

Student Name: _____

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MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE – ANTHROPOLOGY
INTEGRATIVE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCES (IAS) 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, Integrative Anthropological Sciences (IAS) Specialization, is viewed as an integral part of preparation for the doctorate; students normally apply to both programs. Students intending to pursue only the M.A. degree with a specialization in Integrative Anthropological Sciences (IAS) will not be accepted into the graduate program.

Students must complete a minimum of **36 units** for the master’s degree, 24 of which must be from the graduate series in Anthropology. Students in the M.A./Ph.D. program must first complete all of the M.A. requirements before continuing toward the doctorate. The normative time for the M.A. is two 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)			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	Grade (S/U)
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	
INTEGRATIVE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCES (IAS) SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (9.0 units total)			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	Grade
Linguistics/Language requirement:	Students are expected to take one course in linguistics or psycholinguistics, or one class of Anthropology 596 (Directed Reading) in linguistics, or one course in language preparation appropriate for their field site. Course Name & #: _____	4.0	
Anth 241	<i>Contemporary Topics in Biological Anthropology (1.0 unit per quarter in residency, minimum of 5.0 for the MA)</i>	5.0	

ELECTIVE COURSES (23.0 units total)			
Students will draft a study plan in consultation with and approved by their advisor.			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	Grade

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 ladder faculty members, two of whom (including the chair) must be from the department. The chair of the committee must be from the sociocultural 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 REQUIREMENTS – COMPREHENSIVE EXAM & RESEARCH PAPER

Through a comprehensive examination, the student demonstrates knowledge of general anthropology, the behavioral, biological, and social sciences, and method and theory in biosocial anthropology. The comprehensive exam for the Integrative Anthropological Sciences (IAS) specialization is typically administered in Spring quarter of the second year.

Exam Scores: **PhD Pass** (required to continue to the Ph.D.), **M.A. Pass** (a terminal M.A. will be awarded), or **Fail**. Students have one regular quarter to revise comprehensive exams which receive a Fail score (for Spring exam, deadline is the end of following Fall quarter.) The exact timeline and required revisions will be indicated in a formal memo. If the deadline is not met, the student will be recommended to the Graduate Dean for academic probation. If acceptable revisions are not completed after one quarter on academic probation, a Fail score will be issued and the student will be recommended for dismissal.

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

COMMENTS:

Research Paper: The paper must present a piece of original research and involve significant data collection, designed to test a hypothesis of significant scientific interest. The paper should be written in order to be submitted for publication in a leading journal in anthropology or any other field relevant to the research done. Specific requirements are in the IAS Degree Guidelines. The research paper is due in final form 90 days after being notified of successfully passing the comprehensive examination: acceptance, acceptance contingent on the completion of minor revisions, or rejection.

Research Paper Approval Date: _____

Please note: The Research Paper M.A. requirement was inadvertently omitted in the Graduate Council-approved Degree Sheets for 2011-12 but included in the Degree Guidelines. Degree Sheet amended 3/13/12 per Academic Senate to include the requirement.

CONTINUATION TO THE Ph.D.

Although students are admitted into the M.A./Ph.D. program, continuation to the Ph.D. is by no means automatic upon completion of the M.A. Continuation is highly competitive and subject to the student's academic performance being deemed excellent by all standards that the department uses to assess degree progress such as: exams, grades, coursework, timely progress toward the degree, and teaching (as evidenced by student evaluations and supervisor's assessments). Students must demonstrate an ability to work independently and to make innovative and original contributions to the critical literature of the student's chosen field.

MA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____
 Quarter/Year

DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

 Print Name

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Residence Requirement (3 quarters)	
No Incomplete Grades	
Minimum Required Units (36)	
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): _____	

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE – ANTHROPOLOGY INTEGRATIVE
 ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCES (IAS) SPECIALIZATION** For Students
 Entering Graduate Program 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.

A student who has completed the M.A. degree with the intent to continue on to the Ph.D. program will form his/her Ph.D. Committee and work towards advancement to Ph.D. candidacy. Students are expected to take a full course load their third year in order to fulfill contract requirements. The Department of Anthropology requires students to advance to candidacy by the end of their fifth year in the graduate program. Students in the IAS Specialization formally advance to doctoral candidacy upon their committee’s approval of dissertation proposal and successful completion of the oral defense. Students not advanced to candidacy by the end of the fifth year may be subject to academic probation or department monitoring.

ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY: CORE COURSE (7.0 units total for the Ph.D.)			
<i>COURSE #</i>	<i>COURSE NAME</i>	<i>UNITS</i>	<i>GRADE</i>
ANTH 241	Contemporary Topics in Biological Anthropology (1.0 unit per quarter in residency)	7.0	

ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY: DISSERTATION PROPOSAL, PROPOSAL DEFENSE	
Doctoral Committee: Chair: _____	
Member: _____	Member: _____
Member: _____	Member: _____
<p><u>Dissertation Proposal:</u> In addition to completion of the elective courses per the student’s Competency Contract, students must write a dissertation proposal. The dissertation proposal should take the form of a proposal for a NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant to fund the student’s dissertation research. Proposal length thus is limited to 10 single-spaced pages. A budget is required, but not the other supporting documentation required by NSF for the dissertation proposal. All members of the Ph.D. Committee must approve and sign off on the proposal.</p>	
Dissertation Proposal approval date: _____	
<p><u>Oral Qualifying Exam:</u> Once the Ph.D. committee has been formed, the student must schedule an Oral Qualifying Exam. In this meeting with the Ph.D. committee the student presents an overview of his/her proposed dissertation research and responds to questions from committee members regarding the proposed research and background information related to the dissertation topic.</p>	
Oral Dissertation Proposal Defense date: _____	

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PH.D. DEGREE

When the dissertation has been completed and submitted, the student's Committee may either approve it or suggest further revisions.

Students in the IAS Specialization are required to present a public colloquium on the completed dissertation as their final exam and file the Graduate Division's Ph.D. Form III Report on Final Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. When all the members of the Committee have approved and signed the dissertation and the Doctoral Form III, the Ph.D. degree is awarded.

Doctoral Form III approved date: _____