Anthropology

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
  For full consideration, applications must be received by February 15 for fall semester and September 15 for spring semester
- **Credential Offered:**
  M.A., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
  TOEFL ibt 100; IELTS 7

The masters degree (M.A. or M.S.) in Anthropology credit requirements consists of a minimum 30 credits (for the thesis option) with 16 didactic credits or 35 credits (for the paper and exam options) with 21 didactic. Core requirements include the following:

- Successfully complete a theory-oriented Anthropology course (such as ANTH 680) Development of Anthropological Theory
- Successfully complete a methods-oriented Anthropology course (such as ANTH 681) Ethnographic Research Methods
- Complete additional coursework to finish the 30-credit requirement (24 for thesis, 26 for paper)
- Complete a research-based thesis, a comprehensive study paper, or a comprehensive exam and pass an oral defense of the thesis, paper, or exam administered by the student’s supervisory committee.