

Anthropology Master's

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
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- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/socanth (<http://ndsu.edu/socanth/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
Not Currently Accepting Applications
- **Credential Offered:**
M.A., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 100; IELTS 7; Duolingo 125

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Thesis (Plan A) Option

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

Comprehensive Study (Plan B) Option

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

Culminating Experience Exam (Plan C) Option

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

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 (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.