Current guidelines for the Kroc-Anthro students are:

- A minimum of 21 hours of courses in Anthropology (5 required courses and 2 electives) , and 18 hours of courses in peace studies (4 required courses and 2 electives)

- Proficiency in English and one other language (to be assessed by a language exam)

- A minimum of two research seminar papers, at least one of which will be an article of publishable quality and submitted to a scholarly publication

- Comprehensive examinations in Peace Studies/Anthropology and the prospectus presentation in Anthropology

- Applications for a combined minimum of $15,000 in external funding for scholarly research

- Five semesters of research and teaching assistantships in anthropology and peace studies (Intro to Peace studies and 2 IIPS/ANTH courses, plus 2 research assistantships). Four of these must be completed for advancement to candidacy and all five must be completed for graduation

- A dissertation of original research

- Students in Anthropology usually are not expected to perform service obligations during their first and fifth years