

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Anthropology College Arts and Letters		
Program Name Anthropology MA program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2020	
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment <p>The Department of Anthropology proposes to revise its graduate curriculum to reflect current trends in the discipline and to focus more coursework specifically on the skills and capabilities that our students need to complete a successful MA thesis in a timely manner. The minimum total number of credits in the MA program (30) does not change.</p> <p>The changes are the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The reduction of a two-semester Anthropological Theory sequence to one semester. This involves changing the name of one course (ANG 6034) and termination of the other (ANG 6084). 2. The creation of three new courses in research methods. Students will be required to complete the appropriate section in their specialized field of study: archaeology (ANG 6199), bioarchaeology (ANG 6536), or sociocultural anthropology (ANG 6492). 3. The creation of a new course in proposal development and writing (ANG 6094). 4. The termination of a one-credit professional development course (ANG 6001). 5. Minor name changes (ANG 6490 and 6587). 6. Increase number of electives from 3 to 8 			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Michael Harris/mharris/73233		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation NA	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Michael S. Harris</u> College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean _____ UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 7/1/19 _____ 7/1/19 _____ 7/1/19 _____ 8/14/19 _____ 8/14/19 _____ 8-14-19 _____	

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Master of Arts with Major in Anthropology

The M.A. degree in Anthropology focuses on the interplay of method, data and theory in anthropology and allows for specialization in the subfields of cultural anthropology, biological anthropology or archaeology. The graduate program's emphasis is on the linkage of "materials" analysis (e.g., bone, shell, ceramic, lithic, interview/observational and behavioral data) to major schools of anthropological thought. The department's program aims to contextualize and advance the understanding of being human in the past and the present. The degree prepares students for doctoral work in anthropology.

Admission Requirements

The applicant must have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 credits taken for that degree. The applicant must have a competitive GRE score. ~~The applicant must also submit~~ The application requires: 1) a Statement of Purpose, and have 2) two letters of recommendation sent directly to the department. The application must have the approval of the department. Where there is a deficiency in a requirement for admission or some other problem, the applicant may be admitted conditionally as decided by the department.

Degree Requirements

The M.A. curriculum requires completing a minimum of 30 credits and maintaining a 3.0 GPA in all coursework. The minimum passing grade in each course is "B."

Core Requirements		
Seminar: Anthropological Theory 4	ANG 6034	3
Seminar: Anthropological Theory 2	ANG 6084	3
Seminar in Archaeology	ANG 6115	3
Seminar: Biological Anthropology 4	ANG 6587	3
Seminar: Cultural Anthropology 4	ANG 6490	3
Advanced Anthropological Research 1	ANG 6090	3
Advanced Anthropological Research 2	ANG 6092	3
Quantitative Reasoning in Anthropological Research	ANG 6486	3
Professional Development	ANG 6004	4
Proposal Writing and Development	ANG 6094	3
Master's Thesis	ANG 6971	1-6
Methods Requirement: at least one course from the list below:		
Research Methods in Sociocultural Anthro	ANG 6492	3
Research Methods in Archaeology	ANG 6199	3
Research Methods in Biological Anthropology	ANG 6536	3
At least one course eight credits from the list below:		
Internship in Anthropology	ANG 5940	2-4
Directed Independent Study	ANG 6905	1-4
Special Topics	ANG 6930	1-3
Master's Thesis	ANG 6074	4-6
Advanced Anthropological Research 1	ANG 6090	3

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 Course change: ANG 6034 name change (delete 1)
 Minor name change to 6490 and 6587
 Terminate courses: ANG 6084, 6001
 Move ANG 6090, 6092 to section below
 Add new course: 6094
 Move ANG 6971 to this section

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 Add new courses: ANG 6492, 6538, 6536

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 Specify eight credits needed
 Delete ANG 6971 from section

Advanced Anthropological Research 2	ANG 6092	3
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Prior to registering for courses in the first semester of graduate study, the student must consult with the department's graduate advisor to determine the likely sequencing of coursework in the student's program.

The Admissions Committee may determine that the applicant must enroll in undergraduate anthropology courses as a condition for graduate work. These remedial courses are not applicable to graduate credit.

Students must demonstrate proficiency of a language appropriate to their field of specialization. Students can fulfill this requirement by having completed, or completing, a two-semester sequence in a language or a Reading for Research course (e.g., FRE/GER/SPN 5060). Alternatively, students may demonstrate proficiency in a language by examination as determined by the department.

A public thesis proposal defense is required. Work on the thesis is expected to begin upon successful defense of the proposed research. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of 1 or up to a maximum of 6 credits in ANG 6971 during the semesters they are working on the thesis and the semester in which they expect to graduate.

Admission to Candidacy

After completion of the thesis proposal defense, a student is eligible for admission to candidacy. The student must file an approved Plan of Study form no later than the first term in which thesis credit is taken and at least one semester before applying for graduation third semester of the student's program. In preparing the plan, the student should take professional objectives into consideration, such as specialized training needed, as well as all department and University requirements. A completed Research Compliance Verification form must be attached to the Plan of Study form. After the plan has been filed, subsequent major changes must be approved by the chair of the department, the student's advisor and the dean of the Graduate College.

Master of Arts in Teaching with Major in Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology also offers a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree designed for any student wishing to prepare for teaching at the elementary, secondary or community college level. This program is particularly appropriate for current teachers who are looking to build anthropological knowledge into their curricula and advance their teaching credentials.

Admission requirements are the same as for the M.A. program. The M.A.T. total course requirements are 36 credits earned in core courses ANG 6034, ANG 6084, ANG 6090, ANG 6092, ANG 6115, ANG 6486, ANG 6587, education pedagogy DIS courses (6 credits), teaching internship (6 credits) and completion of a modified thesis (3 credits).

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Arts and Letters Graduate Programs Committee

FROM: Michael Harris, Chair, Anthropology

DATE: June 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Anthropology Graduate Program Changes

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These changes will lead to the following anthropology graduate curriculum (please refer to catalog copy for detailed changes):

Required Courses:

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ANG 6034 Seminar in Anthropological Theory

ANG 6115 Seminar in Archaeology

ANG 6587 Seminar in Biological Anthropology

ANG 6490 Seminar in Cultural Anthropology

ANG 6486 Quantitative Reasoning in Anthropological Research

ANG 6094 Proposal Writing and Development

ANG 6492 (Sociocultural) or 6199 (Archaeology) or 6536 (Biological Anthropology) Research Methods

ANG 6971 Master's Thesis

And, at least eight credits from the following list:

ANG 5940 (internship), ANG 6905 (DIS), ANG 6930 (Special Topics), ANG 6090 (Advanced Anthropological Research 1), and ANG 6092 (Advanced Anthropological Research 2)

Transition Plan: In order to manage the student transition from the old plan to the new, we will do the following: Students who enter in the Fall 2019 semester will complete their coursework per the current program. In year 2 (Fall 2020), these students will substitute Advanced Research 1 and 2 with either DIS or any of the newly created ANG courses.