MASTER OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Mission Statement
The Department of Anthropology seeks to provide students with a broad knowledge base in the discipline of anthropology with specializations in Archaeology (terrestrial and maritime), Biological Anthropology, and Cultural Anthropology. The Masters degree is the degree of choice for many professionals in Anthropology, as it is the requirement for professional positions in government and private firms. By providing hands-on research opportunities, instilling writing and critical thinking skills, we strive to prepare students for successful working careers or doctoral programs.

Student Learning Outcomes
UWF Anthropology/Archaeology graduates with MA degree should be able to do the following:

Content
- Analyze and critique classic and current literature in anthropological theory, archaeology, biological anthropology, and cultural anthropology.
- Reach a professional level of competence in one subfield (e.g. Archaeology (terrestrial or maritime), Biological Anthropology, or Cultural Anthropology) by successfully completing a series of topical courses.
- Select and prepare for a professional career in a subfield of anthropology.

Critical Thinking
- Define and identify suitable anthropological research problems for a thesis project.
- Generate relevant goals and objectives for a research project.
- Select and apply appropriate methods for a research project.
- Employ appropriate analytical tools for a research project.
- Compose, articulate, and defend reasonable conclusions based on analysis of empirical evidence and the professional literature.
- Critically analyze anthropological writings, research, and data.
Communication
- Effectively communicate both orally and in writing through research papers, reports, presentations, and proposals.

Integrity/Values
- Distinguish ethical components in complex situations
- Analyze complex ethical situations and design appropriate solutions.
- Articulate the ethical responsibilities of anthropologists to society
- Practice professional ethical standards

Project Management
- Design and execute projects reasonably with given time constraints
- Design and employ problem solving skills

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes
The department uses a variety of direct and indirect measures of learning for the plan. Indirect measures include satisfaction surveys of current students, graduates, alumni and faculty. Direct measures involve successful completion of core courses and requirements including completion of a thesis option or an internship option.

Job Prospects for Masters of Anthropology

Archaeology
Cultural Resource Management (CRM)
Historic Preservation
Museum/Curation/Project Design
Community Development
Advocacy (human rights/social justice)
Human/Social Services
Computers/Software
Development/Information Technology
Design (products and/or services)
International Development/Affairs
Forensics
Mass Communication

Ethnography/Cultural Anthropology
Evaluation/Assessment
Health (international/public health)
Environment and Natural Resources
Business
Tourism/Heritage
Healthcare
Management/Services/Delivery
Management Consulting/Organizational Development/Training
Social Impact Assessment
Market Research
Law/Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement
Humanitarian Efforts

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