

# CON Arch MA Archaeology

Under Review | Fall 2024

## Proposal Information

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Active		In Progress	
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College of Arts & Sciences	Anthropology	Main Campus	

## Effective Term and Year

Proposed  
**Proposed Effective Term and Year**  
Fall 2024

Existing  
**Proposed Effective Term and Year**  
Fall 2006

## Justification

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Proposed

### **Concentration Justification**

The archaeology subfaculty of the Department of Anthropology proposes the below changes to the requirements for the archaeology MA (and MS) degree requirements. These changes accomplish two things, both intended to enhance flexibility and students' ability to fulfill requirements in a timely fashion, while ensuring a broad well-rounded curriculum. First, we add in some courses that meet requirements that were not previously listed. And second, we reorganize some requirements (such as area courses) to acknowledge that changing faculty demographics means that some topics are no longer able to be offered regularly, and maintaining them as requirements would hinder student progress. The current proposed curriculum maintains standards of excellence while ensuring students can successfully move through the program in a timely way.

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**

MA Anth - Master of Arts in Anthropology

### **Degree Type**

Master of Arts

### **Program Type**

Graduate

### **Program Description**

No Parent Selected

Proposed  
**Degree Hours**

**Minimum Major Hours**

30 - 33

Existing  
**Degree Hours**

30 - 36

### **Degree Requirements**

- See individual concentrations for degree requirements.

## **Concentration Information**

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### **Concentration Title**

Archaeology

### **Program Level**

Graduate

### Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete the following:
    - ANTH523 - Quantitative Analysis in Archaeology (3)
    - ~~ANTH572 - Science in Archaeology (3)~~
    - ANTH574 - History and Theory of Archaeology (3)
    - ANTH579 - Current Debates in Archaeology (3)
    - **ANTH594 - Professional Development (1)**
  - An equivalent statistics class may be substituted for ANTH 523, by permission of the Archaeology subfield faculty advisor.
  - Earn at least ~~20~~ **22** credits from the following types of courses:

The remaining coursework is comprised of electives that prepare the student for the Archaeology Ph.D. program. These are chosen in consultation with the Archaeology concentration advisor and the student's advisor, but will comprise at least ~~one~~ **two** archaeology laboratory methods courses (may include ANTH 522, Lithic Analysis; **ANTH 572, Science in Archaeology; ANTH573, Technological Studies in Archaeology; ANTH 580, Ceramic Analysis; ANTH 582L, Geoarchaeology; ANTH 584, Zooarchaeology; ANTH 651 Bioarchaeology;** or other laboratory methods classes with permission of the Archaeology faculty advisor) and at least three archaeology area/**social complexity** courses (~~one that hunter-gatherer,~~ **provide students with familiarity with more than one middle-range geographic region and with archaeological research and approaches to past societies with diverse sociopolitical structures and organization. In addition to coursework, to receive a Master's degree Archaeology students must write a Master's paper and defend complex societies in an oral examination (the Master's exam).**

## Grand Total Credits: 32

### Concentration Description

Contact the department for more information about this concentration.