

**M.A. Program Worksheet – General Anthropology | San Diego State University**

Students selecting the applied anthropology specialization must complete a graduate program of 33 units (not including the foreign language requirement). 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Red ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Courses: 21 units**

ANTH 601 Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
ANTH 602 Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
ANTH 603 Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
ANTH 604 Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Methods course (circle one): ANTH 501, 505, 520, 531, 583 (“Paradise Lost” only) or LATAM 601  
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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**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 submit a Program of Study (POS)
- Completed at least 18 units of POS coursework
- Completed at least 3 of the 4 required core classes
- 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