

# MA (ANTHROPOLOGY)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MA in Anthropology (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of a range of classical and contemporary anthropological theories
- Show understanding of classical and current anthropological debates
- Engage in the critical reflection on contemporary theoretical discourses
- Demonstrate advanced knowledge of research skills in foundational anthropological theories and contemporary anthropological paradigms
- Demonstrate knowledge on the empirical and ethical challenges of fieldwork
- Design an individual or collaborative anthropological fieldwork research project
- Identify ethical issues in the research project and show how they are to be resolved.
- Communicate advanced knowledge and understanding of a contemporary anthropological topic relating to ethnographic writing and practice
- Engage with the practical empirical challenges of fieldwork ethnographic practice and writing such as taking field notes, conducting interviews, digital ethnographies
- Demonstrate effectiveness in researching, formulating and communicating this knowledge, understanding and critical awareness in the form of a Dissertation or Fieldwork based research project and report.