

M.A. Program Checklist | San Diego State University

Students must complete a graduate program of 30 units, not including coursework needed to satisfy the foreign language requirement. No more than 3 units of 795 Internship and 3 units 798 Special Study can be used toward the 30-unit requirement.

Name: _____ Date entered program: _____ Red ID: _____

Required Courses: 18 units

Three of the following core seminars: ANTH 601 (Bio), ANTH 602 (Arch), ANTH 603 (Sociocult), and ANTH 604 (Ling)

Course _____ Semester _____ Year _____

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Course _____ Semester _____ Year _____

Methods course: ANTH 501, 505, 520, 531, 565 or LATAM 601

Course _____ Semester _____ Year _____

ANTH 797 Semester _____ Year _____

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

Electives: 12 units*

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

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* *Maximum of 9 units outside of anthropology*

Foreign Language/Statistics/GIS/Computer Programming 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 have:

- Met with graduate program advisor to discuss Program of Study (POS)
- Completed at least 18 units of POS coursework
- Completed the 3 core courses
- Maintained at least a 3.0 GPA in all courses applied to the M.A. degree including any transfer credit
- Formed a thesis committee
- Completed a thesis proposal and had it approved by your committee, and submitted a signed "[Thesis Approval Form](#)" to the graduate advisor
- Obtained human and/or animal subjects approval (if applicable)
- Submitted a signed "Appointment to Thesis Committee" form (must be picked up at Graduate Affairs) to the graduate program advisor