CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAM FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY
ARCHAEOLOGY OPTION

Effective Fall 2016 _____ Major catalog date *(semester/year)* _____

Name _____ CIN _____
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Street Address *City* *ZIP Code* *Quarter admitted*

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E-mail Address *Phone number*

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Adviser's Signature *Date* *Student's Signature* *Date*

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Chair's Signature

Students complete a comprehensive 33 unit immersion in Anthropology through a series of seminars, lectures, labs, and skills requirements that culminate in the production of an original thesis, project, or successful completion of the comprehensive examinations. Students demonstrate competency by passing foundational core seminars, sub-field appropriate electives, and completing thesis or examination requirements that articulate with doctoral programs and employment in private and public sectors.

CO-REQUSITES: 12-18 units required for students who do not have a BA in Anthropology. ANTH 4970 is required.				
Course #	Course Title	Units	Grade	Comments
A) Core Seminar Requirements (12 units)				
ANTH 5100 or 5110	Seminar: Anthropological Thought	3		
ANTH 5200	Seminar: Archaeology	3		
ANTH 5210	Development of Archaeological Theory	3		
ANTH 5600	Seminar: Biological Anthropology	3		
B) Writing Requirement (Take one of the courses below; 3 units)				
ANTH 4810	Academic Writing	3		
ANTH 5810	Writing a Research Proposal	3		
C) Elective Requirements (Select from 4000- and 5000-level Anthropology courses. Students are required to take a minimum of 15 units of electives if they choose the thesis option or 18 units of electives if they are approved for the comprehensive exam option. A maximum of 8 units in a related field may be substituted with prior adviser consent. ANTH 4240, ANTH 4850, and ANTH 5240 may be repeated for credit)				
Total Units Required for the Degree: 33 (of which half must be 5000 level classes)				
D) Graduate Writing Proficiency Requirement (0) Must be taken within first two quarters of attendance. DATE PASSED:				
E) Skills Requirement Option A or B.	A) Complete an approved statistics course, or at least two analytical courses (e.g.,GIS) with a grade of "B" or better. B) Pass a foreign language reading or linguistic examination.			
F) Comprehensive Examination or Thesis (0, 3 units). With Advisor approval select either ANTH 5960 or ANTH 5990				
ANTH 5960 Comprehensive Examination (0)		Requires examinations in three of the following areas: Archaeology, Linguistic Anthropology, Physical Anthropology, and Socio-cultural Anthropology.		
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ANTH 5990 Thesis (3)				