Accelerated Anthropology BA/MA

Anthropology continually searches for ways to streamline our students’ paths toward timely graduation. For this reason, in 2020 we will inaugurate a combined BA/MA degree. This will allow capable and motivated students to complete their MA in three semesters rather than four, a savings of time and thousands of dollars. We encourage applications from students with strong undergraduate records. The particulars and requirements of the program are as follows:

1. Students apply no later than the end of their 6th semester.

2. Applicants should have completed at least 18 hours in Anthropology, with at least 9 hours at a 300 level or higher, with a 3.3 GPA in these and any additional Anthropology courses.

3. Students first apply to the Department, with the indicated form. If admitted they then submit a separate application to the University Graduate School.
   http://louisville.edu/graduate/futurestudents/apply-materials

4. Upon admission, students will select courses in consultation with their advisor and the DGS.

5. Students may apply the same 9 hours of courses at a 500 or 600 level to both their BA and MA degree.

6. Admitted students must maintain a minimum 3.0 G.P.A in all their coursework during their 7th and 8th semester-equivalent.

7. Students may pursue either the thesis or experiential option within the MA program.

8. All other requirements for the BA and MA programs remain the same.