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. We do not offer a terminal MA at this time and so this degree is typically only conferred to students already in our PhD program.

Graduate Degree Programs in Anthropology

Anthropology, MA (p. 1)
Anthropology, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/anthropology-phd/)
optional concentration: Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/second-language-acquisition-teacher-education/)

Museum Studies Graduate Minor (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/minors/museum-studies/)

Admission

We do not admit MA students at this time but offer the MA for those already-enrolled PhD students who wish to get an MA over the course of their studies.

for the Master of Arts in Anthropology

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Other Requirements ¹

Other requirements may overlap
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