Anthropology

Department Information

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

The Master of Arts or Master of Science in Anthropology requires a minimum of 30 credits, including 16 didactic credits (for the thesis option) or 21 didactic (for the paper and exam options).

**Thesis (Plan A) and Master’s Paper (Plan B) Options**

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**Research (minimum of 6 thesis credits or 2 paper credits)**

- ANTH 798 Master’s Thesis
- or ANTH 797 Master’s Paper

**Total credits:**

30

**Comprehensive Study (Plan C) Option**

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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.