ANTHROPOLOGY M.A. - CULTURAL HERITAGE

The M.A. in Anthropology with concentration in Cultural Heritage focuses on methods and theories related to preserving the culture, heritage, and diversity of all peoples. It is designed to produce professionals in the many areas of cultural heritage preservation who are firmly grounded in the fundamentals of anthropology. This is a broad concentration that can accommodate students with interests in a variety of areas, including:

- Cultural resource management, historic preservation, prehistoric archaeology, and similar archaeologically focused studies;
- Ethnohistory, tribal recognition, cultural preservation, language retention, and similar ethnographically focused studies;
- Museology, educational anthropology, public archaeology, and similar areas that focus on interpreting cultures for the general public.

The curriculum in this concentration is chosen in consultation with an appropriate faculty advisor who will help guide the student toward appropriate classes for fulfilling their goals. Since this concentration is designed to train professionals, the focus is on practical professional experiences, which may include an internship with an appropriate company or agency. This experience will result in a professional paper, exhibit, portfolio, or other original creative work that is used to satisfy the M.A. degree requirements.

Master of Arts - Anthropology; Cultural Heritage Concentration

Required Credits: Thesis/professional project option: 30; Non-thesis option: 36

Required Cumulative GPA: 3.0

Successful completion of an M.A. in Anthropology requires coursework, successful completion of a comprehensive evaluation, and significant original scholarly work. The Anthropology faculty expects that students will complete the requirements for the M.A. degree in two years.

Some background classes are required for all students in the Anthropology Graduate Program. These classes may have been taken previously as an undergraduate and may be used as electives.

- We strongly recommend one class in each of the four fields of Anthropology: cultural or social anthropology, linguistic anthropology, biological or physical anthropology, and archaeology.
- We strongly recommend one or more classes in statistics or quantitative methods.
- We strongly recommend one year of a second language.

Requirements

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Methods - Complete one of the following courses:

- ANTY 401 Anthropological Data Analysis
- ANTY 412 Osteology
- ANTY 413 Forensic and Mortuary Archaeology
- ANTY 431 Ethnographic and Mortuary Archaeology
- ANTY 451 Cultural Resource Management
- ANTY 452 GIS in Archaeology
- ANTY 454 Lithic Technology
- ANTY 455 Artifact Analysis
- ANTY 466 Archaeological Survey
- ANTY 467 Archaeological Field School
- ANTY 476 Methods for Native Languages
- ANTY 494 Seminar/Workshop
- ANTY 508 Applied Anthropological Statistics
- ANTY 512 Advanced Forensic Anthropology
- LING 571 Phonetics and Phonology
- LING 574 Historical Linguistics
- LING 575 Linguistic Field Methods
- LING 584 North American Indigenous Language and Linguistics
- LING 589 Morphology

Thesis, Professional Project, or Non-Thesis Options - Complete one of the following options:

- Thesis/Professional Project Option - Complete 15 credits of the following to achieve a total of 30 credits:
  - ANTY 593 Professional Project
  - ANTY 599 Thesis
  - Additional graduate-level courses
  - Defense of thesis or professional paper/project
- Non-Thesis Option - Complete 21 credits of the following to achieve a total of 36 credits:
  - ANTY 597 Research
  - Additional graduate-level courses
  - Comprehensive Evaluation or a reviewed scholarly work or portfolio

Total Hours: 30-36