

MASTER OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY, PROFESSIONAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES SPECIALIZATION

The Master of Arts in Anthropology, Professional Methods and Techniques Specialization develops skills in a wide range of methods and techniques used by professionals in applied anthropology, federal, and state natural resource agencies, and other arenas of social, historical, biological, and spatial research about humans. These include qualitative research and interview protocols, quantitative analysis, GIS and remote sensing, archaeological field survey, historic archaeological methods, culture and heritage resource management, and paleoanthropological methods.

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Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
ANTH 500	Development of Anthropological Theory	3
ANTH 699	Thesis	5
Methods-Focused Courses ^{1,2}		
Select a minimum of 12 credits from the following:		12
ANTH 372	Human Osteology	
ANTH 420	Digital Digging–Geophysics in Archaeology	
ANTH 441	Method in Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 442	Ethnographic Field School	
ANTH 444	Cultures of Virtual Worlds–Research Methods	
ANTH 449	Community Development from the Ground Up	
ANTH 456	Archaeology and the Public	
ANTH 457	Lithic Technology	
ANTH 460	Field Class in Archaeology	
ANTH 462	Anthropology Curation and Exhibition Methods	
ANTH 465	Zooarchaeology	
ANTH 472	Human Biology	
ANTH 474	Human Skeleton Analysis	
ANTH 475	Methods of Analysis in Paleoanthropology	
ANTH 478/ HIST 478	Heritage Resource Management	
ANTH 501	Psychiatric Anthropology Laboratory	
ANTH 502	Cultural Analysis of Qualitative Data	
ANTH 503	Cognitive Anthropology Field Methods	
ANTH 504	Cultural Analysis of Personal Networks	
ANTH 541	Seminar in Archaeological Method	
ANTH 543	Foundations of Ethnographic Research	
ANTH 544	From Death to Discovery	

ANTH 545	Global Mental Health–Theory and Method	
ANTH 547	Mind, Medicine, and Culture	
ANTH 551	Historical Archaeology	
ANTH 554/ ESS 554	Ecological and Social Agent-based Modeling	
ANTH 556	Bayesian Chronologies in Archaeology	
ANTH 566	Field Methods Training in Online Environments	
ANTH 573	Paleoclimate and Human Evolution	
ANTH 660	Field Archaeology	
ANTH 674	Research Design and Analysis in Anthropology	
ANTH 686	Practicum-Field Archaeology	
GR 420	Spatial Analysis with GIS	
GR 503/NR 503	Remote Sensing and Image Analysis	
Supporting Courses ^{1,2}		
Select a minimum of 6 credits from the following:		6
ANTH 414/ ETST 414	Development in Indian Country	
ANTH 423	Cultural Psychiatry	
ANTH 438	Approaches to Community-Based Development	
ANTH 440	Theory in Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 445	Psychological Anthropology	
ANTH 446	New Orleans and the Caribbean	
ANTH 451	Andean Archaeology and Ethnohistory	
ANTH 453	Impacts on Ancient Environments	
ANTH 455	Great Plains Archaeology	
ANTH 473	The Neandertals	
ANTH 506	Anthropology of Happiness and the Good Life	
ANTH 515	Culture and Environment	
ANTH 546	Culture, Mind, and Cognitive Science	
ANTH 548	Theoretical Topics in Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 552	Geoarchaeology	
ANTH 575	Paleoecology	
ANTH 617	Place, Space and Adaptation	
ANTH 650/ ESS 650	Edge Effects–Place, Embodiment, Environment	
Outside Courses ^{1,2}		
Select a minimum of 6 credits from the following:		6
HIST 501	Historical Method: Historiography	
HIST 502	Historical Method: Archives	
HIST 503	Historical Method: Preservation	
HIST 504	Historical Method: Museums	
JTC 471	Research for Public Communicators	
PHIL 415	Logic and Scientific Method	
POLS 621	Qualitative Methods in Political Science	
POLS 625	Quantitative Methods of Political Research I	
SOC 610	Seminar in Methods of Qualitative Analysis	
SOC 612	Seminar in Methods of Evaluational Research	

SPCM 638	Communication Research Methods	
Program Total Credits:		32

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

¹ Courses listed here constitute a partial list. Other courses may be used with approval of advisor and committee. Select courses with approval of advisor and committee.

² A maximum total of six 300- to 400-level credits may be used to fulfill the requirements of this specialization under the M.A. Anthropology.

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.

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Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
ANTH 500	Development of Anthropological Theory	3
ANTH 695	Independent Study	2
Methods-Focused Courses ¹		
Select a minimum of 12 credits from the following: ²		12
ANTH 372	Human Osteology	
ANTH 420	Digital Digging–Geophysics in Archaeology	
ANTH 441	Method in Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 442	Ethnographic Field School	
ANTH 444	Cultures of Virtual Worlds–Research Methods	
ANTH 449	Community Development from the Ground Up	
ANTH 456	Archaeology and the Public	
ANTH 457	Lithic Technology	
ANTH 460	Field Class in Archaeology	
ANTH 462	Anthropology Curation and Exhibition Methods	
ANTH 465	Zooarchaeology	
ANTH 472	Human Biology	
ANTH 474	Human Skeleton Analysis	
ANTH 475	Methods of Analysis in Paleoanthropology	
ANTH 478/ HIST 478	Heritage Resource Management	
ANTH 501	Psychiatric Anthropology Laboratory	
ANTH 502	Cultural Analysis of Qualitative Data	
ANTH 503	Cognitive Anthropology Field Methods	
ANTH 504	Cultural Analysis of Personal Networks	
ANTH 541	Seminar in Archaeological Method	
ANTH 543	Foundations of Ethnographic Research	
ANTH 544	From Death to Discovery	
ANTH 545	Global Mental Health–Theory and Method	
ANTH 547	Mind, Medicine, and Culture	
ANTH 551	Historical Archaeology	

ANTH 554/ ESS 554	Ecological and Social Agent-based Modeling	
ANTH 556	Bayesian Chronologies in Archaeology	
ANTH 566	Field Methods Training in Online Environments	
ANTH 573	Paleoclimate and Human Evolution	
ANTH 660	Field Archaeology	
ANTH 674	Research Design and Analysis in Anthropology	
ANTH 686	Practicum-Field Archaeology	
GR 420	Spatial Analysis with GIS	
GR 503/NR 503	Remote Sensing and Image Analysis	
Supporting Courses ¹		
Select a minimum of 9 credits from the following: ²		9
ANTH 414/ ETST 414	Development in Indian Country	
ANTH 423	Cultural Psychiatry	
ANTH 438	Approaches to Community-Based Development	
ANTH 439	Community Mobilization	
ANTH 440	Theory in Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 445	Psychological Anthropology	
ANTH 446	New Orleans and the Caribbean	
ANTH 506	Anthropology of Happiness and the Good Life	
ANTH 515	Culture and Environment	
ANTH 546	Culture, Mind, and Cognitive Science	
ANTH 548	Theoretical Topics in Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 552	Geoarchaeology	
ANTH 575	Paleoecology	
ANTH 617	Place, Space and Adaptation	
ANTH 650/ ESS 650	Edge Effects–Place, Embodiment, Environment	
Outside Courses ¹		
Select a minimum of 9 credits from the following: ²		9
HIST 501	Historical Method: Historiography	
HIST 502	Historical Method: Archives	
HIST 503	Historical Method: Preservation	
HIST 504	Historical Method: Museums	
JTC 471	Research for Public Communicators	
PHIL 415	Logic and Scientific Method	
POLS 621	Qualitative Methods in Political Science	
POLS 625	Quantitative Methods of Political Research I	
SOC 610	Seminar in Methods of Qualitative Analysis	
SOC 612	Seminar in Methods of Evaluational Research	
SPCM 638	Communication Research Methods	
Program Total Credits:		35

A minimum of 35 credits are required to complete this program.

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