

CON Pub Arch MA Public Archaeology

Under Review | Fall 2023

Proposal Information

Status

Active

Workflow Status

In Progress

Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate

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Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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Proposal Information

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Existing

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College

College of Arts & Sciences

Department

Anthropology

Campus

Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2023

Existing
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2006

Justification

Proposed
Concentration Justification

We have adjusted the curriculum for the Public Archaeology program to bring the total number of credits required in line with current Register of Professional Archaeologists and federal hiring standards for applied archaeologists at the Master's level. To do this we dropped one core course from the curriculum, Anth 572, the content of which is not required by current hiring standards.

note: MA credit range may change when this form is approved, program record should get updated accordingly.

Existing
Concentration Justification

Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Program Information

Degree Name

MA Anth - Master of Arts in Anthropology

Degree Type

Master of Arts

Program Type

Graduate

Program Description

No Parent Selected

Degree Hours

30 - 33

Minimum Major Hours

Degree Requirements

- See individual concentrations for degree requirements.

Concentration Information

Concentration Title

Public Archaeology

Program Level

Graduate

Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - ANTH572 - Science in Archaeology (3)
 - ANTH574 - History and Theory of Archaeology (3)
 - ANTH579 - Current Debates in Archaeology (3)
 - ANTH592 - Managing Cultural Resources (3)
 - ANTH581 - The Anthropology of Heritage (3)
 - Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:
Group I electives, 6-9 credit hours of Archaeological Laboratory classes (may include ANTH 522, Lithic Analysis; ANTH 523, Quantitative Analysis in Archaeology*; ANTH 580, Ceramic Analysis; ANTH 582L, Geoarchaeology; ANTH 584, Zooarchaeology; or other laboratory classes with permission of the Public Archaeology faculty advisor) Group II electives, 3-6 credit hours of area/theory courses (may include ANTH 501, Native American Art I; ANTH 503, Native American Art II; ANTH 521, Southwest Archaeology; ANTH 585, Seminar in Museum Methods; or other classes with permission of the Public Archaeology faculty advisor)
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - ANTH597 - Problems (1 - 3)
 - Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
 - ANTH598 - Advanced Research (3)
 - *Note: ANTH 523 Quantitative Analysis in Archaeology (or an equivalent) is required of Public Archaeology students who do not have a satisfactory statistics background as determined in consultation with the Public Archaeology faculty advisor. To fulfill the internship/practicum credits, Public Archaeology students complete an internship and a Master's paper, followed by an oral exam based on those two activities.

Grand Total Credits: 33

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Concentration Description

The MA graduate concentration in Public Archaeology is a terminal degree program designed to prepare students for careers in applied archaeology. Students earning an M.A. or M.S. with a concentration in Public Archaeology who wish to earn a Ph.D. at University of New Mexico must apply for and gain admission to the doctoral concentration in Archaeology.

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