

Anthropology

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
For full consideration, applications must be received by February 15 for fall semester.
- **Credential Offered:**
M.A., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 100; IELTS 7; Duolingo 125

Students will write a master's thesis (Plan A), complete a comprehensive study paper (Plan B), or pursue a culminating experience (Plan C). The student's schedule of courses must be approved by the faculty adviser.

The Master of Arts or Master of Science in Anthropology thesis option (Plan A) requires a minimum of 30 credits, including 16 didactic credits. Plan B and C options require a minimum of 30 credits, including 21 didactic credits.

Thesis (Plan A) and Master's Paper (Plan B) Options

Code	Title	Credits
	Theory-oriented Anthropology course (ex. ANTH 680 Development of Anthropological Theory)	3
	Methods-oriented Anthropology course (ex. ANTH 681 Qualitative Methods in Anthropology)	3
	Didactic Courses (601-689, 691; 700-789, 791; 800-889, 891)	8-15
	Additional coursework to complete the required credits	4-8
Research (minimum of 6 thesis credits or 2 paper credits)		
ANTH 798 or ANTH 797	Master's Thesis Master's Paper	
Total credits:		30

Comprehensive Study (Plan C) Option

Code	Title	Credits
	Didactic coursework (601-689, 691; 700-789, 791; 800-889; 891)	21
	Additional courses	9
Total Credits		30

Additional coursework can include additional examination credits (ANTH 797), Field Experience (ANTH 695/795), Practicum (ANTH 794), and/or additional didactic courses in the student's area of study.