

Anthropology Master of Arts Degree Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan

Student Learning Outcomes

The Anthropology department offers three tracks for Masters Degree students. The applied anthropology track allows students to learn about the discipline of anthropology and then use their knowledge in practical projects in non-profit or governmental contexts. The research track allows students to develop a research project in one of the four fields of anthropology (linguistics, socio-cultural, physical anthropology, and archeology) culminating in a University Thesis. The third track educates students broadly in all four fields, with an emphasis on two of the fields, culminating in comprehensive exams.

Student Learning Outcomes shared by all Anthropology MA students:

track will produce a University Thesis. In these two tracks, theses will be the basis for assessment of this SLO. Students in the comprehensive exams track take exams in two subfields. The exams, along with papers submitted in the associated graduate-level seminars, will be the basis for assessment of this SLO.