

MASTER OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY, PROFESSIONAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES SPECIALIZATION

The Master of Arts in Anthropology, Professional Methods and Techniques Specialization develops skills in a wide range of methods and techniques used by professionals in applied anthropology, federal, and state natural resource agencies, and other arenas of social, historical, biological, and spatial research about humans. These include qualitative research and interview protocols, quantitative analysis, GIS and remote sensing, archaeological field survey, historic archaeological methods, culture and heritage resource management, and paleoanthropological methods.

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

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 PhD program in anthropology or a job related to the discipline.