

## START WELL

## STAY ON COURSE

## FINISH STRONG



## Learn

- Meet with your major advisor
- See [sample schedule](#) for your degree: enroll in AN116,
- Use your experiences in your general education courses to help discover your passions
- Do not be afraid to ask for help

- Check your degree progress with [DegreeWorks](#)
- Declare Biology minor
- Enroll in BI192
- Explore minor/certificate options (e.g., CJ, museums studies, leadership, etc.)
- Explore [tutoring options](#) (e.g., math lab and tutoring center, writing center, biology and chemistry)
- Explore experience-based WU courses (e.g., AN363, AN367, AN372, AN375, etc.)

- Understand graduation requirements
- Complete AN428



## Experience

- Join the [SOAN club](#) or the and/or [Forensic Science Club](#)
- Attend faculty office hours
- Consider an on-campus job to acquire transferable skills

- Visit the [American Board of Forensic Anthropology Student FAQ](#) and/or the [American Academy of Forensic Sciences](#) (AAFS) website
- Look into the [Washburn Transformational Experience](#) (WTE)
- Attend the Day of Transformation and [Apeiron](#) events
- Get to know your peers in your major and minor courses
- Explore internship opportunities with your advisor

- Attend, volunteer, or present at a professional conference [e.g., KS Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol, [Apeiron](#), KS Division of the [International Association for Identification](#) (KDIAI)]
- Join networking group related to your post-graduate profession



## Engage

- Follow [SOAN Department](#) and [Washburn Forensic Anthropology Recovery Unit](#) (WU-FARU) on social media
- Attend attend SOAN events
- Develop professional references

- Apply to be a WU-FARU student volunteer
- Take a tour of the [Kansas Bureau of Investigations](#) (KBI)
- Maintain connections with the SOAN Department
- Subscribe/read forensic and/or anthropology related newsletters (e.g., SOAN Department, [AAFS](#))

- Complete a [Washburn Transformational Experience](#) (WTE)
- Complete an [experiential learning opportunity](#) (e.g., field school, study abroad, forensic summer short course)



## Launch

- Discuss career plans with your advisor
- Explore the [Career Engagement Office](#) (CEO) website
- Visit and explore [WU Forensic Anthropology website](#)
- Visit [WU-FARU](#) website
- Visit the [American Board of Forensic Anthropology Student](#) website

- Join professional forensic organization as student member (e.g., [AAFS](#), [KDIAI](#))
- Talk to mentors who could serve as strong references
- Research graduate programs or identify career areas of interest and explore associated job ads to determine required skill-sets and experiences needed
- Create a CV and/or resume
- Take any necessary placement exams (e.g., GRE, MCAT)

- Complete an internship
- Finalize resume or CV
- Complete SOAN student exit survey
- Apply for graduate programs and/or jobs

## WHAT'S NEXT?

The program prepares you for positions in diverse areas such as:

In medico-legal field, federal, state, local government, international organizations, public and private forensic laboratories, medical examiner's and coroner's offices, crime scene recovery teams, hospitals, police departments, human rights teams

Internships and gap year programs

Advanced education: in anthropology, medical school, mortuary school, physician's assistant programs

*Practicing forensic anthropologists have earned a PhD in biological anthropology or related field and achieved ABFA board certification*

## LEARN MORE:

