

MASTER OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIZATION

The Master of Arts in Anthropology, International Development Specialization examines how local societies respond to global influences and the extent to which cultural meanings, beliefs, institutions, structures of inequality, and social relations between genders and among kin are changing as a result. This specialization also explores how economic and community development processes can improve basic aspects of human welfare.

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.](#)

Learning Objectives

Students who are conferred an M.A. in Anthropology will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of anthropological theory and method, and how to apply them appropriately.
2. Engage in independent research that addresses academic questions or societal challenges.
3. Demonstrate awareness of and respect for human diversity across space and time.
4. Possess the academic background and skills to enter a Ph.D. program in anthropology or a job related to the discipline.

Plan A Effective Fall 2023

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
ANTH 500	Development of Anthropological Theory	3
ANTH 679/IE 679	Applications of International Development Methods ¹	3
ANTH 699	Thesis	5
Technical Sciences		
Select a minimum of 9 credits: either all from one group, or one each from 3 groups, or a combination of courses totaling a minimum of 9 credits with committee approval. Courses must be outside of social sciences.		9
Group A. Water Resources:		
CIVE 544	Water Resources Planning and Management	
CIVE 578	Infrastructure and Utility Management	
CIVE 622	Risk Analysis of Water/Environmental Systems	
SOC 639	Technology Assessment and Social Forecasting	
WR 510	Watershed Management in Developing Countries	

Group B. Environmental/Water Quality:	
CIVE 438	Fundamentals of Environmental Engr
CIVE 539	Water and Wastewater Analysis
CIVE 547/ STAT 547	Statistics for Environmental Monitoring
FW 544	Ecotoxicology
SOC 639	Technology Assessment and Social Forecasting
Group C. Agricultural Development:	
ANEQ 448	Livestock Manure Management and Environment
AREC 415	International Agricultural Trade
AREC 572	Social Benefit Cost Analysis
AREC 660	Development of Rural Resource-Based Economies
AREC 678	Agricultural and Resource Policy
BSPM 462/ BZ 462/MIP 462	Parasitology and Vector Biology
RS 471	Rangeland Planning and Grazing Management
RS 531	World Grassland Ecogeography
Group D. Appropriate Technology:	
CM 666/PHIL 666	Science and Ethics
HIST 463	Science and Technology in Modern History
Group E. Natural Resource Management:	
FW 576	Wildlife Policy, Administration, and Law
HORT 466/F 466	Urban and Community Forestry
NR 515	Natural Resources Policy and Biodiversity
Group F. Spatial Information Approaches:	
GR 420	Spatial Analysis with GIS
GR 503/NR 503	Remote Sensing and Image Analysis
LAND 520	Geographic Information Systems
Social Sciences	
Select a minimum of 6 credits: either all courses from one group, or one each from 2 groups, totaling a minimum of 6 credits with committee approval. ²	
Group A. Cultures, Institutions, and Globalization:	
ANTH 413	Indigenous Peoples Today
ANTH 422/ SOC 422	Comparative Legal Systems
ANTH 438	Approaches to Community-Based Development
ANTH 439	Community Mobilization
ANTH 447	Gender Equity in Development
ANTH 448	Development and Empowerment
ANTH 449	Community Development from the Ground Up
ANTH 505	Resilience, Well-Being, and Social Justice
ANTH 521	Gender, Sexuality, and Culture
ANTH 529	Anthropology and Sustainable Development
ANTH 532	The Culture of Disaster
ANTH 535	Globalization and Culture Change
ANTH 539	Anthropology of Modernity

ANTH 617	Place, Space and Adaptation	FSHN 508	International Nutrition and World Hunger
AREC 566/ SOC 566	Contemporary Issues in Developing Countries	FSHN 561	International Nutrition Studies
GR 320	Cultural Geography	IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context
HIST 350	United States Foreign Relations Since 1914	IE 517/PSY 517	Perspectives in Global Health
IE 450/SOWK 450	International Social Welfare and Development	Group D. Conservation and Resource Management:	
IE 470	Women and Development	ANTH 415	Indigenous Ecologies and the Modern World
IE 472	Education for Global Peace	ANTH 450	Hunter-Gatherer Ecology
IE 550/PHIL 550	Ethics and International Development	ANTH 478/ HIST 478	Heritage Resource Management
JTC 412	International Mass Communication	ANTH 515	Culture and Environment
POLS 431	International Law	ANTH 530	Human-Environment Interactions
POLS 433	International Organization	ANTH 650/ ESS 650	Edge Effects--Place, Embodiment, Environment
POLS 541	Political Economy of Change and Development	AREC 540/ ECON 540	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
SOC 661	Gender and Global Society	AREC 541/ ECON 541	Environmental Economics
SOC 666	Globalization and Socioeconomic Restructuring	AREC 542	Applied Advanced Water Resource Economics
SOC 669	Global Inequality and Change	GR 548	Biogeography
SOWK 400	Generalist Practice-Communities	NRRT 442	Tourism Planning
SOWK 631	Advanced Community Practice	NRRT 470	Tourism Impacts
Group B. Credit, Economy, and Development:		NRRT 550	Ecotourism
ANTH 414/ ETST 414	Development in Indian Country	POLS 670	Politics of Environment and Sustainability
ANTH 528	Economic Anthropology	SOC 461	Water and Social Justice
ANTH 551	Historical Archaeology	Area Studies ²	
ECON 440	Economics of International Trade and Policy	Select a minimum of 3 credits from the following: 3	
ECON 442	Economics of International Finance and Policy	ANTH 310	Peoples and Cultures of Africa
ECON 460	Economic Development	ANTH 312	Modern Indian Culture and Society
ECON 515	Financial Institutions-Structure/Regulation	ANTH 314	Southeast Asian Cultures and Societies
ECON 640	International Trade Theory	ANTH 411	Indians of South America
FIN 475	International Business Finance	ANTH 412	Indians of North America
MGT 475	International Business Management	ANTH 446	New Orleans and the Caribbean
SOC 663	Sociology of Sustainable Development	ANTH 451	Andean Archaeology and Ethnohistory
Group C. Health, Culture, and Development:		HIST 414	Revolutions in Latin America
ANTH 423	Cultural Psychiatry	HIST 422	Modern Africa
ANTH 472	Human Biology	HIST 423	South African History
ANTH 501	Psychiatric Anthropology Laboratory	HIST 530	Reading Seminar: Africa
ANTH 503	Cognitive Anthropology Field Methods	HIST 531	Reading Seminar: Latin America
ANTH 506	Anthropology of Happiness and the Good Life	HIST 532	Reading Seminar: Middle East
ANTH 520	Women, Health, and Culture	HIST 533	Reading Seminar: East Asia
ANTH 532	The Culture of Disaster	HIST 534	Reading Seminar: South Asia
ANTH 538	Food, Hunger, and Culture	L***	Any upper division (300- to 400-level) or graduate language course ³
ANTH 540	Medical Anthropology	PHIL 455	Islamic Philosophy
ANTH 545	Global Mental Health--Theory and Method	POLS 444	Comparative African Politics
ANTH 546	Culture, Mind, and Cognitive Science	POLS 445	Comparative Asian Politics
ANTH 547	Mind, Medicine, and Culture	POLS 446	Politics of South America
ANTH 570	Contemporary Issues-Biological Anthropology	POLS 447	Politics in Mexico, Central America, Caribbean
ANTH 571	Anthropology and Global Health	Program Total Credits:	
ERHS 430	Human Disease and the Environment	32	

A minimum of 32 credits are required to complete this program.

¹ Select 3 credits from departmentally approved list of methods courses with approval of advisor and committee.

² At least one course within the Social Sciences group and/or the Area Studies group must be ANTH.

³ Select any upper division (300-level or above) or graduate level language course in consultation with advisor and committee.

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Plan B Effective Fall 2023

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ANTH 679/IE 679	Applications of International Development	3
ANTH 695	Independent Study ¹	2
Methods ²		3
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ERHS 430	Human Disease and the Environment	POLS 447	Politics in Mexico, Central America, Caribbean
FSHN 508	International Nutrition and World Hunger	Program Total Credits:	
FSHN 561	International Nutrition Studies	35	
IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context	A minimum of 35 credits are required to complete this program.	
IE 517/PSY 517	Perspectives in Global Health	¹ Two credits of independent study are intended to prepare for formal professional presentation of the student's development portfolio at a culmination event in the student's last semester.	
Group D. Conservation and Resource Management:		² Select 3 credits from departmentally approved list of methods courses with approval of advisor and committee.	
ANTH 415	Indigenous Ecologies and the Modern World	³ This course is taught by correspondence only.	
ANTH 450	Hunter-Gatherer Ecology	⁴ At least two courses within Social Sciences and/or Area Studies must be ANTH.	
ANTH 478/ HIST 478	Heritage Resource Management	⁵ Courses listed here constitute a partial list. Other courses may be used with approval of advisor and committee. See department list for most up-to-date course list.	
ANTH 515	Culture and Environment	⁶ Select any upper division (300-level or above) or graduate level language course in consultation with advisor and committee.	
ANTH 530	Human-Environment Interactions	Students must complete the minimum number of credits specified in the official program of study as approved by the University Curriculum Committee, and all credit requirements specified in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin for their degree.	
ANTH 650/ ESS 650	Edge Effects—Place, Embodiment, Environment		
AREC 540/ ECON 540	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics		
AREC 541/ ECON 541	Environmental Economics		
AREC 542	Applied Advanced Water Resource Economics		

Requirements for All Graduate Degrees

For more information, please visit Requirements for All Graduate Degrees (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/graduate-study/procedures-requirements-all-degrees/>) in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Summary of Procedures for the Master's and Doctoral Degrees

NOTE: Each semester the Graduate School publishes a schedule of deadlines. Deadlines are available on the Graduate School website (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/deadline-dates/>). Students should consult this schedule whenever they approach important steps in their careers.

Forms (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/forms/>) are available online.

Step	Due Date
1. Application for admission (online)	Six months before first registration
2. Diagnostic examination when required	Before first registration
3. Appointment of advisor	Before first registration
4. Selection of graduate committee	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
5. Filing of program of study (GS Form 6)	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
6. Preliminary examination (Ph.D. and PD)	Two terms prior to final examination
7. Report of preliminary examination (GS Form 16) - (Ph.D. and PD)	Within two working days after results are known
8. Changes in committee (GS Form 9A)	When change is made
9. Application for Graduation (GS Form 25)	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
9a. Reapplication for Graduation (online)	Failure to graduate requires Reapplication for Graduation (online) for the next time term for which you are applying
10. Submit thesis or dissertation to committee	At least two weeks prior to the examination or at the discretion of the graduate committee
11. Final examination	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
12. Report of final examination (GS Form 24)	Within two working days after results are known; refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
13. Submit a signed Thesis/Dissertation Submission Form (GS Form 30) to the Graduate School and Submit the Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. only) prior to submitting the electronic thesis/dissertation	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website.
14. Submit the thesis/dissertation electronically	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website

15. Graduation

Ceremony information is available from the Graduate School website