

Department of Anthropology | Stanford University

Intention to Apply to the ANTHRO M.A. (for current Stanford graduate students, from a non-ANTHRO home department/program, or school)

The Anthropology terminal M.A. degree is intended for current Stanford University graduate students, taking advanced degrees in other departments/program, or schools at Stanford University, who seek admission to the terminal M.A. degree program in Anthropology as a second graduate career.

The requirements for a (terminal) M.A. in the Department of Anthropology includes the milestones and course/unit requirements, detailed below.

- the ANTHRO M.A. must include a minimum of 45 units of ANTHRO subject code courses which must be at or above the 100 level, with at least 23 of the required 45 units taken at either the ANTHRO 200/300-level. - each course should be completed with a minimum (GPA) of 3.0 (B),
- the M.A. student must enlist an ANTHRO faculty member who will provide written consent to serve as the Adviser for the M.A. in Anthropology,
- with the ANTHRO faculty adviser, the M.A. student determines a coherent plan of study by submitting this form to the Student Services Officer in the Department of Anthropology initiating a request for the Masters degree on the way to the Ph.D. or other professional degree,
- once matriculated, the M.A. student must pass, with a minimum grade of 'B+' the following ANTHRO graduate course categories at the 300-level and taken for 5 units with a letter grade option:

Archaeology Track:

Theory (Review) Course, [ANTHRO303](#). Introduction to Archaeological Theory-or-ANTHRO303A. Contemporary Debates in Archaeological Thought

Methods Course, [ANTHRO307](#). Archaeological Methods

And, the required Course (All Tracks) [ANTHRO441](#). Master's Project

Culture and Society Track:

-Theory (Review) Courses, [ANTHRO301](#). History of Anthropological Theory, Culture and Society-or-[ANTHRO301A](#).

Foundations of Social Theory-or-[ANTHRO300](#). Reading Theory Through Ethnography

-Methods Course [ANTHRO306](#). Anthropological Research Methods, or comparable approved course at the 200 level or greater

And, the required Course (All Tracks) [ANTHRO441](#). Master's Project

Note: completion of the approved course of study for the M.A. should be confirmed before submitting a Request for Terminal Graduate Registration to the Doctoral Degree Program via the Ph.D. or other Professional degree Home Department or Program.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ SUID# _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Current PhD Program _____ Current Advisor _____

M.A. Requested _____ Proposal M.A. Advisor _____

Department of Anthropology M.A. (Check one box, only)

- Archaeology
- Culture and Society

The **requirements for a M.A. in Anthropology** include the following:

1. Complete 30 units of ANTHRO subject code courses at the 300 level, each course with a minimum (GPA) of 3.0 (B).
2. Enlist a faculty member within the Department of Anthropology who provides written consent to serve as the adviser for the Ph.D. Minor and serve on the student's oral examination and dissertation committees.
3. With the faculty adviser, determine a coherent plan and submit the [First-year Ph.D., Ph.D. minor, or M.A. Student Plan of Study form](#) before enrolling in M.A. coursework.
4. Submit the [First-year Ph.D., Ph.D. minor, or M.A. Student Report of Degree Progress form](#) before graduating in the M.A.

Course Planning Worksheet:

Theoretical Coursework:

ANTHRO _____ Catalogue Number

 Course Title Course Instructor

ANTHRO _____ Catalogue Number

 Course Title Course Instructor

Geographic Area Coursework:

ANTHRO _____ Catalogue Number
 Course Tile _____ Course Instructor _____

ANTHRO _____
 Catalogue Number _____ Course Tile _____ Course Instructor _____

Theoretical Area Coursework:

ANTHRO _____ Catalogue Number
 Course Tile _____ Course Instructor _____

ANTHRO _____ Catalogue Number
 Course Tile _____ Course Instructor _____

Methods Coursework:

ANTHRO _____ Catalogue Number
 Course Tile _____ Course Instructor _____

ANTHRO _____ Catalogue Number
 Course Tile _____ Course Instructor _____

Other Required Coursework:

ANTHRO _____ Catalogue Number
 Course Tile _____ Course Instructor _____

ANTHRO _____ Catalogue Number
 Course Tile _____ Course Instructor _____

Elective Coursework:

ANTHRO _____ Catalogue Number
 Course Tile _____ Course Instructor _____

ANTHRO _____ Catalogue Number
 Course Tile _____ Course Instructor _____

To **request the Terminal M.A.**, a prospective Masters student should take the following steps in the order detailed below.

- 1.) Identify a M.A. advisor from the Department of Anthropology (secondary graduate degree department) tenured or tenure-track faculty.
- 2.) Confirm a timeline via email message to the proposed Masters Advisor for the secondary graduate degree requirements.

- 3.) Submit this [Intention to Apply - Anthropology M.A. \(for current Stanford Graduate Students\)](#) form by the department's graduate admission deadline at the beginning of December each year.
- 4.) Submit the Stanford University Registrar's *Graduate Authorization Petition* (submitted via AXESS e-forms) also by the department's graduate admission deadline at the beginning of December each year. [If approved, an admitted M.A. applicant usually matriculates in the M.A. beginning in the following Spring Quarter (current academic year), or in the following Autumn Quarter (next academic year)].
- 5.) Provide an approved pre-dissertation or dissertation proposal via submission of this form.
- 6.) Provide an unofficial transcript via submission of this form
- 7.) Submit *the Masters Degree Program Proposal form* (paper form, via AXESS) <https://registrar.stanford.edu/program-proposal-masters-degree> to the Department of Anthropology ANTHRO Student Services Officer for the ANTHRO Director of Graduate Studies review and signature to initiate a request for the secondary graduate Masters degree.
- 8.) If appropriate, submit a copy of the approved *Application for Candidacy for Doctoral Degrees* to the secondary graduate Masters department ANTHRO Student Services Officer.
- 9.) Provide three letters of recommendation for the M.A.

Submit completed form and all supporting statements/documentation to the Student Services Officer (50-51G) via scanned email file attachment (.pdf) to selleck@stanford.edu.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved Denied

Graduate Committee Chair:

Andrew Bauer (2022-2023 academic year)

Signature

Date