

CON Arch MA Archaeology

Under Review | Fall 2024

Proposal Information

Status		Workflow Status	
Active		In Progress	
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		Changes	
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Proposal Information

Proposed		Proposed	
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College of Arts & Sciences	Anthropology	Main Campus	

Effective Term and Year

Proposed
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2024

Existing
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Fall 2006

Justification

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

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

Proposed
Degree Hours

Minimum Major Hours

30 - 33

Existing
Degree Hours

30 - 36

Degree Requirements

- See individual concentrations for degree requirements.

Concentration Information

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~~ **course**s (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.