

# MA in Anthropology

## Admission Requirements

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

- **Baccalaureate Field** No restrictions.
- **Grade Point Average** At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.
- **Tests Required** GRE not required.
- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
  - **TOEFL iBT** 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21, **OR**,
  - **IELTS Academic** 6.5, with 6.0 in each of the four subscores, **OR**,
  - **PTE-Academic** 54, with subscores of Reading 51, Listening 47, Speaking 53, and Writing 56.
- **Letters of Recommendation** Three letters of recommendation addressing the applicant's academic accomplishments and potential.
- **Personal Statement** Required. A personal statement of academic and professional intent and research interests.
- **Deadlines** December 15 for following fall semester. [Application deadlines](#) for this program are listed on the Graduate College website.

## Degree Requirements

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

- **Minimum Semester Hours Required** 36.
- **Coursework**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ANTH 500	Social and Cultural Theory I <sup>a</sup>	
ANTH 501	Social and Cultural Theory II <sup>a</sup>	
ANTH 502	Theory and Method in Archaeology <sup>a</sup>	
ANTH 503	Hominid, Phylogeny and Adaptations <sup>a</sup>	
ANTH 595	Graduate Seminar in Anthropology <sup>a</sup>	

### Electives

12 elective hours for the degree. Two of the electives must be anthropology courses. All electives must be at 400 or 500 level.

<sup>a</sup> *Candidates must complete ANTH 500, ANTH 501, ANTH 502, and ANTH 503 with grades of B or better and ANTH 595 with an S. Courses must be completed within the first two semesters of the program.*

- **Comprehensive Examination** Required. The final examinations in ANTH 500, ANTH 501, ANTH 502, and ANTH 503 constitute the four sections of the comprehensive examination.
- **Thesis, Project, or Coursework-Only Options** Project or coursework only. No other options are available.

## Interdepartmental Concentrations

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling in select concentrations after consulting with their graduate advisor. Interdepartmental concentrations available for this degree include:

- [Black Studies](#)
- [Gender and Women's Studies](#)
- [Latin American and Latino Studies](#)
- [Museum and Exhibition Studies](#)