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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, 597, and 599 do not count toward the M.A. 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 UC Academic Senate 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

The comprehensive exam for the Archaeology specialization is administered in Spring quarter of the second year. Students take a written comprehensive examination in the following three areas: (1) topical specialization; (2) analytical theory, method and technique; and (3) regional culture history. In consultation with their advisor and committees, students will prepare a bibliography in Fall quarter of their second year for each area in order to prepare for the exams. Students will have a day for each area exam, which will be between 2000 and 3000 words. After taking the exam, students will meet by the end of Spring quarter with their entire committee to discuss the results. A passing qualifying examination demonstrates competency in the literature relevant to their regional and methodological specialization(s) and the ability to communicate that knowledge effectively.

Exam Scores: **Ph.D. Pass** (required to continue to the Ph.D.), **M.A. Pass** (a recommendation of probation to the Graduate Dean), 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 at the end of the Spring quarter a year after initial comps, the student will not be awarded the M.A. and will be recommended to the Graduate Dean for dismissal.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM DATE: _____ **SCORE:** _____
 (mm/dd/yy)

COMMENTS:

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M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____
Quarter/Year

DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____
_____ Print Name

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| POST-MASTER'S ASSESSMENT |
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Post-Master's Assessment: Upon completion of the Master's degree, the faculty will assess the student's overall progress in graduate study. The student should submit the following documentation as input to the review: unofficial transcripts; the student's comprehensive examination; CV. The student will receive a written evaluation of the faculty's assessment of their development, their promise for independent, innovative, and original research, and for completion of doctoral study.

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| Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters | |
| Required units completed | |
| Language requirement Satisfied (<i>if required</i>) | |
| No grades of I, NR, or NG | |
| 3.0 or better GPA overall | |
| Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: _____ | |
| Master's Form I / COI and committee entered | |
| Master's Thesis date received (<i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i>): _____ | |
| Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____ | |
| ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded? | |
| Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy) | |