

Certificate in Applied Forensic Anthropology

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This program is a collaboration between Leeward Community College and UH West Oahu. A total of 29-30 credits are required. Students are encouraged to enroll concurrently in classes at both campuses. For information on admission, please contact the Office of Admissions at (808) 689-2900.

Leeward Community College or UHWO Coursework

(Total of 7-8 lower-division credits – 100/200 level are required)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
4	ANTH 215/L Biological Anthropology & Lab

Select one course from the following: (BIOL 171 + Lab strongly recommended)

- BIOL 101/L Biology and Society & Lab (4 credits) OR
- BIOL 171/L Introduction to Biology & Lab (4 credits) OR
- BIOL 100 Human Biology (3 credits)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3 or 4	

Upper Division Requirements: 22 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ANTH 181 or ANTH 381 Archaeological Field Techniques – Historic Archaeology
4	ANTH 384/384L Human Skeletal Biology and Lab
3	ANTH 415 Human Biocultural Variation
3	ANTH 458 Forensic Anthropology
3	ANTH 460 Advanced Techniques in Forensic Anthropology (<i>prerequisite: ANTH 384</i>)
3	PUBA 309 Criminal Law & Procedures
3	SSCI 490F Practicum or PUBA 490 Practicum

Note: Other courses in anthropology, justice administration, and social sciences may be recommended based upon the student's interests and career/academic objectives: PHYL 240 and 241 Human Anatomy and Physiology, ANTH 383 Museum Studies, PUBA 410 Issues in Criminal Investigation, SSCI 210 Statistical Analysis I, and SSCI 317 Fieldwork & Qualitative Methods.

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