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## ***B.A. /M.A.P.A. in Anthropology***

<b>B.A. Requirements<sup>1</sup></b>	
A	ONE (1) Anthropological area course focused on the peoples/cultures of a specific world region or area (e.g. Middle East, Oceania/Pacific, Southeast Asia, West Africa, etc) (4 cr.). Choose from: ANTH 251-273, 340-344, 367-370, 374-379. <sup>2</sup>
B	FIVE (5) Upper-level (300/400) Anthropology courses (20 cr.). To concentrate in a particular subfield, you should take at least three courses from that subfield. ANTH 491 is not allowed; a maximum of 4 credits (total) is allowed of any combination of ANTH 495, 497, and/or 499.
C	SIX (6) lower-level (100/200) Anthropology courses (24 cr.). Students should take three out of the four foundations courses (ANTH 166 [Sociocultural]; ANTH 114, 118 or 170 [Linguistic]; ANTH 168 [Biological]; ANTH 167 or 169 [Archaeology]); to concentrate in a specific subfield you must take the intro course for that subfield.
D	TWO (2) elective courses taken at the 300/400 level in Anthropology or other social sciences (8 cr.). <sup>3</sup>

### **Benchmarks**

- End of Junior year: 96 (min.) credits completed, including all (or almost all) Harpur GenEd and Writing requirements, and 32+ upper-level credits
- End of Senior year: 126 (min.) credits completed, including all Harpur GenEd and Writing requirements, and (44+) upper-level credits, ANTH 501, ANTH 504, and one additional ANTH 500-level course (all three 500-level courses counted towards both undergraduate and graduate degrees); M.A. supervisory committee in place, presentation of M.A. colloquium

Major credits: 56  
BA degree credits: 126/+

### **M.A. in Public Archaeology Requirements<sup>4</sup>**

A	TWO foundations courses ANTH 501 (“History of Anthropological Thought”) (Fall term) and ANTH 504 (“Issues & Debates in Anthropology”) (Spring term) (8 cr. total)	501	504
B	THREE core courses ANTH 551 (“Strategies in Archaeology”), ANTH 554G* (“Heritage and Community”) (Fall) and ANTH 585* “Heritage Resource Management” (Spring) (12 cr. total)	551	554G 585
C	THREE Area (ANTH 576)/Practica (ANTH 583) courses. One course can be taken for 1 credit. (9 cr. total)		
D	THREE core courses taken final year. ANTH 555 (“Practice of Public Archaeology”) (4 cr. Fall) and ANTH 590 (4 cr. Writing) and ANTH 599 (1 cr. Thesis) (Spring) (9 cr. total)		
E	Presentation of M.A. colloquium (by beginning of fifth year)	Date:	
F	Summer Internship (4 cr.)		
G	Submission of M.A. thesis (or 2-paper option)		

### Planning Notes:

MA credits: 42/+  
BA/MA combined degrees: 156/+

<sup>1/</sup> Only courses passed with a letter grade of C- or better and only one course taken under the Pass/Fail option may count towards the B.A. major requirements • No more than six courses from any one subfield (sociocultural, biological or linguistic anthropology or archaeology) may count towards major requirements • A maximum of 8 credits total is allowed of any ANTH 393/493 and 497/499 courses • Anth 491 and 495 may not be counted toward B.A. major requirements • No more than two cross-listed courses are allowed • Completion of this degree requires 56 credits, at least 28 credits of which must be taken in Anthropology at Binghamton University.

<sup>2/</sup> Most semesters some topics courses (280x/380x/480x) will be offered that are designated as “area courses”.

<sup>3/</sup> Social sciences include Economics, Geography, History, Linguistics, Political Science, and Sociology; social science courses in Africana Studies, Asian & Asian-American Studies, Environmental Studies, Latin American & Caribbean Area Studies, and Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) may also be used.

<sup>4/</sup> No more than 4 credits of 597/599 and no more than 4 credits of non-Anthropology graduate coursework may be applied to fulfill M.A. degree requirements. Only courses passed with a grade of B or better may be counted towards BA/MA requirements after acceptance into the combined degree program; see combined degree program guidelines for additional continuing eligibility requirements.