

# Anthropology Masters

## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
ndsu.edu/socanth (<http://ndsu.edu/socanth/>)
- **Application Deadline:**  
Fall Semester- February 1
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.A., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibt 100; IELTS 7; Duolingo 125
- **Program Overview:**  
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## Thesis (Plan A) Option

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Didactic courses (601-689, 691; 700-789, 791; 800-889, 891), including:</b>		<b>16</b>
	Theory-oriented Anthropology course (e.g. ANTH 680 Development of Anthropological Theory)	
	Methods-oriented Anthropology course (e.g. ANTH 681 Qualitative Methods in Anthropology)	
<b>Thesis credits (ANTH 798)</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Additional coursework</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Total credits:</b>		<b>30</b>

## Comprehensive Study (Plan B) Option

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Didactic Courses (601-689, 691; 700-789, 791; 800-889, 891), including:</b>		<b>21</b>
	Theory-oriented Anthropology course (e.g. ANTH 680 Development of Anthropological Theory)	
	Methods-oriented Anthropology course (e.g. ANTH 681 Qualitative Methods in Anthropology)	
<b>Research paper credits (ANTH 797)</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Additional coursework</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

## Culminating Experience Exam (Plan C) Option

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Didactic Courses (601-689, 691; 700-789, 791; 800-889, 891), including:</b>		<b>21</b>
	Theory-oriented Anthropology course (e.g. ANTH 680 Development of Anthropological Theory)	
	Methods-oriented Anthropology course (e.g. ANTH 681 Qualitative Methods in Anthropology)	
<b>Exam preparation credits (ANTH 799)</b>		<b>1-3</b>
<b>Additional coursework</b>		<b>9-11</b>
<b>Total credits:</b>		<b>33</b>

Additional coursework can include Field Experience (ANTH 695/795), Practicum (ANTH 794), and/or additional didactic courses in the student's area of study.

## Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/graduate/admission-information/>) page.