


# Master of Arts - Anthropology

2 Graduate Program Change 2021-22

## I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department (s) (if Dual or Interdisciplinary please add all departments)\*

Anthropology

Degree/ Certificate Name\* Master of Arts - Anthropology

Plan Code

Degree Type\*

Master of Arts

Program Type\*

Master's

## II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an \* after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Are you changing admission

Yes  No

requirements?\*

Are you changing course requirements?  Yes  No

Are you changing degree completion requirements?  Yes  No

Are you changing the primary instructional mode?  Yes  No

Are you changing program learning objectives?  Yes  No

Are you changing the culminating experience?  Yes  No

If not a Dual itself, is this program also available as part of a Dual-Degree offering?  Yes  No

Other (e.g. subplan titles,...)  Yes  No

If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes




We are looking to eliminate the Heritage Management (Thesis and Non-Thesis) program

Provide a rationale for each proposed change

With faculty changes there are no longer the resources the support such a specialized program.

**Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.**

Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here\*

## Plan Description

Our program, which has a strong field and laboratory component in addition to coursework, is designed to prepare our graduates to work in a variety of settings, including academia, applied anthropology, cultural resources management, and other research settings. For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes, please visit the Degree Directory.

## Plan Admission Requirements

**Application deadlines** Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission & Registration Requirements. In addition to the general admission requirements established by the Graduate College, a background in Anthropology is preferred. Deficiencies can be made up in consultation with a graduate advisor upon entrance to the program. Applicants must submit a research paper representative of their undergraduate work. If the student did not major in anthropology as an undergraduate, a research paper in another field indicative of the student's ability is acceptable. Applicants must also submit an explicit letter of intent. Three letters of recommendation must be provided attesting to the applicant's ability to conduct graduate level work. At least two of the letters from academic references are preferred. GRE scores are required for admission. There is no required minimum score, but scores will be used in combination with other information in the application to evaluate the applicant. The exam must be taken within five years preceding the deadline for the application to be considered. Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

## Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below. Subplan 1: General Anthropology Track - Thesis  
Subplan 2: General Anthropology Track - Non-Thesis

## Subplan 1: General Anthropology Track - Thesis

Total Credits Required: 33

## Course Requirements

### Required Courses – Credits: 11

ANTH 700A Proseminar I	1
ANTH 700B Proseminar II	1
ANTH 703 Core Concepts in Anthropology	3
ANTH 770 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology	3
ANTH 790 Research Design, Professional Ethics, and Grant Writing for Anthropologists	3

### Elective Courses – Credits: 16

Complete 16 credits of advisor-approved Anthropology electives.

### Thesis – Credits: 6

ANTH 797 Thesis	3 – 6
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### Degree Requirements and Graduation Requirements

See Plan Degree and Graduation Requirements below.

### Subplan 2: General Anthropology Track - Non-Thesis

Total Credits Required: 33

## Course Requirements

## Required Courses – Credits: 11

ANTH 700A Proseminar I	1
ANTH 700B Proseminar II	1
ANTH 703 Core Concepts in Anthropology	3
ANTH 770 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology	3
ANTH 790 Research Design, Professional Ethics, and Grant Writing for Anthropologists	3

## Elective Courses – Credits: 16

Complete 16 credits of advisor-approved Anthropology electives.

## Culminating Experience – Credits: 6

ANTH 795 Culminating Experience	3 - 6
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## Degree Requirements and Graduation Requirements

See Plan Degree and Graduation Requirements below.

## Plan Degree Requirements - Thesis Track

A minimum of 27 credits of approved work at the graduate level plus 6 credits of thesis must be completed. Seventeen of the 27 units presented for the degree must be courses with the prefix ANTH at the 700-level (excluding Directed Reading, Independent Study, Culminating Experience, and Thesis). Classes in which a student receives a C+ or lower will not count towards his or her degree. Any student receiving a C+ or lower will be placed on academic probation. Failure to meet the requirements of probation will result in separation from the graduate program. Up to four credits each of Directed Reading and Independent Study can be applied toward the degree but may be taken only after acceptance into the Graduate College. In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member outside the department will be assigned by the Graduate College. Another outside member may be added at the department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for

added at the department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines. The student must submit to the department a thesis research proposal approved by the thesis committee prior to the commencement of fieldwork or research. The student also must present a defense of this proposal to the thesis committee. After successfully completing these tasks, the student will then conduct approved anthropological research to gather data needed for writing the thesis. This may involve fieldwork, laboratory research, or research on a theoretical topic.

## **Plan Degree Requirements - Non-Thesis Track**

A minimum of 27 credits of approved work at the graduate level plus 6 credits of culminating experience must be completed. Seventeen of the 27 units presented for the degree must be courses with the prefix ANTH at the 700-level (excluding Directed Reading, Independent Study, Culminating Experience, and Thesis). Classes in which a student receives a C+ or lower will not count towards his or her degree. Any student receiving a C+ or lower will be placed on academic probation. Failure to meet the requirements of probation will result in separation from the graduate program. Up to four credits each of Directed Reading and Independent Study can be applied toward the degree but may be taken only after acceptance into the Graduate College. In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member outside the department will be assigned by the Graduate College. Another outside member may be added at the department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines. The student must submit to the department a publishable paper research proposal approved by the Grad Advisory committee prior to the commencement of fieldwork or research. The student also must present a defense of this proposal to the Grad Advisory committee. After successfully completing these tasks, the student will then conduct approved anthropological research to gather data needed for writing the publishable paper. This may involve fieldwork, laboratory research, or research on a theoretical topic.

## **Plan Graduation Requirements**

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements. The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. After the thesis defense, the student must electronically submit a properly formatted pdf copy of their thesis to the Graduate College for format check. Once the thesis format has been approved by the Graduate College, the student will submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest. Deadlines for thesis defenses, format check submissions, and the final ProQuest submission can be found here.

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email [GradCurriculum@unlv.edu](mailto:GradCurriculum@unlv.edu).

If new courses are added as placeholders within this proposal, new courses must be created using a Course Create form simultaneously to the process of this proposal.

**Degrees Directory Program Entry\***  Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.

**Changes will be applicable to\***

Current Students

New Students

Both Current and New Students


**If applicable to current students, changes are**

Mandatory  Optional

**Effective Date\***

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.

6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".


You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

### III. Department Vote Information



**Note:** This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

**If Dual or Interdisciplinary:** add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "Dpt A: .... / Dpt. B ....")

**Date faculty voted on proposal** 3/11/2021


**Result of vote** 13-0-0

**Manner of vote** online

#### IV. Unit Vote Information

**Note:** This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
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**If Dual or Interdisciplinary:** add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "College A: .... / College B ....")

**Date faculty voted on proposal** 4/26/2021

**Result of vote** 6-0-0

**Manner of vote** online

### **V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)**

**Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)**

**PS Processing Notes**

**PS Processing Date**

**Initials**

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**Initials**

## Comments for Master of Arts - Anthropology

<b>Curriculog</b>	5/7/2021 3:28 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	5/7/2021 8:28 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Programs Committee. See <a href="#">Graduate Programs Committee Agenda - May 4, 2021</a> for more information.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	5/6/2021 4:35 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/26/2021 12:26 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Denise Tillery has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/19/2021 12:13 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
David Fott has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/19/2021 11:37 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Cheryl Tillotson has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/19/2021 8:29 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Scott Hollifield has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/14/2021 4:40 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Ying Bao has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/14/2021 3:11 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Anthropology Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/12/2021 11:19 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Anthropology Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/9/2021 4:54 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>

Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.

**Curriculog**

4/9/2021 1:33 pm [Reply](#)

Heather Nepa has approved this proposal on Originator.

**Curriculog**

4/9/2021 11:19 am [Reply](#)

Heather Nepa has launched this proposal.

**Curriculog**

4/9/2021 11:06 am [Reply](#)

Heather Nepa imported from the map 2021-2022 Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I. General Information: Degree/ Certificate Name, I. General Information: Degree Type, I. General Information: Program Type, II. Program Changes: After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here.