**ANTHROPOLOGY, PH.D.**

**REQUIREMENTS**

**MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS**

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**MODE OF INSTRUCTION**

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

- **Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.
- **Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW-Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.
- **Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.
- **Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.
- **Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

**CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS**

**Requirements Detail**

- Minimum Credit Requirement: 51 credits
- Minimum Residence Credit Requirement: 32 credits
- Degree coursework must be completed in graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university’s Course Guide (http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle(http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle/)).
- Overall: A GPA of 3.50. No less than 3.0 during the first year; must have a 3.50 thereafter.

- **Other Grade Requirements:** Candidates may not have a GPA lower than 3.0 during the first year and must maintain a 3.5 GPA every year thereafter. Candidates may not carry more than 4 credits of Incomplete at any one time; credits of Incomplete over this limit are counted as grades of F for purposes of the GPA until removed.

- **Assessments and Examinations:** Ph.D. qualifying examinations must be taken no later than the fourth semester and must be passed no later than the sixth semester. Students must take preliminary examinations no later than the third semester after passage of the qualifying examinations, and pass no later than the fifth semester after qualifying examinations.

- **Language Requirements:** Language requirements are determined on an individual basis with the major professor and will depend on the area concentration within the department.

- **Required Courses:**

  Students choose from one of four concentrations/tracks (also referred to as "sections") in the department. Students earn an M.A. (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/anthropology-ma/#requirementstext) or M.S. (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/anthropology-ms/#requirementstext) on the way to the Ph.D. and should refer to the requirements on those pages for information about specific courses required.

  All concentrations (archaeology, biological, cultural, intersectional) require one 300-level or above course in one of the other concentrations.

- **Archaeology Concentration Track**

  1. 21 additional credits to the master’s degree, including two seminars in anthropology/archaeology.

  1. These tracks are internal to the program and represent different pathways a student can follow to earn this degree. Track names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.

- **Biological Concentration Track**

  1. 21 additional credits to the master’s degree, including coursework relevant to field of specialization.

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- **Cultural Concentration Track**

  1. 21 additional credits to the master’s degree, including at least one graduate seminar above the 900 level in addition to ANTHRO 860 and ANTHRO 900 in the Department of Anthropology. In addition, students must also take ANTHRO 909, which may be taken as a directed study when it is not offered as a course by the department, and it affects a student’s progress. Substitutions for 900 level courses can only be made by petition to the Cultural Section.

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**Intersectional Concentration Track** ¹
There are no specific courses required; students choose courses in consultation with their advisor.

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