

Anthropology

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
For full consideration, applications must be received by February 1 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 exam (Plan C). The student's schedule of courses must be approved by the faculty adviser. One theory and one methods-oriented course is required for all plans.

Students in the master's thesis option (Plan A) complete a minimum of 30 credits, including at least 16 didactic credits, and a master's thesis. Students in the comprehensive study option (Plan B) complete a minimum of 30 credits, including at least 21 didactic credits, and a master's paper. Students in the culminating experience option (Plan C) complete a minimum of 33 credits, including at least 21 didactic credits, and an exam. An oral defense of the thesis, research paper, or exam is required.

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.