

ANTHROPOLOGY - MASTER OF ARTS

A Suggested Plan of Study

The following road map is a guide for full-time students (9 or more credits/semester) to earn the Master of Anthropology degree within two years. We expect that each student will create a unique, customized degree plan in consultation with their graduate faculty committee.

First Year		
Fall		Credits
ANTH 505	Issues in Anthropological Practice	3
Elective Classes (2)		6
Non-Curricular Recommendations		
Join the Anthropology Graduate Student Organization (GSO)		
Identify a committee chair		
Begin to develop your MA project		
Credits		9
Spring		
ANTH 503	Anthropological Theory	3
Elective Classes (2)		6
Non-Curricular Recommendations		
Work with your committee chair to develop your degree plan		
Finalize your graduate committee		
Complete your MA project proposal		
Hold your MA proposal hearing		
Credits		9
Summer		
OPTIONAL: 3-6 credits of field training, field research, directed readings, or internship		
ANTH 522	Archaeological Field School	
ANTH 587	Field Work in Latin America	
ANTH 596	Readings	
ANTH 597	Internship	
Non-Curricular Recommendations		
Run STAR degree audit to check degree progress		
Begin research or data collection for MA project		
Credits		0
Second Year		
Fall		
MA Thesis		3
ANTH 599 or ANTH 598	Master's Thesis or Special Research Problems	
Elective Classes (2)		6
Non-Curricular Recommendations		
Complete research/data collection for MA project		
Develop MA thesis/report outline with committee chair		
Begin writing MA thesis/report		
Credits		9
Spring		
MA Thesis		3
ANTH 599 or ANTH 598	Master's Thesis or Special Research Problems	
Remaining elective classes (3-6 cr, or more if needed them to complete graduate minor/graduate certificate requirements)		3-6
Non-Curricular Recommendations		

Apply to graduate from degree (and certificate programs, if applicable) before the deadline listed on the Graduate School calendar

Submit a complete draft of your MA thesis/report to your chair for review, and make revisions as needed

With the approval of your chair, submit a final draft of your MA thesis/report to your full committee

Schedule your and hold your final exam

Submit your MA thesis to Proquest (and to your committee chair) before the deadline. If you completed a MA report, submit that final report to your committee members and the Department Head.

Credits	6-9
Total Credits	33-36