

Department of Anthropology | Masters Plan of Study Form

This form is for the following types of students:

1. Terminal MA (MA on the way to PhD) | You are a current PhD student/MD at Stanford University and wish to complete an MA during your time as a PhD student.
2. Co-Terminal MA | You are a current undergraduate at Stanford University and wish to continue your studies to complete an MA

Before proceeding with this form, please review the degree requirements posted to the Stanford Bulletin:

<https://bulletin.stanford.edu/programs/ANTHR-MA>

Student Information

Name (First Last): _____ SU Emplid ID#: _____

Email: _____ Expected Graduation Quarter/Year: _____

Degree Program Track: ☐ Archaeology **OR** ☐ Culture and Society

Chosen PhD minor Advisor(s): _____

MA Anthropology degree requirement Checklist:

- ☐ A program of 45 units, taken at the 100 level or higher with a minimum grade of 'B'.
Note: At least 23 of the 45 units must be taken at the 200/300 level.
 - a. of the 45 units, no more than 5 units may be taken for a satisfactory/no credit grade.
 - b. of the 45 units, no more than 15 units may be approved from related areas of study or overseas studies.
 - c. of the 45 units, no more than 10 units of directed reading-style course work may be counted towards the degree.
- ☐ A minimum grade of 'B+' in one graduate-level ANTHRO Theory course from the chosen track.
- ☐ A minimum grade of 'B+' in one graduate-level ANTHRO Methods course from the chosen track.
- ☐ Take at least four ANTHRO Review courses from the chosen track, **listed at the 200-level or higher, taught by Anthropology faculty, and taken as a five-unit course.**
 - If a graduate student is interested in taking a 200-level course, taught by ANTHRO Academic Council faculty, for Review course status, a Graduate Program Committee petition should be submitted by the graduate student with a statement from the faculty instructor and the mentoring or faculty advisor supporting the request.
- ☐ Submission of an approved laboratory research or library-based paper proposal, by the last day of the first quarter of the Master's degree program.
- ☐ By Week 6 of Graduating Quarter, Submit the Master's paper reviewed by two faculty members (advisor and reader). For the Culture and Society track, the paper can be a field research or library-based research paper. For the Archaeology track, the paper can also be a laboratory research paper. Masters students are required to enroll in ANTHRO 441, Master's Project, in the final quarter of the M.A. degree program and earn a grade of 'B' or better.

Course Planning Worksheet

Course #	Course Title	Units	Quarter	Instructor
	Culture and Society Track			
Anthro 301	History of Anthropological Theory, Culture and Society			
Anthro 306	Anthropological Methods and Research Designs			
	Archaeology Track			
Anthro 303	Introduction to Archaeological Thought			
Anthro 303A	Contemporary Debates in Archaeological Thought			
Anthro 307	Archaeological Methods			
	Both Tracks			
Anthro 310G (3x)	Introduction to Graduate Studies			
Anthro 441	Master’s Paper			
	Review Courses			

Chosen Program Advisor:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Anthro Director of Graduate Studies:

Admission to Anthropology MA Program:

- ☐ Approve
- ☐ Deny

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed form with signature(s) and supporting statements/documentation (if applicable) to the Student Services Manager via scanned email file attachment (.pdf) to mguillen@stanford.edu.

Research proposal requirement for the Co-terminal and Terminal M.A. Students

Archaeology Track M.A. in Anthropology
A field research, library or laboratory-based paper proposal submitted by the last day of the first quarter of the Master's degree program. The paper is intended to demonstrate the student's capacity for independent research. The proposal should define the problem to be investigated

with a focus, theme, or theoretical (descriptive) topic to be explored and discussed. The student must submit a research proposal detailing the problem or question and the plan to carry-out the project to their Master's Program Advisor by the last day of the first quarter of the degree program. A specific format is not prescribed; examples of acceptable project proposals include an outline and bibliography, or a 2-4 page narrative proposal and bibliography

Culture and Society Track M.A. in Anthropology

A field research or library-based paper proposal submitted by the last day of the first quarter of the Master's degree program. The paper is intended to demonstrate the student's capacity for independent research. The proposal should define the problem to be investigated with a focus, theme, or theoretical (descriptive) topic to be explored and discussed. The student must submit a research proposal detailing the problem or question and the plan to carry-out the project to their Master's Program Advisor by the last day of the first quarter of the degree program. A specific format is not prescribed; examples of acceptable project proposals include an outline and bibliography, or a 2-4 page narrative proposal and bibliography