AY 2013-14  
MAPA Program of Study

Time limit to fulfill requirements for degree: 6 years; no provision for extensions

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### Requirements

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**Capstone requirement**

**Thesis/SRP**

- if Thesis, submission/defense of thesis proposal
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- Title of Thesis: __________________________

**Thesis committee:** ______________________________________________________

- if Substantial Research Paper (SRP)
  - Development of SRP Plan (6 months ahead)
  - Approval of finished SRP Project
  - Public Presentation of SRP
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  - SRP Readers: ____________________________________________
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12 credit hours from anthropology. (Students without field archaeology experience are strongly encouraged to take ANTH-560 Summer Field School: Archaeology)  __________  __________

6 credit hours of approved graduate course work in another discipline (e.g. history, sociology, communication, economics, mathematics and statistics, computer science, information systems, business, public affairs).  __________  __________

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MA in Public Anthropology ([http://www.american.edu/cas/anthropology/ma-requirements.cfm](http://www.american.edu/cas/anthropology/ma-requirements.cfm), 23 August 2013)

**Degree Requirements**

- 30 credit hours of approved graduate work
- Students focus their studies in either cultural/social anthropology or archaeology
- No more than 12 credit hours earned in a graduate certificate program may be transferred to the MA in anthropology program
- Capstone experience: completion of substantial research project or thesis. A substantial research project must be approved by a committee of two members, one of whom must be a member of the American University faculty. A thesis must be approved by a committee including at least two members from the American University faculty. Students choosing the thesis option complete 3-6 credit hours of ANTH-797 Master's Thesis Seminar.

**Course Requirements**

- ANTH-652 Anthropological Research Methods (3)
- ANTH-632 Contemporary Theory: Culture, Power, History (3)
- 6 credits hours of approved graduate coursework from another discipline, such as history, sociology, communication, international service, sociology, economics, mathematics and statistics, computer science, information systems, business, or public affairs.

**Cultural/Social Anthropology Track**

- 18 credit hours of Anthropology (ANTH) courses at the 500-level or above, as approved by the student’s advisor. Students choosing the thesis option complete 3-6 credit hours of ANTH-797 Master's Thesis Seminar. Students may receive credit for no more than 6 credit hours of ANTH-691 and ANTH-797; and no more than 9 credit hours of ANTH-590 and ANTH-690.

**Archeology Track**

- ANTH-533 Cultural Resources Management (3) *or* ANTH-536 Archaeology and Politics (3)
- ANTH-634 Foundations of Archaeology (3)
- 12 credit hours of Anthropology (ANTH) courses at the 500-level or above, as approved by the student’s advisor. Students choosing the thesis option complete 3-6 credit hours of ANTH-797 Master's Thesis Seminar. Students may receive credit for no more than 6 credit hours of ANTH-691 and ANTH-797; and no more than 9 credit hours of ANTH-590 and ANTH-690. Students without field archaeology experience are strongly encouraged to take ANTH-560 Summer Field School: Archaeology.