MASTER OF ARTS IN
ANTHROPOLOGY/ARCHAEOLOGY

Mission Statement

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

Content
• Analyze and criticize classic and current literature in anthropological theory, archaeology, biological anthropology, and cultural anthropology.
• Reach a professional level of competence in one sub-field (e.g. Historical Archaeology, Maritime Archaeology, or Biological or Cultural Anthropology) by completion of a series of topical courses.
• Select and prepare for a professional career in a sub-field of anthropology

Critical Thinking
• Define and identify anthropological research problems
  o Identify relevant goals and objectives
  o Select appropriate method
  o Employ appropriate analytical tools
  o Draw reasonable conclusions
• Critically analyze anthropological writings, research, and data

Communication
• Effectively communicate in writing through research papers, reports, and proposals.
  o Develop and prepare professional presentations.
Integrity/Values
• Distinguish ethical components in complex situations
• Analyze complex ethical situations and design appropriate solutions.
• Articulate responsibilities of anthropologists to society
• Practice professional ethical standards

Project Management
• Design and execute projects reasonably with given time constraints
• Develop back-up planning skills
• Demonstrate competency in supervision of workforce

Assessment Plan
The department uses a variety of direct and indirect measures of learning for the plan. Indirect measures include satisfaction surveys of currents 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.

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http://uwf.edu/anthropology/programs/masters.cfm

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