**Applied Anthropology PROGRAM**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Program Admission Deadlines:**

Fall: December 15

*Fall admission only*

**Minimum Total Hours:** 46 beyond MA

**Program Level:** Doctoral

**CIP Code:** 45.0201

**Dept. Code:** ANT

**Program (Major/College):** APA AS

**Effective:**  1984

**Concentrations:**

Archaeological and Forensic Sciences (AAF)

Bio-cultural Medical Anthropology (BCM)

Cultural Resource Management (CRM)

Heritage Studies (HGS)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**College:** Arts and Sciences

**Department:** Anthropology

**Contact Information:**

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

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The Ph.D. program in Applied Anthropology, initiated in 1984, was the first doctoral program of its kind and has to date awarded more than 140 degrees. The program is designed to prepare students to conduct research, teach, and practice in both academic and nonacademic settings. Students participate in either a structured research internship or independent field research for two consecutive semesters. Students must choose one of four tracks, which guide curriculum and required courses: Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, or Medical Anthropology. In addition, students can select elective courses to fulfill an optional concentration in Archaeological and Forensic Sciences, Biocultural Medical Anthropology, Cultural Resource Management, or Heritage Studies.

For information regarding the dual degree Ph.D./MPH program with the College of Public Health, see the separate listing under Applied Anthropology and Public Health.

**Accreditation:**

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

**Major Research Areas:**

Human biology; biocultural medical anthropology; nutrition/diet; growth and development; population genetics; forensic anthropology and human rights; neuroanthropology; stress; immune function; maternal and child health; reproductive health; HIV/AIDS; disasters; water and sanitation; migrant health; health policy; 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; Florida archaeology; Eastern U.S. prehistory; Mesoamerican archaeology; Mediterranean prehistory; archaeological science; bioarcheaology; cultural resource management; public archeology.

**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. Applicants must take the GRE, and provide the results in the application process. GRE scores will be a factor in the overall admissions decision. Dual degree applicants (Anthropology/Public Health) will be required to meet any GRE requirements specific to the College of Public Health. Applicants must also provide:

* 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**

**Total minimum required hours: 46 hours beyond the M.A.**

Core Requirements - 3 hours

Track - 24 hours

Electives - 6 hours minimum

External Curriculum Requirement - 6 hours minimum

Internship - 4 hours

Dissertation - 6 hours

*Concentration – Optional – 9-12 hours*

**CORE REQUIREMENTS - 3 hours**

ANG 6705 (3) Foundations of Applied Anthropology

Must receive a grade of “B” or better. Ph.D. students with a recent (within the past five years) M.A. in Anthropology are not required to take Foundations of Applied Anthropology, although they may do so if their advisor recommends it.

**TRACKS - 24 hours**

Students select one of the following tracks:

***Archaeology Track:***

ANG 6198 3 Archaeological Methods

ANG 6110 3 Archaeological Theory and Current Issues

ANG 6197 3 Public Archaeology and

ANG 7487 3 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods and

ANG 6115 3 Seminar in Archaeology: Advanced Archaeological Theory

***Biological Anthropology Track***

ANG 7487 3 Quantitative Research Methods

ANG 6701 3 Contemporary Applied Anthropology

ANG 6511 3 Human Variation

ANG 6585 3 Theory and Methods in Applied Bioanthropology

ANG 6766 3 Research Methods in Applied Anthropology

**Cultural Anthropology Track**

ANG 6494 3 Anthropological Theory Today

ANG 6701 3 Contemporary Applied Anthropology

ANG 6766 3 Research Methods in Applied Anthropology

ANG 7704 3 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Applied Anthropology

ANG 7487 3 Quantitative Research Methods

**Medical Anthropology Track**

ANG 6494 3 Anthropological Theory Today

ANG 6701 3 Contemporary Applied Anthropology

ANG 6766 3 Research Methods in Applied Anthropology

ANG 7704 3 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Applied Anthropology

ANG 7487 3 Quantitative Research Methods

ANG 6469 3 Theory and Methods in Medical Anthropology

**CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (Optional, not required) -** Students may select one of the following concentrations:

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

Two required courses (3 credits each), consisting of

ANG 6115 3 Archaeological Science

ANG 6588 3 Forensic Anthropology or ANG 6511 Forensic Science

Two elective courses (3 credits each; one may be outside Anthropology) – 6 hours

ANG 6145 3 Ancient Diets

ANG 6193 3 Ancient Trade

ANG 6511 3 Anthrogenetics

ANB 6586 3 Bioarchaeology

ANG 6588 3 Forensic Anthropology

ANG 6515 3 Intro to Forensic Science

ANG 6511 3 Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology

ANG 5520 3 Human Osteology

ANG 6115 3 Soils

ANG 6115 3 Technologies for Heritage Preservation

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

GIS 6038C Advanced Remote Sensing

GIS 6039 Remote Sensing Seminar

GLY 6255 Tracer Geochemistry

GLY 6285C Analytical Techniques in Geology

GLY 6475 Principles of Applied Geophysics

GLY 6739 Principles of Stable Isotope Geochemistry

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

Four graduate medical anthropology courses with the ANG prefix:

ANG 6469 Theory and Methods in Medical Anthropology

ANG 6511 Theory and Methods of Applied Biological Anthropology

ANG 6511 Seminar in Physical Anthropology (e.g. Human Variation, Anthropology of Growth  
 and Development, Forensic Anthropology)

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, ANG 6404 Health and Medical Systems

*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.*

**Concentration in Cultural Resource Management -9 hours**

Required:

ANG 6197 3 Public Archaeology

ANG 6115 3 Seminar in Archaeology; Current Issues & Techniques in Cultural Resource Management

One of the following electives:

ANG 6448 Regional Problems in Urban Anthropology: Issues in Heritage Tourism

(or other as approved by Graduate Director)

ANG 6115 Topics in Public Archaeology (Historical Archaeology, Florida Archaeology, Southeastern Archaeology, Museum Methods, or other as approved by Graduate Director)

Graduate class in Geographic Information Systems, whether offered in Anthropology or another department.

**Concentration in Heritage Studies - 9 hours**

Required

ANG 6437 3 Selected Topics in Applied Anthropology: Issues in Heritage Studies

Two electives from among the following options:

ANG 5395 3 Visual Anthropology

ANG 6081 4 Museum Methods

ANG 6197 3 Public Archaeology

ANG 6436 3 Issues in Heritage Tourism

ANG 6448 3 Regional Problems in Urban Anthropology (\*Topics include ‘Ethnohistory,’ ‘Museums in Culture,’

‘Ethnicity and Public Policy,’ ‘Heritage Research and Management,’ ‘Culture and Environmental Resources,’)

ANG 6676 3 Seminar in Anthropological Linguistics

(When the topic is ‘Language and Culture’ or ‘Language and Racism’)

ANG 7487 3 Quantitative Research Methods

**Electives -6 hours minimum**

Three elective graduate-level Anthropology courses. Two elective graduate-level Anthropology courses for students in the medical anthropology track.

**External Curriculum Requirement - 6 hours minimum**

The external curriculum requirement is designed to promote interdisciplinary perspectives. Students are expected to enroll in a minimum of two (2) or a maximum of three (3) graduate-level courses in departments other than Anthropology, selected on the basis of professional interests and in consultation with the major advisor (if the student takes only two external courses, he/she must take an additional anthropology elective). Students who enter the Ph.D. program with post-baccalaureate degrees in disciplines other than Anthropology may be able to use that expertise to satisfy the requirement, after consultation with the major advisor and approval of the Graduate Director. In these cases, the remaining credit hours will be fulfilled through additional coursework in Anthropology.

**Language Requirement**

All Ph.D. students are required to demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language, the specifics to be determined by the student and the supervisory committee, taking into account the nature of the student’s research. Minimal proficiency is demonstrated by the ability to satisfactorily translate a selection of the scholarly literature in the foreign language, with the occasional aid of a dictionary. The supervisory committee may require additional levels of proficiency depending on the nature of individual student research. The language requirement must be satisfied no later than the date of the dissertation defense.

**Internship and Qualifying examination** - **4 hours minimum**

Qualifying examinationcovering area of specialization within applied anthropology and external specialization.

Two-semester internship or dissertation research ANG 7940 (Doctoral Internship in Applied Anthropology, minimum of 4 credit hours).

**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/

**Dissertation - 6 credits minimum**

ANG 7980 Doctoral Dissertation. Dissertation, based on research or internship

**COURSES**

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