

# CON Pub Arch MS 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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### Changes

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## Proposal Information

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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

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**Proposed Effective Term and Year**  
Fall 2006

## Justification

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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: MS credit range will change when this form is approved, program record should get updated accordingly.

Existing  
**Concentration Justification**

## Associated Forms

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Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

## Program Information

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**Degree Name**

MS Anth - Master of Science in Anthropology

**Degree Type**

Master of Science

**Program Type**

Graduate

**Program Description**

No Parent Selected

**Degree Hours**

30 - 39

**Minimum Major Hours**

## Degree Requirements

- Consult each concentration for degree requirements. Note: In the Archaeology, Evolutionary Anthropology, and Public Archaeology programs, the Master's degree (whether M.A. or M.S.) is offered as a Plan II (exam) degree only. In Ethnology, students may pursue either a Plan II (exam) or a Plan I (thesis) M.A., with approval from the Ethnology faculty.

## Concentration Information

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### 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 types of courses:  
**The M.S. degree in Archaeology requires 6 additional graduate credit hours in sciences such as Chemistry, Biology, or Earth and Planetary Sciences.**
  - Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
    - ANTH598 - Advanced Research (3)

**Grand Total Credits: 39**

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**Concentration Description**

The MS graduate concentration in Public Archaeology is a terminal degree program designed to prepare students for careers in applied archaeology with a scientific specialization. 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.

Existing

**Concentration Description**

Contact the department for more information about this concentration.