

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
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 College of Letters and Science
 University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____

Perm: _____

**MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE – ANTHROPOLOGY
 NORTH AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY SPECIALIZATION
 For Students Entering AY 2011-12**

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the "Graduate Education" section of the UCSB General Catalog.

The M.A. in Anthropology, North American Archaeology Specialization, is a terminal M.A. program. Students must complete a minimum of **32 units** for the master's degree, 24 of which must be from the graduate series in Anthropology. The normative time for the terminal M.A. is three years. These courses must be passed with a grade of B or better, with the exception of the Proseminar Requirements which must be passed satisfactorily.

PROSEMINAR REQUIREMENTS (4.0 units total)			
<i>COURSE #</i>	<i>COURSE NAME</i>	<i>UNITS</i>	<i>Grade (S/U)</i>
ANTH 232	Graduate Proseminar (Spring of 1 st year)	1.0	
ANTH 232	Graduate Proseminar (Spring of 2 nd year)	1.0	
ANTH 277	Faculty Proseminar (Fall of 1 st year)	2.0	

ARCHAEOLOGY SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (12.0 units total)			
<i>COURSE #</i>	<i>COURSE NAME</i>	<i>UNITS</i>	<i>Grade</i>
ANTH 201A	Classical Archaeology Theory	4.0	
ANTH 201B	Contemporary Archaeology Theory	4.0	
ANTH 245	Quantitative Data Analysis in Archaeology	4.0	

ELECTIVE COURSES (16.0 units total)			
Students will draft a study plan in consultation with and approved by their advisor.			
<i>COURSE #</i>	<i>COURSE NAME</i>	<i>UNITS</i>	<i>Grade</i>

A maximum of 12.0 units of ANTH 596, Directed Reading and Research, may count toward the total number of required units for the M.A. degree. ANTH 501 does not count toward the MA degree requirements.

MASTER'S COMMITTEE AND COMPETENCY CONTRACT

By the end of the winter quarter of the first year, students must form a valid master's committee, and file their M.A. Committee form with the Graduate Program Assistant. Committees must consist of at least three ladder faculty members, two of whom (including the chair) must be from the department. The chair of the committee must be from the archaeology subfield.

M.A. Committee: Chair: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

The M.A. committee will assist the student with determining a specific course of study for his or her contract, which should be finalized and approved by winter quarter, but not later than the end of the spring quarter of the first year.

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT – COMPREHENSIVE EXAM and THESIS

The comprehensive exam for the Archaeology specialization is administered in Spring quarter of the second year. Over a two week period, students write two article-length papers. Topics are chosen by the faculty for each individual student and are chosen from two of the three areas: 1) hunter-gatherer societies, 2) middle-range societies, and 3) complex societies.

Exam Scores: High Pass, Pass, or Fail. Students who fail the exam will have one regular quarter to take it again (for Spring exam, deadline is the end of following Fall quarter), with the maximum possible score for a re-take being **Pass**. If the deadline is not met, the student will be recommended to the Graduate Dean for academic probation. If a passing score has not been awarded by the deadline end of the Spring quarter a year after initial comps, the student will not be awarded the MA and will be recommended for dismissal by the Graduate Dean.

To earn the degree in the terminal MA program in Archaeology a student must also write a thesis and have it approved by his or her MA committee. This is usually done during the third year of the student's residency.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM DATE: _____ **SCORE:** _____

COMMENTS:

MASTER'S THESIS ACCEPTED DATE: _____

MA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____
 Quarter/Year

DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

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Residence Requirement (3 quarters)	
No Incomplete Grades	
Minimum Required Units (32)	
3.0 or Better GPA Overall	
B or Better in All Core Courses (200-level)	
Registered Quarter of Degree or Paid Filing Fee	
M.A. Degree Awarded (quarter): _____	