

APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY PROGRAM [HC1]**Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree**

DEGREE INFORMATION**Program Admission Deadlines:**

Fall: December 15
Fall admission only

Minimum Total Hours: 40
Program Level: Masters
CIP Code: 45.0201
Dept Code: ANT
Program (Major/College): APA AS

Concentrations:

Bio-cultural Medical Anthropology
Cultural Resource Management
Heritage Studies

CONTACT INFORMATION

College: Arts and Sciences
Department: Anthropology

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

The M.A. program, initiated in 1974, was the first in the country to focus on career training for the practice of Applied Anthropology. Faculty at USF specialize in various areas including medical anthropology, biological anthropology, urban policy and community development, education, archaeology, cultural resource management (CRM), economic development, immigration, ~~linguistics~~, media, and issues pertaining to race, gender, and ethnicity. Geographic specializations emphasize the Caribbean, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, [Europe](#), and the United States. More than 200 graduates have received an education in anthropology and its practical uses, leading to employment in government and private sector agencies and organizations. For many, the MA is a terminal degree that qualifies them for professional careers in administration, program evaluation, planning, research, and cultural resource management. Others have gone on to earn doctoral degrees and have gained employment in academic or higher level nonacademic positions. ~~There are three graduate concentrations: Bio-cultural Medical Anthropology, Cultural Resource Management, and Heritage Studies.~~

~~Students entering the Master's level anthropology program in Applied Anthropology at USF has choose from one of four three tracks, all leading to the M.A. in Applied Anthropology but with emphases in: Archaeology, cultural anthropology, Biological Anthropology, biological anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, or mMedical aAnthropology, and archaeology.~~ Although these ~~four three~~ tracks share some common requirements, and are bound by general rules of the USF Graduate School, they have different curricula and employment trajectories. Archaeology ~~Track~~ graduates typically enter careers in contract archaeology, or public and private agencies and museums responsible for managing archaeological resources. The ~~cultural Cultural Anthropology focus of the M.A. in Applied Anthropology Track~~ is designed to lead to employment in diverse areas that include ~~health care~~, education, urban planning, human services, private sector consulting and research, and non-governmental community organizations. Museum and heritage programming represent an area of overlap between the two emphases. Students who wish to pursue these kinds of specialties will develop curricula that draw from both applied and public archaeology requirements in consultation with their advisors. Biological Anthropology students are trained to work in ~~health care~~, law enforcement, private sector consulting and research, and non-governmental organizations. ~~The Medical Anthropology track repairs~~prepares students to conduct research, evaluation, and consulting in a variety of settings, including community-based organizations, county and state health departments, and non-governmental organizations. In addition to following the curriculum of a track, M.A. students can select elective courses to fulfill ~~a one of four~~ concentrations in ~~Bio-cultural Medical Anthropology, Cultural Resource Management, and Heritage Studies.~~Archaeological and Forensic Sciences, ~~[HC2]~~Biocultural Medical Anthropology, Cultural Resource Management, or Heritage Studies.

For information regarding the dual degree M.A./MPH program with the College of Public Health, refer to the separate listing under Applied Anthropology or Public Health

Accreditation:

Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools.

Major Research Areas:

~~Human biology; Biocultural medical research-anthropology; in the U.S., Latin America, and Africa including nutrition/diet; ; growth and development; population genetics; forensic anthropology and human rights; neuroanthropology; stress; immune function; s, maternal and child health, and reproductive health; HIV/AIDS; ; disasters; water and sanitation; migrant health; health policy; neuro-anthropology, sociocultural and historical anthropology; transnational migration; labor; neoliberal globalization; citizenship; media and visual anthropology; environmental anthropology; urban anthropology; pedagogy and educational anthropology; heritage and memory studies; urban-anthropology; Florida archaeology; Eastern U.S. prehistory; Mesoamerican archaeology; Mediterranean prehistory; archaeological science; bioarchaeology; cultural resource management; language shift and revitalization; bilingualism; public archeology heritage studies.~~

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below.

Program Admission Requirements

Must meet all admissions criteria established by USF. While the GRE is required, there is no minimum score for admission into the program. Other admission requirements include:

- a statement of purpose
- a signed research ethics statement
- at least three letters of recommendation
- a resume or curriculum vitae
- graduate assistant application form (optional)
- writing sample (optional)

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Total required hours (40) [HC3]

<u>Core Requirements</u>	<u>6 hours</u>
<u>Track</u>	<u>24 hours</u>
<u>Internship</u>	<u>4 hours</u>
<u>Thesis</u>	<u>6 hours</u>
<u>Optional Concentrations 9-12 hours</u>	

Core Requirements: _____ **6 hours**

<u>ANG 6705 Foundations of Applied Anthropology I</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ANG 5486 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology (or equivalent in another department)</u>	<u>3</u>

Required Track _____ **24 hours**

Students select from one of the following Tracks:

Archaeology Track [HC4] _____ **24 hours**

ANG 6198 Regional Problems in Methods of Public Archaeology	<u>3</u>
ANG 6110 Archaeological Theory and Current Issues	<u>3</u>
ANG 6197 Public Archaeology	<u>3</u>
plus two (2) electives in <u>Archaeology</u>	<u>6</u>
one (1) elective in <u>Biological Anthropology</u>	<u>3</u>
one (1) elective from any graduate seminar in Anthropology	<u>3</u>
<u>one (1) graduate seminar outside the Department</u>	<u>3</u>

~~M.A. students are required to take
ANG 6705 (Foundation of Applied Anthropology)
ANG 5486 (Quantitative Methods) (or equivalent in another department), and~~

Biological Anthropology Track _____ **24 hours**

ANG 6701 Contemporary Applied Anthropology	<u>3</u>
ANG 6766 Research Methods in Applied Anthropology	<u>3</u>
ANG 6511 <u>Seminar in Physical Anthropology (Human Variation)</u>	<u>3</u>
 ANG 6469 Selected Topics in Medical Anthropology	 <u>3</u>
<u>OR</u> ANG 6511 Seminar in Physical Anthropology: Theory and Methods in Applied Bioanthropology	<u>3</u>
 plus three (3) additional graduate seminars in Anthropology	 <u>9</u>
one (1) graduate seminar outside the Department	<u>3</u>

~~M.A. students are required to take
ANG 6705 (Foundations of Applied Anthropology)
ANG 5486 (Quantitative Methods) (or equivalent in another department)~~

Cultural Anthropology Track _____ **24 hours**

ANG 6701 Contemporary Applied Anthropology	<u>3</u>
ANG 6766 Research Methods in Applied Anthropology	<u>3</u>
plus five (5) elective graduate seminars in Anthropology	<u>15</u>
one (1) graduate seminar outside the Anthropology Department	<u>3</u>

~~one (1) graduate seminar outside the Anthropology Department~~
M.A. students are required to take
ANG 6705 (Foundation of Applied Anthropology)
ANG 5486 (Quantitative Methods) (or equivalent in another department), and

<u>Medical Anthropology Track</u>	<u>24 hours</u>
<u>ANG 6701 Contemporary Applied Anthropology</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ANG 6766 (Research Methods in Applied Anthropology)</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ANG 6469 (Theory and Methods in Medical Anthropology)</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>plus four (4) elective graduate seminars in Anthropology</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>one (1) graduate seminar outside the Anthropology Department</u>	<u>3</u>

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (Optional)

Students may select one of the following concentrations:

Concentration in Archaeological and Forensic Sciences **12 hours**

Required:

<u>ANG 6100 Archaeological Science</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ANG 6511 Forensic Anthropology or ANG 6xxx Forensic Science</u>	<u>3</u>

Electives-students select two of the following:

<u>ANG 6115 Ancient Diets</u>
<u>ANG 6115 Ancient Trade</u>
<u>ANG 6xxx Anthro-pgenetics</u>
<u>ANG 6511 Bioarchaeology</u>
<u>ANG 6511 Forensic Anthropology</u>
<u>ANG 6511 Forensic Science</u>
<u>ANG 5937 Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology</u>
<u>ANG 6511 Osteology</u>
<u>ANG 6115 Soils</u>
<u>ANG 6115 Technologies for Heritage Preservation</u>

External electives that also qualify (only 1 can count towards the concentration):

<u>GIS 6038C Advanced Remote Sensing</u>
<u>GIS 6039 Remote Sensing Seminar</u>
<u>GLY 6255 Tracer Geochemistry</u>
<u>GLY 6285C Analytical Techniques in Geology</u>
<u>GLY 6475 Principles of Applied Geophysics</u>
<u>GLY 6739 Principles of Stable Isotope Geochemistry</u>

Concentration in Bio-cultural Medical Anthropology **12 hours**

Four graduate medical anthropology courses with the ANG prefix:

1. ANG 6469 - Theory and Methods in Medical Anthropology
2. ANG 6511 - Theory and Methods of Applied Biological Anthropology
3. ANG 6511 - Seminar in Physical Anthropology (e.g. Human Variation, Anthropology of Growth and Development, or Forensic Anthropology)
4. ANG 6566, 6569, 6469, or 5937 (e.g. Nutritional Anthropology, Socio-Cultural Aspects of HIV/AIDS, Issues in Migrant Health, Anthropology and Development, Reproductive Health, Health & Medical Systems) (students select one)

Please Note: the Foundations of Medical Anthropology on-line course offered through the School of Sustainability is a service course intended for non-anthropology students and cannot count towards the Applied Anthropology degree.

~~in the M.A., Ph.D., or dual degree programs can select three graduate medical anthropology elective courses with the ANG prefix, one of which must be cross-listed with ANG 6511 (Seminar in Physical Anthropology). The following courses are regularly offered and can be taken as bio-cultural medical electives: ANG 6465 Regional Problems in Medical Anthropology 3
ANG 6739 Applied Anthropology and International Health 3
ANG 6469 Selected Topics in Medical Anthropology 3~~

~~Anthropology (recent selected topics courses include Nutritional Anthropology, Ethnicity and Health Care, Community and Health Care, Social-Cultural Aspects Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS, Cross-cultural Aspects of Aging, Forensic Anthropology (Cross listed with ANG 6511), Human Biology of Afro-Cuban Populations (cross-listed with ANG 6511), Theories and Methods in Applied Bio-anthropology. Other electives as approved by advisor. Graduate students pursuing a concentration in Bio-cultural Medical Anthropology must take the basic course requirements of their graduate program.~~

Concentration in Cultural Resource Management

9 hours minimum

~~Graduate students in the M.A. or Ph.D. degree programs, regardless of track, may select this 9-credit concentration.~~

ANG 6197	Public Archaeology	3
ANG 6115	Special Topics in Archaeology: Current Issues and Techniques in Cultural Resources Management	3

One of the following electives:

ANG 6448	Regional Problems in Urban Anthropology: Issues in Heritage Tourism (or other as approved by Graduate Director)	3
ANG 6115	Topics in Public Archaeology (Historical Archaeology, Florida Archaeology, Southeastern Archaeology, Museum Methods, or other as approved by Graduate Director)	3

Graduate class in Geographic Information Systems, whether offered in Anthropology or another department. Graduate students pursuing a concentration in Cultural Resource Management must take the basic course requirements of their graduate program.

Concentration in Heritage Studies

9 hours minimum

~~The concentration in Heritage Studies allows M.A. and Ph.D. students to create a focused plan of study around issues of cultural heritage preservation, interpretation, and representation. Students will learn to identify, document, and critically interpret the significance of cultural heritage in urban, rural, and non-US settings, with a particular emphasis on community-based and collaborative approaches to these issues.~~

ANG 6437 7708	Selected Topics in Applied Anthropology: Issues in Heritage Studies	3
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Two electives from among the following options:

ANG 5395	Visual Anthropology	3
ANG 6081	Museum Methods	4
ANG 6197	Public Archaeology	3
ANG 6436	Issues in Heritage Tourism	3
ANG 6448	Regional Problems in Urban Anthropology (topics include 'Ethnohistory,' 'Museums in Culture,' 'Ethnicity and Public Policy,' 'Heritage Research and Management,' 'Culture and Environmental Resources,')	3
ANG 6676	Seminar in Anthropological Linguistics (when the topic is 'Language and Culture' or 'Language and Racism')	3
ANG 7487	Quantitative Research Methods	3

Comprehensive Exam

The comprehensive exam requirement is satisfied upon successful completion of Foundation of Applied Anthropology (ANG 6705). Successful completion entails earning a final grade of "B" or better in this course.

Internship

4 hours minimum

ANG 6915 Directed Research in Internship (4)

Thesis

ANG 6971: Thesis (2)

At least 2 credit hours per semester until thesis is accepted.

6 hours minimum

COURSES

See <http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabs.cfm>