

# ANTHROPOLOGY, M.A.

## Standard MA Track Requirements (33 Hours)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 27 hours of course work and a master's thesis (6 hours) for a total of 33 hours. Of these, at least 14 hours must be courses at the 700-level, excluding the thesis hours (ANTH 799). Students must participate in supervised fieldwork and successfully pass a written comprehensive exam. Specific requirements for the Standard MA Track are listed below:

### Required Core Courses (6 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 703	Anthropological Inquiry	3
ANTH 711	Professionalism and Ethics	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

### Subfields - Core Course(s) (at least 3 hours)

Students must specialize in one of the following four subfields of anthropology and complete one or more \*core courses\* in theory and methodology from within that subfield.

#### Archaeology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 720	Development of Anthropological Archaeology	3
ANTH 745	Seminar in Historical Archaeology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

#### Biological/Biocultural Anthropology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 762	Biological Anthropology Principles and Theory	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

#### Cultural Anthropology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 730	Cultural Theory through Ethnography	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

#### Linguistic Anthropology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 747	Language as Social Action	3
ANTH 748	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

### Subfield Coursework (15 hours)

In this course work the student develops, in close consultation with their advisor, a specialty within anthropology. Coursework to build this strength will primarily be taken in Anthropology, but may include one or more courses from outside the Department.

### Supervised Fieldwork

Students are required to undertake supervised fieldwork, usually during the summer between their first and second year. This requirement can be met through an approved field school or other supervised fieldwork either as a research assistant on field projects or in the course of collecting their own data. Archaeology students with no previous experience are

encouraged to take the field school offered by this program or, when the student's interests warrant it, at another institution with the approval of the student's advisor.

### Comprehensive Examination

Students must take and pass a comprehensive examination administered by the department.

### Master's Thesis (6 hours)

Students must complete a master's thesis and six hours of thesis preparation.

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 799	Thesis Preparation	1-9
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>1-9</b>

### Anthropological Breadth (3 hours)

Each student is required to take one \*core course\* outside their subfield from the following list:

#### Archaeology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 720	Development of Anthropological Archaeology	3
ANTH 745	Seminar in Historical Archaeology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

#### Physical/ Biocultural Anthropology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 762	Biological Anthropology Principles and Theory	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

#### Cultural Anthropology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 730	Cultural Theory through Ethnography	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

#### Linguistic Anthropology

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 747	Language as Social Action	3
ANTH 748	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

## Professional MA Track in Archaeology Requirements (30 hours)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 24 hours of course work and a master's thesis (6 hours of ANTH 799) for a total of 30 hours. Of these, at least 12 hours must be courses at the 700 level, excluding ANTH 799. Students must successfully pass a comprehensive exam and complete a master's thesis. Specific requirements for the Professional MA Track in Archaeology are listed below:

### Required Core Courses (12 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 720	Development of Anthropological Archaeology	3
or ANTH 745	Seminar in Historical Archaeology	
ANTH 750	Archaeological Laboratory Analysis	4
ANTH 751	Archaeological Research Design and Analysis	3

ANTH 742	Public Archaeology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

### **Concentration (12 hours)**

Students must choose a concentration in a discipline that complements archaeological enquiry and take at least 12 graduate credits in that concentration. Concentrations may include, but are not limited to, geoarchaeology, geophysical prospecting, geographic information systems, historic preservation, museum studies, materials sciences, and Native American relations.

### **Comprehensive Examination**

Students must take and pass a comprehensive examination administered by the department.

### **Master's Thesis (6 hours)**

Students must complete a master's thesis and six hours of thesis preparation.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ANTH 799	Thesis Preparation	1-9
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>1-9</b>