

**MA Program Worksheet-Applied Anthropology
San Diego State University**

Students selecting the applied anthropology specialization must complete a graduate program of 33 units of which at least 21 units must be in the 600 and 700 numbered courses in anthropology. Only 3 units of 795 Internship and/or 798 Special Study can be used toward the 33 unit requirement.

Name: _____

Date entered program: _____

Required Courses: 24 units

ANTH 605 Semester ____ Year ____

ANTH 795 Semester ____ Year ____

ANTH 797 Semester ____ Year ____

Methods course (circle one): ANTH 502, 505, 506, 507, 520, 531, 560, or 561 Semester ____ Year ____

Three of the following:

ANTH 601 Semester ____ Year ____

ANTH 602 Semester ____ Year ____

ANTH 603 Semester ____ Year ____

ANTH 604 Semester ____ Year ____

After advancing to candidacy:

ANTH 799 Semester ____ Year ____

Electives 9 units

500/600/700 numbered elective: Course _____ (any dept.) Semester ____ Year ____

500/600/700 numbered elective: Course _____ (any dept.) Semester ____ Year ____

500/600/700 numbered elective: Course _____ (any dept.) Semester ____ Year ____

Foreign Language or Statistics/Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Requirement

Lower Division Course _____ Semester ____ Year ____

Upper Division Course _____ Semester ____ Year ____

Note: Equivalent undergraduate coursework may be applied toward this requirement.

If taking a language aptitude test in place of courses:

Language: _____ Date of Test: _____

Advancement to Candidacy

Advancement to candidacy is official recognition by the department that you are qualified to conduct research and complete a master's thesis. To advance to candidacy you must:

- Complete all deficiency courses and attain classified status (if admitted with conditional standing)
- Complete all required coursework (except ANTH 799) with no less than a B in all courses
- Satisfy the foreign language requirement OR complete a sequence of at least one lower division and one upper division course in statistics or GIS (with a grade point average of 2.5 or better)
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in all other courses applied to the M.A. degree including any transfer credit
- Inform the graduate program adviser to submit a program of study (POS)
- Form a thesis committee
- Complete a thesis proposal and have it approved by your committee
- Obtain human or animal subjects approval (if applicable)
- Submit a signed Appointment to Thesis Committee form to the graduate program adviser