**Applied anthropology and Public Health PROGRAMS**

**Dual Degree Program**

**Master of Arts (M.A.)/Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) Degrees**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Program Admission Deadlines:**

**Fall:** December 15

*Fall admissions only*

**Minimum Total Hours:**

Applied Anthropology 37

Public Health 42

**Program Level:** Masters

**CIP Code:**

Anthropology: 45.0201

Public Health: 51.2201

**Dept. Codes:** ANT, DEA

**Program (Major/College):** ANT AS / MPH PH

**Concentrations:**

Bio-cultural Medical Anthropology (BCM)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Colleges:** Arts and Sciences

Public Health

**Contact Information:** [www.grad.usf.edu](http://www.grad.usf.edu)

**Other Resources:**

<http://anthropology.usf.edu/graduate/>

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The two programs review applicants independently. Application forms for Anthropology and Public Health are completed with each listing both as major areas or study.

After admission to both programs, the Graduate Admissions office instructs the Registrar’s Office to classify the student as dually enrolled in anthropology and public health. In choosing which program to apply to first, students should take into consideration the following: requirements in Anthropology for admission are different than in Public Health; admission to one program does not guarantee admission to the other; and of course, the student’s interests and career plans. Upon completion of all requirements for the dual degree program, the student submits separate applications for graduation to Anthropology and Public Health, and is certified for graduation by both programs and receives two diplomas. Dual degree students can also select elective courses to fulfill a concentration in Bio-cultural Medical Anthropology.

**Accreditation:**

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

**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 with the exception that applicants must have a 3.20 undergraduate GPA. The GRE is required for consideration in both programs, but there is no minimum score for admission into Anthropology. For specific information on the admission requirements for Public Health, please refer to the Catalog listing for the MPH in Public Health. Admission to any of the dual programs will also consider letters of recommendation, past experience, goal statement, and availability of faculty. 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)

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**DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**M.A. in Applied Anthropology (40 hours)**

For specific information on the requirements for the MA in Applied Anthropology (including optional concentrations), please refer the Catalog listing for that program.

ANG 6705 Foundation of Applied Anthropology 3

ANG 6701 Contemporary Applied Anthropology 3

ANG 6766 Research Methods in Applied Anthropology 3

[PHC 6050](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=PHC6050) Biostatistics I (3) or ANG 5486 Quantitative Methods (3) 3

Four graduate level seminars (variable topics) in Anthropology 12

* At least two in the area of medical anthropology (often [ANG 6469](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=ANG6469) Selected Topics in Medical Anthropology); one of these fulfilled by taking in public health [PHC 6410](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=PHC6410) Social and Behavioral Sciences Applied to Health or [PHC 6931](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=PHC6931) Advanced Seminar in SBS Applied to Health
* Specific seminars should be taken to fulfill specific track requirements for the

MA in Applied Anthropology degree (or an optional concentration)

External elective requirement (one graduate level course outside the   
Department of Anthropology) is fulfilled by a Public Health course 3

**Comprehensive examination** requirement met by successfully completing ANG 6705 (Foundations of Applied Anthropology). Successful completion entails earning a final grade of “B” or better in this course.

**Internship**: [ANG 6915](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=ANG6915); one semester, full-time after completion of course requirements, 4 hours minimum, in the field of public health to dually fulfill MPH requirement for Supervised Field Experience, [PHC 6945](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=PHC6945), 4 credit hours minimum

**Thesis**: [ANG 6971](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=ANG6971): Dually fulfills MPH requirement for Special Project, [PHC 6977](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=PHC6977), 6 credit hours minimum

**M.P.H. in Public Health (42 hours)**

Requirements include public health core courses, concentration area courses, electives, supervised field placement, comprehensive exam, and special project.

For specific information on the requirements, please refer to the Catalog listing for the MPH in Public Health

**Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program in Applied Anthropology for Returning Peace Corps Volunteers**

Students in the Coverdell Program are required to complete internships related to the program of study in underserved American Communities.

For more information on the Fellows Program: https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/university-programs/coverdell-fellows/

**COURSES**

See <http://www.ugs.usf.edu/course-inventory/>