

# Course Requirements for the M.A. and Ph.D. Program in Cultural Anthropology

## **MA in Cultural Anthropology**

**Total credits: minimum 35 credits, of which 31 must be graded**

**Required** (13-14 units [depending on whether the Archaeology course has a lab])

1 Archaeology course (3-4 units) see current stream list on page 17-18

1 Evolutionary course (3 units) see current stream list on page 17-18

ANTH 554 Anthropological Field Methods Seminar (Qual. methods) (3 units)

ANTH 537 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology (4 units)

**Theory** (minimum of 2, 6 units)

ANTH 504 Culture, Ecology, and International Development\*

ANTH 507 Advances in Cultural Theory

ANTH 510 Fundamentals of Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 521 Psychological Anthropology\*

ANTH 522 Culture and Mind\*

ANTH 569 Evolutionary Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 591 Special Topics: Religion, Mind and Body\*

**Ethnography** (minimum of 2, 6 units)

ANTH 504 Culture, Ecology, and International Development\*

ANTH 521 Psychological Anthropology\*

ANTH 522 Culture and Mind\*

ANTH 528 Historical Ethnography

ANTH 525 Medical Anthropology

ANTH 529 Seminar in Ethnography

ANTH 591 Special Topics: Religion, Mind and Body\*

ANTH 591 Special Topics: Craft, Objects, Persons

ANTH 591 Special Topics: Childhood

\*Double-listed courses. One course can count for only one list requirement.

**Language** (minimum of 1, 3 units)

ANTH 550 Descriptive Linguistics

Foreign Languages 300-level and up

Graduate work towards Statistical or Programming fluency

## **Foreign Language Competency**

All students, regardless of the location of their fieldwork, are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. At a minimum, this competence may be demonstrated by achieving a grade of B or better in a course under "Language" above.

Students whose native language is not English will be assumed to have a foreign language competence.

**Electives 6-7 credits.** May come from Anthropology or other upper-level courses, one of which must be graded.

**MA Thesis: (MA requires minimum 4 units)**

ANTH 700 Master's Research, Thesis, and/or Examination

Graduation requires a written thesis based on original research, as well as a successful oral defense.

### **PhD in Cultural Anthropology**

**Total credits: minimum 72, of which 37 must be graded coursework**

**All course requirements for the MA program are required for the Ph.D. program with the addition of:**

**Professional Communication** (minimum of 1, 3 units)

ANTH 593 Publishing

ANTH 568 Research Design and Grant Writing

**Electives 5-6 graded credits.** May come from Anthropology or other upper-level courses.

**Preliminary examination**

All PhD students will take a preliminary examination upon the completion of their coursework. The preliminary examination consists of two parts: written and oral.

**PhD Dissertation: (PhD requires minimum 20 units)**

ANTH 800 Doctoral Research, Dissertation, and/or Examination

**Dissertation**

There are two options for the fulfillment of the dissertation requirement. The traditional option consists of writing a dissertation. Alternatively, a student may choose the professional paper option (described on page 25).

**Defense of the dissertation**

After completing the dissertation, a student must present an oral defense of the dissertation.