

## **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 student with strong undergraduate records. The particulars and requirements of the program are as follows:

1. Students apply no later than the end of their 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.