

ANTHROPOLOGY - MASTER OF ARTS

The Anthropology M.A. program is designed for students who are interested in archaeology, cultural anthropology, and biological anthropology, as well as such related fields as cultural resource management (CRM), food studies, medical anthropology, and museum studies. The program is directed to both students planning to complete a professional M.A. degree and students planning to enter a Ph.D. program.

An undergraduate anthropology degree is not required for entry into the M.A. program. Applicants who lack the equivalent of ANTH 301, ANTH 315, and ANTH 355 may be required to take these courses or corresponding sections of ANTH 502. ANTH 350 or the equivalent is recommended. Prospective applicants without undergraduate degrees in anthropology are encouraged to contact the Graduate Advisor before applying.

Program Requirements

Students selecting the thesis option must complete 30 hours of basic course work, plus 6 hours of thesis credit. Students selecting the non-thesis option must complete 36 hours of course work including an internship or special research project for 6 credits. The credits required for students selecting either the thesis or non-thesis options are distributed as follows:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Core Graduate Courses ¹		6
ANTH 503	Anthropological Theory	
ANTH 505	Issues in Anthropological Practice	
Additional Courses		24
Select additional topical, methodological, and area courses in anthropology in consultation with graduate faculty committee ¹		
Students may count six graduate credits from disciplines outside of anthropology toward the total 24 credits of additional courses		
Thesis or Non-Thesis Options		
Select either a Thesis or Non-Thesis Track:		6
<i>Thesis</i>		
ANTH 599	Master's Thesis	
<i>Non-Thesis</i>		
ANTH 597 or ANTH 598	Internship Special Research Problems	
Total Credits		36

¹ earning a grade of B or better