Department of Anthropology  
Recommended Roadmap to Degree (M.A. Program)

(This is a sample recommendation for students who wish to complete the MA in two years, see the Graduate Student Manual for specific requirements regarding number of credit hours and residency requirements).

Course requirements for each student are established in consultation with the student’s committee and recorded in the Graduate Study Plan.

Note that departmental **requirements** are marked with asterisks

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| YEAR 1         | ANTH 629: Structures of Anthropological Argument*  
(3 credits)  
Elective #1  
(3 credits)  
Elective #2  
(3 credits) | ANTH 652: Research Design and Professional Development* Seminar  
(3 credits)  
Elective #3  
(3 credits)  
Elective #4 or ANTH  
(3 credits) | Advisory Committee Formed (Fall)*  
Graduate Study Plan (Spring)*  
The Thesis proposal*  
At least 3 credits in secondary subfield | Fieldwork (if applicable) |
| YEAR 2         | ANTH 699: Thesis (3-6 credits if not taking a third class)  
Elective #5  
(3 credits)  
Comprehensive exams (November)*  
Advancement to candidacy | ANTH 699: Thesis*  
(6-12 credits depending on if student wants to take an elective) | Comprehensive Exams (fall)*  
Completion of language or research tool requirement*  
Advancement to candidacy*  
Thesis defended and filed* |