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Applied Anthropology, M.A.

Degree Information

Priority Admission Application Deadlines: <http://www.grad.usf.edu/majors>

Minimum Total Hours: 30

Level: Masters

CIP Code: 45.0201

Dept. Code: ANT

Major/College Code: APA AS

Implemented: 1985

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employment in academic or higher level nonacademic positions.

Students entering the Applied Anthropology major at USF choose from one of four tracks: Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, or Medical Anthropology. Although these four tracks share some common requirements, and are bound by general rules of the USF Office of Graduate Studies, they have different curricula and employment trajectories. Archaeology Track graduates typically enter careers in contract archaeology, or public and

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Curriculum Requirements

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- One course in Anthropology **Credit(s): 3** (can be an external graduate course with approval)

Biological Anthropology Track

- [ANG 6701 Contemporary Applied Anthropology](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- **Or**
- [ANG 6110 Archaeology Theory and Current Issues](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- [ANG 6516 Human Variation](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- [ANG 6469 Selected Topics in Medical Anthropology](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- **Or**
- [ANG 6585 Theories in Applied Bioanthropology](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- Three courses in Anthropology

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For more information on the Fellows Program:

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/university-programs/coverdell-fellows/>

Concentration Requirements (Optional)

Students may select one of the following concentrations. [Credit hours used toward the](#)

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- [GIS 6038C Remote Sensing](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- [GIS 6039 Remote Sensing Seminar](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- [GLY 6255 Tracer Geochemistry](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- [GLY 6285C Analytical Techniques in Geology](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- GLY 6475C - Principles of Applied Geophysics
- [GLY 6739 Selected Topics in Geology](#) **Credit Hours: 1-4**

Concentration in Bio-cultural Medical Anthropology (12 Credit Hours)

Four Graduate Medical Anthropology Courses with the ANG Prefix:

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- [ANG 6115 Seminar In Archaeology](#) **Credit Hours: 3** (Current Issues and Techniques in Cultural Resources Management)

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- [ANG 6448 Regional Problems in Urban Anthropology](#) **Credit Hours: 3** (Issues in Heritage Tourism)
- [ANG 6115 Seminar In Archaeology](#) **Credit Hours: 3** (e.g. Historical Archaeology, Florida Archaeology, Southeastern Archaeology, Museum Methods)

Concentration in Heritage Studies (9 Credit Hours)

- [ANG 6436 Issues in Heritage Tourism](#) **Credit Hours: 3**

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- [ANG 5395 Visual Anthropology](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- [ANG 6081 Museum Methods](#) **Credit Hours: 4**
- [ANG 6197 Public Archaeology](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- [ANG 6436 Issues in Heritage Tourism](#) **Credit Hours: 3**
- [ANG 6448 Regional Problems in Urban Anthropology](#) **Credit Hours: 3** (topics include Ethnohistory, Museums in Culture, Ethnicity and Public Policy, Heritage Research and Management, Culture and Environmental Resources)
- [ANG 7487 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods Applied Anthropology](#) **Credit Hours: 3**

Comprehensive Exam

The comprehensive exam requirement is satisfied upon successful completion of [ANG 6705 Foundations of Applied Anthropology I](#). Successful completion entails earning a final grade of "B" or better in this course.

Internship/Thesis (6 Credit Hours Minimum)

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The MA offers flexibility, depending on the student's career plans. Students choose from one of three professional development options, which must be decided in consultation with their major professor before the proposal is delivered. All three options are expected to have an applied component, but differ in emphasis and setting. Each option requires a minimum of six credit hours, taken in thesis and/or directed research internship as outlined below

- **Research Option** – This option is designed for students who are planning a career in applied research and are considering a Ph.D. degree. The final product is a thesis, which may be delivered as either a traditional thesis or as a peer-reviewed journal article. If an article is submitted, the student must be first author and the journal selected in consultation with the M.A. Committee. The publication must be formally accepted, but not necessarily published, to fulfill this requirement. Students register for six (6) hours of thesis.
- **Internship-based Research Option:** This option is designed for students who are planning a career in applied research and practice. It is designed for students whose thesis research is situated in an Internship setting. A formal Internship is required, and the final product is a thesis, which may be delivered as either a traditional thesis or a peer-reviewed journal article (same guidelines apply as in the Research option). Students register for three (3) hours of directed research internship and three (3) hours of thesis
- **Internship Option:** This option is designed for students who are planning a career in applied research and practice. A formal Internship is required, and the final product consists of 1) a technical report or installation delivered to the host agency and 2) a substantial Internship report delivered to the M.A. committee. The student must be the first author on the technical report, and it must represent new and original work. The targeted length and substance of the Internship report should be discussed with the M.A. committee and agreement reached in advance. Students register for three (3) hours of directed research and three (3) hours of thesis.
- [ANG 6915 Directed Research Internship](#) **Credit Hours: 1-19 (0-3 credits for this program)!**
- [ANG 6971 Thesis: Master's](#) **Credit Hours: 2-19 (3-6 credits for this program)**

Concurrent Degree

Also available as a [Concurrent Degree](#)

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