

# MASTER OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

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The Master of Arts in Anthropology at CSU prepares students for entrance into a Ph.D. program and for non-academic careers. The program builds on the diverse research interests of our faculty who specialize in cultural anthropology, archaeology, and biological anthropology as well as human and physical geography. The program options include writing a thesis or developing a portfolio as the principle demonstration of preparedness for further study or professional work.

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.](#)

## Learning Objectives

Students who are conferred an M.A. from the Department of Anthropology and Geography will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of anthropological theory and method, and how to apply them appropriately.
2. Engage in independent research that addresses academic questions or societal challenges.
3. Demonstrate awareness of and respect for human diversity across space and time.
4. Possess the academic background and skills to enter a Ph.D. program in anthropology or a job related to the discipline.