Anthropology

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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 (https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=ANTH%20680) Development of Anthropological Theory)

• Successfully complete a methods-oriented Anthropology course (such as ANTH 681 (https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=ANTH%20681) 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.