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 General.
- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
  - TOEFL 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (IBT Internet-based); 60, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Writing 21 (New Paper-Based—after August 2018); 550 (Institutional Testing Paper-Based—prior to August 2018), OR,
  - IELTS 6.5, with subscores of 6.0 for all 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** Application deadlines (http://grad.uic.edu/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.
- **Course Work**

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

  a  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 Course-Work-Only Options** Project or course work 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 (http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/colleges-schools/liberal-arts-sciences/black-studies-conc)
- Gender and Women's Studies (http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/colleges-schools/liberal-arts-sciences/gws-conc)
- Latin American and Latino Studies (http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/colleges-schools/liberal-arts-sciences/lals)
- Museum and Exhibition Studies (http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/colleges-schools/architecture-design-arts/muse-conc)