Science)
- Major Program ERMAJ0205 Forensic Science (Science)
- Minor Program ERMIN0205 Forensic Science

**Check out…**

What techniques do forensic scientists use in the field? Find out in ANT306H5! You’ll learn to search and locate a “missing person” buried on campus, collect evidence, reconstruct the crime scene, and do a complete analysis of the victim.

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**What can I do with my degree?**

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

**Careers for Graduates:** Criminologist; Coroner; Forensics scientist; Artist/sculptor* (including facial reconstruction); Ballistics analyst; Survey researcher; Computer-related crime investigator; Forensic consultant; Medico-legal investigator; Museum technician; Speech scientist.

**Workplaces:** Government; Forensic laboratories; Medical examiners/coronor offices; Toxicology laboratories; Police departments; Museums.
# Forensic Anthropology Specialist Program Plan

## How to Use This Program Plan

Read through each year. Investigate what appeals to you here and in any other Program Plans that apply to you.

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Update your plan yearly.

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### 1st Year

**Enroll in courses** ANT101H5, 102H5, BIO153H5, 155H5, and FSC239Y5.

Choose a program of study (Subject POSt) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the [Degree Explorer Planner](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.

Start strong and get informed with [utmONE](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/utmone) and [LAUNCH](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/launch) through the Office of Student Transition. Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.

### 2nd Year

Enroll in courses ANT200H5, 201H5, 202H5, 203H5, 205H5, FSC271H5, and STA215H5. Check out the [Recommended course list](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) in the Academic Calendar.

Consider applying for the [Research Opportunity Program (ROP)](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) courses ANT299Y5, FSC299Y5 and ANT399Y5. Visit the EEO website for ROP Course Prerequisites. Attend the RGASC's [P.A.R.T.](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) to enhance your research skills.

### 3rd Year


Throughout your undergraduate degree:
- use the [Degree Explorer](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements
- see the Office of the Registrar and the Forensic Science Academic Advisor for assistance

### 4th or Final Year


Skills are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. Need to strengthen your project management skills? Consider a role as the IEC Community Assistant.

### Plan Your Academics*

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### Build Skills

Use the [Co-Curricular Record (CCR)](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.

Use the [Career Learning Network (CLN)](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) to find postings for on- and off-campus opportunities.

### Build A Network

Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the UTM Forensics Society (IVNVI). Find them on Facebook and follow them @utmforensics on Twitter. Go to [UTM Forensics Society (IVNVI)](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic).

Attend [Meet the Prof Night](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic).

### Build A Global Mindset

Attend events held by the [International Education Centre (IEC)](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) to explore different cultures through food, music, and sport or through sight-seeing around the GTA.

Embark on a UTM Abroad Co-Curricular Experience through the IEC. Take advantage of this opportunity to travel with a faculty member and learn about a topic of interest in a unique location.

### Plan for Your Future

[View the EEO website for Research Opportunity Program (ROP)](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) to enhance your research skills.

Attend the [Experiential Education Office](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic).

### Tips On How to Approach a Professor

Do you have a professor you really like or connect with? Learn about local issues! Consider a CSE program.

What's your next step after undergrad? Why not work abroad? Read up on worldwide employment trends and industry outlooks through GoInGlobal. Attend the [So Global Expo](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) to learn about opportunities. See if you are eligible for [International Experience Canada](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic).

Join a professional association. Check out the Canadian Society of Forensic Science.

### International Experience Canada

Earn credits overseas! Study for a summer, term or year at over 120 universities. The Forensic Science department has identified 4 partners who are most relevant to their students. Speak to the IEC for details about [Course Based Exchange](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) and funding.

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### Update your plan yearly.

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*Consult the [Academic Calendar](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/academic) for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.

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Skills developed in Forensic Anthropology

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

**Technical**: make and record accurate measurements; make observations, draw diagrams and take photographs; crime scene investigation; and use statistical tests.

**Communication**: report writing; verbal testimony; understanding of cultural diversity; translate scientific evidence; and analyze and present data.

**Organizational**: casework; teamwork; and understanding legal issues related to evidence.

**Problem-solving**: identify alternative solutions; and interpret lab findings.

**Research**: draw conclusions based on the evidence obtained and communicate results of investigative work through proper channels based on the conclusions drawn.

Get involved

Check out student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- UTM Forensics Society (IVNVI)
- UTM Anthropology Society (UTMAS)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMAC)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs.

Services that support you

- AccessAbility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Experiential Education Office (EEO)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Office of Student Transition (OST)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)
- UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)

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FUTURE STUDENTS

Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The Grade 12 prerequisite for this program is Biology. The approximate average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook.

**NOTE**: During the application process, applicants will select the Forensic Science admissions category but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

**Sneak Peek**

Find out how archaeological data recovered through excavation in ANT200H5! What is the role of a coroner? Take FSC239Y to find out about crime scene investigation, forensic dentistry and toxicology. Get excited for the capstone experience of the program - FSC481Y5 (Internship in Forensic Science). You will spend 200+ hours at a forensic agency collaborating with a professional forensic specialist on an original project.

Our courses provide students the opportunity to learn about all aspects of forensic science in the classroom and to apply their knowledge to practical assignments using state-of-the-art technology and instruments. Courses are taught by professionals who bring their own expertise and unique field experience to the classroom.

Student Recruitment & Admissions

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