

MASTER OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIZATION

The Master of Arts in Anthropology, International Development Specialization examines how local societies respond to global influences and the extent to which cultural meanings, beliefs, institutions, structures of inequality, and social relations between genders and among kin are changing as a result. This specialization also explores how economic and community development processes can improve basic aspects of human welfare.

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

Learning Objectives

Students who are conferred an M.A. in Anthropology 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.