

M.A. Program Worksheet – Applied Anthropology / San Diego State University

Students selecting the applied anthropology specialization must complete a graduate program of 33 units. No more than 3 units of 795 Internship and 3 units 798 Special Study can be used toward the 33 unit requirement.

Name: _____ Date entered program: _____

Required Courses: 24 units

Three of the following course seminars:

ANTH 601 Semester _____ Year _____
ANTH 602 Semester _____ Year _____
ANTH 603 Semester _____ Year _____
ANTH 604 Semester _____ Year _____

Methods course (circle one): ANTH 501, 508, 520, 531, 583 (“Paradise Lost” only) or LATAM 601
Semester _____ Year _____

ANTH 605 Semester _____ Year _____

ANTH 795 Semester _____ Year _____

ANTH 797 Semester _____ Year _____

ANTH 799A Semester _____ Year _____ (After advancing to candidacy. Can concurrently enroll in 797 & 799A)

Electives: 9 units

500/600/700 numbered elective: Course _____ (any dept.) Semester _____ Year _____

500/600/700 numbered elective: Course _____ (any dept.) Semester _____ Year _____

500/600/700 numbered elective: Course _____ (any dept.) Semester _____ Year _____

Foreign Language/Statistics/GIS/Computer Programming Language Requirement: no unit number requirement

Upper Division Course _____ Semester _____ Year _____

Note: Equivalent undergraduate coursework may be applied toward this requirement.

If taking a language aptitude test (intermediate proficiency) in place of coursework:

Language: _____ Date of test: _____

Advancement to Candidacy:

Advancement to candidacy is official recognition by the department that you are qualified to conduct research and complete a master’s thesis. To advance to candidacy you must:

- Complete all required coursework (except ANTH 799 or 797) with no less than a B in all courses
- Satisfy the foreign language requirement OR complete a sequence of at least one lower division and one upper division course in statistics or GIS (with a grade point average of 2.5 or better)
- Submit “Report of Foreign Language Completion” form to the graduate program advisor
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in all other courses applied to the M.A. degree including any transfer credit
- If it has not already been completed, inform the graduate program advisor to submit a program of study (POS)
- Form a thesis committee
- Complete a thesis proposal, have it approved by your committee, and submit approval form
- Obtain human and/or animal subjects approval (if applicable)
- Submit a signed Appointment to Thesis Committee form to the graduate program advisor.