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MASTER OF ARTS – ANTHROPOLOGY
ARCHAEOLOGY SPECIALIZATION (Plan II - Exam)

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

The M.A. in Anthropology, Archaeology Specialization, is viewed as an integral part of preparation for the doctorate; students apply to both programs. Students intending to pursue only an M.A. degree in Archaeology must apply to the Terminal M.A. degree program in North American Archaeology.

Students must complete a minimum of **36.0 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 time-to-degree 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.

SEMINAR REQUIREMENTS (8.0 units total)			
<i>COURSE #</i>	<i>COURSE NAME</i>	<i>UNITS</i>	<i>Grade (S/U)</i>
ANTH 203	Race, Racism and Anti-racism in Anthropology	4.0	
ANTH 205	Ethics and the Profession of Anthropology	4.0	

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

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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
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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Admissions status	
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)	