

ANTHROPOLOGY, MA

for the Master of Arts in Anthropology

The master's degree can be a first stage toward the doctorate or may be used by students wishing to apply knowledge of anthropology to a related field. Candidates must present a thesis or paper in lieu of a thesis acceptable to their advisers and another member of the graduate faculty within the department.

for the Master of Arts in Anthropology

For additional details and requirements refer to the department and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 599	Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)	4
Total Hours		32

Other Requirements

Requirement

Other requirements may overlap

Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit: 8 at the 500 level

Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit: 12

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 590	Dissertation Readings (4 min)	4
Total Hours		32

Other Requirements

Requirement

Other requirements may overlap

Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit: 8 at the 500 level

Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit: 12

Minimum GPA: 3.0

for the Master of Arts in Anthropology

- Skills for independent research.** Graduate students will acquire professional-level research and reasoning skills to identify important research problems and to subsequently design, execute, and clearly report the results of independent research programs.
- Subfield-specific expertise.** Our program encompasses the four fields of anthropology, while our core curriculum grounds the separate graduate trajectories. Graduate students should develop an in-depth understanding of the differences and similarities of people through a combination of technical skills, language abilities, and theoretical approaches relevant to their chosen expertise.

- Contributions to discipline.** Graduate students will develop their intellectual skills to contribute to the discipline through service, research, teaching, and publishing.
- Ethical and professional standards.** Graduate students will abide by accepted ethical standards of professional anthropological conduct.

Graduate Degree Programs in Anthropology

- Majors
 - Anthropology, MA (p. 1)
 - optional concentration
 - Medieval Studies (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/medieval-studies/>)
 - Anthropology, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/anthropology-phd/>)
 - optional concentrations
 - Medieval Studies (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/medieval-studies/>)
 - Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/second-language-acquisition-teacher-education/>)
- Minors
 - Museum Studies Graduate Minor (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/minors/museum-studies/>)

for the Master of Arts in Anthropology

Anthropology

Department Head: Dana Rabin

Director of Graduate Studies: Krystal A. Smalls

Director of Program: Name

Anthropology website (<http://www.anthro.illinois.edu>)

Anthropology faculty (<https://anthro.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/>)

109 Davenport Hall, 607 South Mathews Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 333-3616

anthro@illinois.edu

Museum Studies

Program Coordinator: Susan Frankenberg

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences website (<https://las.illinois.edu/>)

Admissions

Anthropology Graduate Admissions (<http://www.anthro.illinois.edu>)

Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)