

Anthropology

The Master of Arts in Anthropology is a 30-hour, two-year graduate program, with specializations in archaeology, biological anthropology and cultural anthropology. Since we began offering the degree in 2007, our students have distinguished themselves by conducting original research projects, presenting their findings at regional and national conferences and publishing their scholarly work as co-authors with program faculty. Our faculty conduct research across the globe in archaeology, biological anthropology and cultural anthropology, and have created opportunities for students to become involved in ongoing studies. Students have the option to complete a master's thesis, which we recommend for those considering going on to a PhD program, or a capstone project for those considering non-academic careers.

Financial Support

A limited number of Graduate Student Assistantships are available on a competitive basis.

Master's Degree Requirements

The M.A. degree requires a total of 30 credit hours. All students take an introduction to anthropological research course in their first semester (ANT 501) and select a specialty area, such as archaeology, bioarchaeology, or cultural anthropology. Students take six hours of independent study (ANT630) in their second year to complete their thesis or capstone project.

More Information

Anthropology Program Website (<https://socant.chass.ncsu.edu/graduate/anthropology/>)

Admissions Requirements

In addition to general Graduate School requirements, applicants are required to provide a completed application, including transcripts, three letters of recommendation, a personal statement, and a writing sample. CV or resume is optional but encouraged. GRE scores are not required. The deadline for completed applications is January 15. The curriculum is set for fall admission only.

Applicant Information

- **Delivery Method:** On Campus
- **Entrance Exam:** None
- **Interview Required:** None

Application Deadlines

- **Fall:** January 15

Degrees

- Anthropology (MA) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/humanities-social-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-ma/>)
- Anthropology (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/humanities-social-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-minor/>)

Faculty

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