

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MASTER OF ARTS – ANTHROPOLOGY**  
**ARCHAEOLOGY SPECIALIZATION**  
**For Students Entering AY 2020-2021**

*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 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.

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

<b>ARCHAEOLOGY SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (12.0 units total)</b>			
<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 245A	Quantitative Data Analysis in Archaeology	4.0	

<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (20.0 units total, as determined in consultation with MA Committee)</b>			
<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, 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 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. 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: **PhD Pass** (required to continue to the Ph.D.), **MA Pass** (a terminal MA will be awarded), 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 MA and will be recommended to the Graduate Dean for dismissal.

**COMPREHENSIVE EXAM DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

**MA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter/Year

**DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

**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.

<b>FOR GRADUATE DIVISION USE ONLY</b>	
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	
<b>M.A. Degree Awarded (quarter):</b> _____	