

Anthropology

College of Arts & Sciences

Since its inception in the 1960s, the graduate program has been nationally recognized as a leader in applied anthropology. We define applied anthropology as research with practical application and impact, but anchored in a rigorous foundation in anthropological theory and method, whether from socio-cultural, bio-cultural, medical, or archaeological perspectives. With grounding in core anthropological theory and method, we train our students to be skilled researchers who can traverse both academic and non-academic settings, bringing to their research a sound intellectual base, and skills for application and practice.

Master of Arts in Applied Anthropology

The M.A. degree in Applied Anthropology at UK is designed to train students to apply the theories, methods, and practices of anthropology to solve real world problems, and to prepare students for careers in different domains of application or for further graduate study. The program draws on the department's considerable research strengths in a variety of areas (see website for more information), and puts strong emphasis on training in theory, application, and proficiency in qualitative and quantitative research methods and skills. The M.A. in Applied Anthropology program has three Areas of Concentration – Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology and Medical Anthropology. Students must declare their area of concentration in their program application.

Degree Requirements

The degree completion requires 30 credits of coursework. The M.A. degree requires a written report based on the practicum. The report is written with the guidance of a committee of three faculty members. The final examination for the Master's degree is an oral presentation of the practicum project at the annual departmental practicum colloquium. There is no foreign language requirement for the Master's degree in applied anthropology.

Admissions Requirements

Upon acceptance into the program, students will be provided a list of background readings to help them prepare for their graduate work. Students are strongly encouraged to read and critically consider this body of work PRIOR to entering the program.

Archaeology Concentration

The Archaeology concentration is aimed at preparing students for careers in applied archaeological anthropology, including cultural resource management, museum and heritage studies, and public archaeology.

Students are expected to have archaeological field school training before starting graduate school. UKY offers one archaeological field school each summer, and students who have not participated in a field school will need to take it in addition to the required hours.

Plan of Study:

Course:	When taken:	Cr Hrs
ANT 525	1st semester	3
ANT 650	1st/2nd semester	3
ANT 651	2nd semester	3
3 courses in Archaeology (1 can be allied profession)	1st-3rd semesters	9
2 courses as approved by advisor/committee (may include ANT 790)	1-3rd semesters	6

ANT 760 - 6 credit hours practicum in applied anthropology	3rd semester	6
Total:		30

Cultural Anthropology Concentration

The Cultural Anthropology concentration is designed to prepare students for careers in various domains of application, including economic development, rural and urban development, business anthropology, public anthropology, human services, education, consulting and research, program monitoring and evaluation, and work with corporations, governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Plan of Study:

Course:	When taken:	Cr Hrs
ANT 525	1st semester	3
ANT 601	1st/2nd semester	3
ANT 660	2nd semester	3
3 courses in Cultural Anth (1 can be allied profession)	1st-3rd semesters	9
2 courses as approved by advisor/committee (may include ANT 790)	1-3rd semesters	6
ANT 760 - 6 credit hours practicum in applied anthropology	3rd semester	6
Total:		30

Medical Anthropology Concentration

The Medical Anthropology concentration is based on fundamental concerns with the study of social forces and health inequalities, and various programmatic endeavors and community-based responses to them. Participants in the program will receive training in ethnographic methods, community-based participatory research and/or program evaluation along with instruction in anthropological perspectives on health and the intersection of anthropology with public health.

Plan of Study:

Course:	When taken:	Cr Hrs
ANT 525	1st semester	3
ANT 601	1st/2nd semester	3
ANT 660	2nd semester	3
3 courses in Med Anth (1 can be allied profession)	1st-3rd semesters	9
2 courses as approved by advisor/committee (may include ANT 790)	1-3rd semesters	6
ANT 760 - 6 credit hours practicum in applied anthropology	3rd semester	6
Total:		30

Requirements for all M.A. Students

Practicum:

All M.A. students must enroll in 6 credit hours of ANT 760 (Practicum in Applied Anthropology). The practicum is expected to be the equivalent of a full time effort for at least one academic semester.

Departmental Presentation:

All M.A. students are required to write a report and to deliver a presentation at the annual departmental practicum colloquium as a condition of graduation.

Doctor of Philosophy

The PhD program in Anthropology consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours, plus a minimum of two semesters of ANT 767. Students must fulfill any and all other requirements of the Graduate School. An entering PhD student should complete required coursework by the end of the second year, and successfully defend a dissertation proposal and successfully complete the qualifying exams as early as the fifth semester, but no later than the tenth semester, after admission to the program. Upon acceptance into

the graduate program, a student will be assigned a graduate advisor who will review and approve all first year coursework, and in consultation with the DGS, evaluate requests for transfer of up to 9 credit hours of equivalent graduate-level coursework. Following the first year, all coursework will be approved by the student's committee.

Requirements in the Ph.D. program consist of: (1) three required courses - History of Theory (ANT 610) and a theory and a methods course in the student's designated sub-discipline, to be taken in the first year when available; (2) a course in Research Design (ANT 662), (3) an approved statistics course; (4) 7 courses (21 hours) of additional coursework, of which at least 1 course must be in an anthropological subdiscipline (archaeology, biological, cultural) other than the student's designated sub-discipline. Demonstrated competence by the student in reading or speaking one or more languages may be required by the student's committee. Students must complete and successfully defend to their committee a dissertation research proposal prior to the scheduling of the qualifying exams.

The MA/PhD Program

With the approval of the Graduate Committee and the Director of Graduate Studies, students without a Master's Degree may be admitted directly into the PhD program, and receive the MA following successful completion of the PhD qualifying exams. Students must take: (1) ANT 601, ANT 610 and ANT 660 or ANT 610, ANT 650 and ANT 651; (2) a statistics course at the 500+ level; and (3) a minimum of 15 additional credit hours of coursework in anthropology or cognate disciplines as approved by the student's committee.

Anthropology faculty members have research experience in the following areas: South and Southeast Asia, North and Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East and North Africa, Europe, the former Soviet Union, Latin America, and North America, including the urban and rural U.S. and with specialization in studies of Appalachia. Members of the department participate in interdisciplinary research in the University's College of Agriculture, College of Medicine, College of Education, and School of Public Health. The Department of Behavioral Science includes anthropologists on its faculty, and students with interests in medical anthropology are encouraged to take behavioral science courses.

Graduate Courses

ANT 431G	Cultures And Societies Of Sub-Saharan Africa (Same As AAS 431G)	(3)
Ant 470G	Regional American Ethnography	(3)
ANT 515	Phonological Analysis (Same As ENG/LIN 515)	(3)
ANT 516	Grammatical Analysis (Same As ENG/LIN 516)	(3)
ANT 525	Applied Anthropology	(3)
ANT 532	Private Interests In The Public Domain:	(3)
ANT 534	The Southern Appalachians: A Sociological Inter-Pretation (Same As SOC 534)	(3)
ANT 541	Archaeological Method And Theory	(3)
ANT 543	Cultural Resource Management	(3)
ANT 545	Historical Archaeology	(3)
ANT 555	Eastern North American Archaeology	(3)
ANT 580	Advanced Topics In Anthropology	(3)
ANT 581	Independent Work In Anthropology	(1-4)
ANT 585	Field Laboratory In Archaeological Research	(3-6)
ANT 600	Practicum In Teaching Anthropology	(1)
ANT 601	Theories And Concepts In Anthropology	(3)
ANT 602	Seminar In Culture Dynamics	(3)
ANT 603	Human Biology In Context Of Sociocultural Change	(3)
ANT 604	Social Organization	(3)

ANT 610	History Of Anthropological Theory	(3)
ANT 620	Topics And Methods Of Evaluation (Same As EDP/EPE 620/SOC 622)	(3)
ANT 621	Advanced Topics And Methods Of Evaluation (Same As EDP/EPE 621)	(3)
ANT 637	Sociocultural Dimensions Of Economic Development (Same As SOC 637)	(3)
ANT 640	Science, Agriculture, And Development (Same As SOC 640)	(3)
ANT 641	Gender Issues In Development (Same As SOC 641)	(3)
ANT 645	Anthropology And Epidemiology (Same As BSC 645)	(3)
ANT 646	Global Health: People, Institutions And Change	(3)
ANT 650	Theory In Archaeology	(3)
ANT 652	Demographic Archaeology	(3)
ANT 653	Prehistoric Economics	(3)
ANT 654	Archaeology Of Political Systems	(3)
ANT 660	Ethnographic Research Methods	(3)
ANT 662	Research Design	(3)
ANT 684	Farming Systems Research Methods	(3)
ANT 691	Cultural Resource Management Clerkship	(1-3)
ANT 725	Seminar In Applied Anthropology	(3)
ANT 731	Seminar In Social And Political Dynamics	(3)
ANT 732	Seminar In Ecological Anthropology	(3)
ANT 733	Seminar In Symbols And Meaning	(3)
ANT 734	Seminar In Economic Anthropology	(3)
ANT 735	Seminar In Practice And Action	(3)
ANT 736	Culture, Environment And Development (Same As SOC 737)	(3)
ANT 737	Gender Anthropology	(3)
ANT 748	Master's Thesis Research	(0)
ANT 749	Dissertation Research	(0)
ANT 750	Graduate Field Study In Anthropology	(1-6)
ANT 760	Practicum In Applied Anthropology	(1-6)
ANT 765	Advanced Seminar In Medical Anthropology (Same As BSC 765)	(3)
ANT 766	Gender, Ethnicity And Health	(3)
ANT 767	Dissertation Residency Credit	(2)
ANT 768	Residence Credit For The Master's Degree	(1-6)
ANT 769	Residence Credit For The Doctor's Degree	(0-12)
ANT 770	Topical Seminar: (Subtitle Required)	(3)
ANT 774	Food And Food Security In A Changing World (Same As BSC 774)	(3)
ANT 775	Culture And Politics Of Reproduction	(3)
ANT 776	Seminar In Dependency Behavior (Same As BSC/SOC/PSY 776)	(3)
ANT 790	Research Problems In Anthropology	(1-6)