Department of Anthropology & Middle Eastern Cultures
Incoming Graduate Student Waiver Request Form

Name: **Date:**

Track in the MA program: Cultural Anthropology   Archaeology/ Bioarchaeology/ Forensics

This form must be submitted by the end of the students' first semester in the program. In addition to this form all waiver requests must be accompanied by a letter to the Graduate Coordinator that clearly outlines the waivers requested and the prior experience that is being used for the claim. Students must take the courses shown on the checklist in the Graduate Handbook, including particular requirements for the Cultural Anthropology or the Archaeology/ Bioarchaeology/ Forensics track. Students without a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology are required to take undergraduate leveling courses as shown on the checklist.

Bachelor's Degree Field & Date Awarded:

Institution that granted Bachelor's Degree:

Internship
Students on both tracks are required to take AN 8215 Internship in Applied Anthropology, unless they seek a waiver based on prior experience. Please see the Applied Anthropology Graduate Handbook for the information that must be provided along with this form.

For departmental use only: *Decision:*   *Date:*

Field Experience
Student in the Archaeology/ Bioarchaeology/ Forensics track are required to have field experience equivalent to an academic field school. This training in Phase I site survey (NOT instrument survey, but training in how to locate, record, and evaluate sites). In the absence of such experience, students are required to take take AN 2510 Archaeological Field Methods: Survey; AN 3510 Archaeological Field Methods: Excavation; or AN/REL/ MEC 3540 Archaeological Travel and Participation. Please see the Applied Anthropology Graduate Handbook for the information that must be provided along with this form.

For departmental use only: *Decision:*   *Date:*

Please note that ALL REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS MUST BE COMPLETE, INCLUDING DOCUMENTATION OF PRIOR EXPERIENCE, BY THE END OF THE STUDENT'S FIRST SEMESTER. For exceptions to this, please see the Graduate Handbook.

Student   **Date:**

Graduate Coordinator   **Date:**

Department Head   **Date:**