

# Anthropology

- **M.A. Anthropology**
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## M.A. Anthropology

### About the Program

The Anthropology programs promote exploration of cultural practices and social conditions in diverse contexts throughout the world. The M.A. program focuses on the field of sociocultural anthropology.

### Academic Regulations

See the General Regulations (<http://www.carleton.ca/calendars/2012-13/grad/gradregulations>) section of this Calendar.

A grade of B- or better is required in each credit counted toward the master's degree. With the recommendation of the department, and permission of the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, a candidate may be allowed a grade of C+ in 1.0 credit or each of two 0.5-credits.

### Admission Requirements

The requirement for admission into the master's program is a B.A. Honours (or the equivalent) with at least high honours standing in anthropology or a closely-related field. Where relevant, previous professional experience will be taken into account in determining an applicant's standing on admission.

### Qualifying-Year Program

Applicants with general (three-year) bachelor's degrees may be admitted into a qualifying-year program designed to raise their standing to honours status. Students earning at least high honours standing in their qualifying-year courses will be considered for admission into the master's program. Refer to the General Regulations section of this Calendar for details of the regulations governing the qualifying year.

### Program Requirements

The Master of Arts program in Anthropology is a total of 5.0 credits, and each candidate is required to select, in consultation with the graduate adviser, one of the three program options.

## Thesis Program

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5401 [0.5] Theories and Methods I (Normally to be taken in the first fall term after admission to the program)	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II	
<b>3. 2.0 credits in</b> electives	2.0
<b>4. 2.0 credits in:</b>	2.0
ANTH 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis	
Total Credits	5.0

## Research Essay Program

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5401 [0.5] Theories and Methods I (Normally to be taken in the first fall term after admission to the program.)	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II	
<b>3. 3.0 credits in</b> electives	3.0
<b>4. 1.0 credit in:</b>	1.0
ANTH 5908 [1.0] M.A. Research Essay	
Total Credits	5.0

## Course Work Program

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5401 [0.5] Theories and Methods I (Normally to be taken in the first fall term after admission to the program.)	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II	
<b>3. 4.0 credits in</b> electives	4.0
Total Credits	5.0

Electives may be chosen, in consultation with the student's adviser, from the following courses:

- anthropology graduate course offerings
- sociology graduate courses (especially in theory and methods, or in areas which relate to the student's thesis research interests)
- 4000-level courses offered in the sociology and anthropology undergraduate program
- or a combination of the above. Normally no more than 1.0 credit may be chosen from course offerings in other departments

## Transfer from One M.A. Option to Another M.A. Option

Students who choose to change from one program option to another (i.e., from/to the thesis, research essay, or course work option), are required to do so before registering for a third term after initial, full-time registration, or before registering for a fifth term after initial part-time registration.

## M.A. Anthropology with Specialization in Digital Humanities

### Thesis Program (5.0 credits)

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5401 [0.5] Theories and Methods I (normally to be taken in the first fall term after admission to the program)	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in electives</b>	1.0
<b>4. 2.0 credits in:</b>	2.0
ANTH 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis	
<b>5. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
<b>6. 0.5 credit in DIGH</b> (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)	0.5
<b>7. 0.0 credit in:</b>	0.0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>5.0</b>

### Research Essay Program (5.0 credits)

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5401 [0.5] Theories and Methods I (normally to be taken in the first fall term after admission to the program)	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II	
<b>3. 2.0 credits in electives</b>	2.0
<b>4. 1.0 credit in:</b>	1.0
ANTH 5908 [1.0] M.A. Research Essay	
<b>5. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
<b>6. 0.5 credit in DIGH</b> (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)	0.5
<b>7. 0.0 credit in DIGH 5800</b>	0.0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>5.0</b>

### Course work Program

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5401 [0.5] Theories and Methods I (normally to be taken in the first fall term after admission to the program)	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II	
<b>3. 2.5 credits in electives</b>	2.5
<b>4. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
<b>5. 0.5 credit in DIGH</b> (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)	0.5
<b>6. 0.5 credit in 5000-level ANTH course with a digital humanities focus</b>	0.5
<b>7. 0.0 credit in:</b>	0.0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>5.0</b>

## Ph.D. Anthropology

### About the Program

The Anthropology programs promote exploration of cultural practices and social conditions in diverse contexts throughout the world. The doctoral program is structured around the field of engaged anthropology, which emphasizes practical involvement with the social world through ethnographic and theoretical analyses of cultural

frameworks and social fields shaping interactions amongst humans and between humans and the environment.

### Academic Regulations

See the General Regulations (<http://www.carleton.ca/calendars/2012-13/grad/gradregulations>) section of this Calendar.

Candidates must obtain a grade of B- or higher in each course and Satisfactory on the Ph.D. thesis and its oral defence.

### Admission Requirements

The Ph.D. Anthropology normally will be undertaken on a full-time basis, however the department will consider admission on a part-time basis. Full-time students are expected to complete the program in four years, and part-time students are expected to complete the program in eight years.

The normal requirement for admission to the Ph.D. program is a master's degree (or equivalent) in anthropology, normally with a minimum average of A-, and with no grade below B.

A student already enrolled in the Carleton M.A. program in Anthropology who shows outstanding academic performance and research promise may be permitted to transfer to the Ph.D. program upon completion of the M.A. course work and upon the recommendation of the Anthropology graduate committee.

Applicants whose academic preparation has deficiencies in certain areas may be admitted to the Ph.D. program, but will normally be required to complete additional course work.

Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate a fluent knowledge of English. Please see sections 3.6 in the General Regulations section of this calendar.

### Program Requirements

<b>1. 1.0 credit in:</b>	1.0
ANTH 6000 [1.0] Doctoral Seminar: Theory and Method in Contemporary Anthropology	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
ANTH 6002 [0.5] Research Design	
Two terms satisfactory participation in:	0.0
ANTH 6100 [0.0] Thesis Writing Seminar	
<b>3. 1.5 credits in SOCI or ANTH courses at the 5000- or 6000-level or, with the permission of the graduate supervisor, up to 1.0 credit of graduate level courses from another unit at Carleton</b>	1.5
<b>4. A satisfactory research preparation portfolio</b>	
<b>5. A satisfactory thesis proposal and (when required) Research Ethics Board clearance to undertake thesis research</b>	
<b>6. Satisfactory thesis research</b>	
<b>7. 7.0 credits in:</b>	7.0
ANTH 6909 [7.0] Ph.D. Thesis (including successful oral defence)	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>10.0</b>

Residence requirements: Ph.D. candidates must normally be registered full-time in a minimum of six terms to satisfy the residence requirement. If a candidate is registered part-time the minimum residence requirement is eight terms.

## **Anthropology (ANTH) Courses**

### **ANTH 5004 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Ecological Anthropology**

Anthropological approaches to the study of human environment relationships and to current problems of ecological degradation affecting native societies around the world.

### **ANTH 5106 [0.5 credit]**

#### **North American Indigenous Peoples**

Selected issues in North American Indian, Inuit, and Métis ethnographic studies. Debates over social change, cultural autonomy, native rights, and government policy.

### **ANTH 5107 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Issues in North American Ethnohistory**

Methodological and substantive problems in the history of North American indigenous peoples. Controversies concerning the impact of European penetration and colonial policies on inter-tribal relations, cultural identity, and other aspects of native life.

### **ANTH 5109 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Development, Dependency and Gender**

Varieties of development and dependency theories, and feminist critiques of both, in analyzing gender relations in the Third and Fourth Worlds.

### **ANTH 5202 [0.5 credit]**

#### **The Anthropology of Underdevelopment**

Analysis of theoretical and historically concrete issues in the study of variable economic systems ranging from domestic subsistence and peasant production to slavery and capital-dominated markets.

### **ANTH 5208 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Anthropology of Indigeneity**

An international exploration of what it means to claim indigeneness within a variety of contexts. The cultural politics of indigenous status in relation to such issues as primitivism, memory and revivalism in modern nation-states and diasporic communities.

### **ANTH 5209 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Special Topics in the Anthropology of Africa**

Topic varies from year to year, and will be announced in advance of the registration period.

### **ANTH 5210 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Special Topics in Indigenous Studies**

Topic varies from year to year, and will be announced in advance of the registration period.

### **ANTH 5305 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Special Topics in Ethnography**

Topic varies from year to year, and will be announced in advance of the registration period.

### **ANTH 5401 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Theories and Methods I**

Theoretical and methodological debates in contemporary anthropology.

### **ANTH 5402 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Theories and Methods II**

Theoretical and methodological debates in contemporary anthropology.

Prerequisite(s): ANTH 5401 or permission of the Department.

### **ANTH 5403 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Interpreting Symbols**

Theoretical and methodological approaches to the anthropology of signs and symbols, including the internal workings of symbolic systems, and their relationship to other aspects of social life.

Also listed as RELI 5403.

### **ANTH 5701 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Anthropology of Religion**

Anthropological literature and theories on religion in light of current debates in anthropology.

### **ANTH 5704 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Anthropology of the Body, Health, Illness and Healing**

Issues and applications in medical anthropology. Topics may include the sociocultural meanings inscribed on the body; cultural perceptions of the prevention, causes and treatment of illness; social dimensions of the illness experience; and the political economy of health.

### **ANTH 5706 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Contemporary Material Cultures**

The study of material culture and its potential for addressing contemporary social and cultural conditions in a variety of local and transcultural contexts.

### **ANTH 5708 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Special Topics in Anthropology**

Topic varies from year to year, and will be announced in advance of the registration period.

### **ANTH 5807 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Special Topics in Symbolism and Culture**

Topic varies from year to year, and will be announced in advance of the registration period.

### **ANTH 5808 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Selected Topics in North American Native Studies**

Topic varies from year to year. Students should check with the Department regarding the topic offered.

**ANTH 5809 [0.5 credit]****Selected Topics in the Anthropology of Development and Underdevelopment**

Topic varies from year to year. Students should check with the Department regarding the topic offered.

**ANTH 5812 [0.5 credit]****Research Design**

Design and methods of anthropological enquiry.

**ANTH 5900 [0.5 credit]****Tutorial****ANTH 5906 [0.5 credit]****Fieldwork**

Directed field research.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the Department.

**ANTH 5907 [0.5 credit]****Placement in Anthropology**

This course offers an opportunity to earn academic credit by engaging in research activities under the supervision of professional researchers in museums, government departments, non-governmental organizations, or other professional research settings. Placement research must be related to the preparation of the master's thesis.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the Department.

**ANTH 5908 [1.0 credit]****M.A. Research Essay**

Students will normally enrol in this course for a maximum of three consecutive terms of study, including one summer term. Students must normally enrol in this course not later than the beginning of the second full year of study.

**ANTH 5909 [2.0 credits]****M.A. Thesis****ANTH 6000 [1.0 credit]****Doctoral Seminar: Theory and Method in Contemporary Anthropology**

An in-depth exploration of theory and method in contemporary socio-cultural anthropology with special emphasis on engaged anthropology. This course is required of all first year doctoral students in anthropology.

**ANTH 6001 [0.5 credit]****Selected Topics in Anthropology**

Topic varies from year to year. Students should check with the Department regarding the topic offered.

**ANTH 6002 [0.5 credit]****Research Design**

Issues in the design and methods of anthropological inquiry, including proposal-writing, research ethics, and research funding. Required of all first-year Ph.D. Anthropology students.

**ANTH 6100 [0.0 credit]****Thesis Writing Seminar**

This seminar will meet on a regular basis for students who are writing their doctoral theses to present draft chapters for constructive critical discussion. Normally required for all Ph.D. Anthropology students who have completed their doctoral research, until the completion of their theses.

**ANTH 6900 [0.5 credit]****Tutorial**

A tutorial is designed to permit students to pursue individual research on a relevant topic. Topics will be chosen in consultation with at least one faculty member, the student's supervisor, and the Anthropology graduate coordinator.

**ANTH 6907 [0.5 credit]****Placement in Anthropology**

This course offers an opportunity to earn academic credit by engaging in research activities under the supervision of professional researchers in museums, government departments, nongovernmental organizations, or other professional research settings. Placement research must be related to the preparation of the doctoral research.

**ANTH 6909 [7.0 credits]****Ph.D. Thesis**

**Summer session:** some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)

Not all courses listed are offered in a given year. For an up-to-date statement of course offerings for the current session and to determine the term of offering, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)