

ANTHROPOLOGY, HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY OR HISTORICAL ANTHROPOLOGY CONCENTRATION, SEQUENTIAL M.A./PH.D.

Anthropology, Historical Archaeology or Historical Anthropology Concentration (Sequential MA/PhD in Anthropology)

The sequential M.A./Ph.D. program in Anthropology is designed for students who have not yet completed a M.A. in Anthropology and wish to pursue original, advanced research toward a doctorate specializing in Historical Archaeology or Historical Anthropology.

The total credit hour requirement for the M.A./Ph.D. in Anthropology is 66 credits.

Course Requirements

To complete the M.A. Degree, students will complete 30 credits of coursework including:

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 600	Socio-Cultural Theory	3
ANTH 603	Archaeological Theory	3
ANTH 640	Presentation and Paper	3
ANTH 700	Thesis	6

Once admitted into the Ph.D. program, students will complete an additional 36 credits of coursework, including ANTH 800

ANTH 800	Dissertation (24 total credits)	24
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Students shall take an elective course in Biological Anthropology. Selection of electives should be made in consultation with the advisor to ensure an appropriate course of study.

Students will use other electives to focus their studies in either Historical Archaeology or Historical Anthropology. Selection of electives should be made in consultation with the advisor to ensure an appropriate course of study.

With permission from the department's Director of Graduate Studies and the Vice Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, students are encouraged to take graduate courses in History, American Studies, and other disciplines (like Geospatial Analysis).

Thesis Requirement

Submittal of the paper presented as part of ANTH 640 Presentation and Paper to the Office of Graduate Studies fulfills the M.A. thesis requirement once it is formatted to WM M.A. guidelines. Thesis and paperwork must be submitted in time for August conferral in consultation with the Office of Graduate Studies in Arts & Sciences.

Presentation & Paper Requirement

By the last day of the Spring semester of their first year students are required to submit to the Director of Graduate Studies a one-page

prospectus in anticipation of their fourth-semester "Presentation and Paper", along with a list of at least three Presentation and Paper Evaluation Committee members from the Anthropology Department.

All students in the M.A./Ph.D. and Ph.D. program will complete the Presentation and Paper process during their fourth semester. Fourth-semester students will enroll in the Presentation and Paper class (ANTH 640 Presentation and Paper), write an article-length paper in conjunction with the class that engages questions of anthropological significance, and present the paper to the department by the end of the academic year.

Once the course is complete, the student's Presentation and Paper Evaluation Committee will evaluate the work. The committee will determine whether the student passes and will continue in the Ph.D. program or whether the student fails and will be withdrawn from the program. Normally, the Presentation and Paper Evaluation Committee will serve as the core of the student's Ph.D. Committee.

Language Requirement

By the last day of the Spring semester of their third year in the program, each student must pass a reading and writing examination in a language relevant to their research interests and useful in reading the literature in their field of study. The translation should capture the essence of the text in a way that reflects the original author's intention. The translation should be close enough to the original text that the student can confidently reference the author's ideas in their own work. The exam will last one hour and students are allowed to use a dictionary.

Qualifying Exam Requirement

By the last day of their Spring semester of their third year of study all students must take an oral qualifying exam conducted by the student's primary dissertation committee. This exam will explore key theoretical concerns and methodological issues related to the dissertation as well as ethnographic, historical, and archaeological data that form a background to their research.

Dissertation Proposal Requirement

By the end of the last day of the eighth semester of graduate study each student, in cooperation with their advisor and committee, will finalize and present the Dissertation Proposal, which will be defended at a meeting open to all faculty members and students in the Anthropology Department and any guests they might invite. The Dissertation Proposal is evaluated by the student's dissertation committee. Upon successful completion of the Dissertation Proposal, students are considered dissertation candidates with All But Dissertation (ABD) status.

Dissertation Requirement

Each candidate for the Ph.D. must submit an acceptable dissertation based on original research and constituting a contribution to scholarly knowledge. The dissertation will be defended at a meeting open to all faculty members and students in the Anthropology Department and any guests they might invite. The defense is evaluated by the student's dissertation committee as outlined in their Committee Appointment Form.

Residence Requirement

Students in the M.A./Ph.D. program will spend at least four years of full-time graduate study in residence at William & Mary.

Satisfactory Progress

To be eligible to graduate, all students must achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all courses undertaken for graduate credit at William & Mary after admission to a degree program.

No credit toward a degree will be allowed for a course in which a student receives a grade below C (grade point = 2.0). Any student receiving two grades of "C" or below in any semester will be suspended from the program at the end of that semester.

All requirements for the M.A./Ph.D. must be completed within eight years from the first term of enrollment in the M.A./Ph.D. program, excluding periods of approved leave and military service. For a student enrolled in a master's program in the College of Arts & Sciences who subsequently advances to candidacy in the doctoral program in the same field, the terms of enrollment in the master's program will count towards the eight-year limit for the doctoral degree unless otherwise stated in the letter of admission.