

Anthropology

We offer a 30-hour, two-year long graduate program culminating in the Master of Arts degree with specializations in cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, and archaeology. Our faculty conduct research across the globe and prepare our students to enter top-ranked doctoral programs and to find satisfying careers in non-academic and applied settings. 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.

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.

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.

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

Full Professors

Nora M. Haenn

Associate Professor

John K. Millhauser

Assistant Professors

Jennifer Jean Carroll

Claudia Gastrow

Kathryn Mary Grossman

Dru Evan McGill

Julie K. Wesp

Practice/Research/Teaching Professors

Alison C. Greene

Carol Ann Lewald

Seth Murray

Emeritus Faculty

D. Troy Case

Risa Ellovich

J. M. Wallace III

William Wormsley