

# 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.

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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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

## 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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

## 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

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3. **Contributions to discipline.** Graduate students will develop their intellectual skills to contribute to the discipline through service, research, teaching, and publishing.
4. **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/>)

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## Anthropology

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Director of Graduate Studies: Krystal A. Smalls

Director of Program: Name

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## Museum Studies

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## 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/>)

1. **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.
2. **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.