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

Thesis Option

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Total Hours: 32

Other Requirements

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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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.

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/)
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- 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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Admissions
Anthropology Graduate Admissions (http://www.anthro.illinois.edu)
Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/)

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