**Applied anthropology and Public Health PROGRAMS**

**Dual Degree Program**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)/Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) Degrees**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Program Admission Deadlines:**

**Fall:**  December 15

*Fall admissions only*

**Minimum Total Hours:** 46 – Applied Anthropology

42 – Public Health

**Program Level:** Doctoral andMasters

**CIP Code:** Applied Anthro: 45.0201

Public Health: 51.2201

**Dept. Code:** ANT, DEA

**Program (Major/College):** APA AS, MPH PH

**Concentrations:**

Bio-cultural Medical Anthropology

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Colleges:** Arts and Sciences

Public Health

**Departments:** Anthropology, Public Health

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

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

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Students interested in combining a program of study leading to a doctorate plus master’s degree have two choices: they may obtain a Ph.D. in Applied Anthropology with an M.P.H. in a Public Health concentration; or they may obtain a Ph.D. in Public Health with an M.A. in Applied Anthropology. For the doctoral/master’s combination, students develop individual programs of study in consultation with an interdisciplinary academic advisory committee. The committee must approve the plan of study as well as the proposal to fulfill the thesis and dissertation requirements or dissertation and special project requirements through a single project.

The two programs review applicants independently. 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. The GRE is required for consideration in both programs, but there is no minimum score for admission into Anthropology. Please see the Catalog listing for admission requirements for each program. In addition, admission to any of the dual degree programs will 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 3 letters of recommendation
* a resume or curriculum vitae
* graduate assistant application form (optional)
* writing sample (optional)

**DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Ph.D. in Applied Anthropology - 46 hours beyond the M.A.**

**CORE REQUIREMENTS**

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

**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/

**M.P.H. in Public Health - 42 hours**

**REQUIREMENTS**

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

**COURSES**

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