

Annual Report on Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: Master of Arts in Applied Anthropology (MAAA).

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Date: This form is due annually by November 15 to the Provost's Office at buassess@bu.edu.

1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

- The MAAA program is designed for non-anthropologists who have obtained a degree in some discipline other than anthropology and have an expressed intention to continue working in, or enter, that field. No students have been admitted to this program in the past four years. It is currently under active reconsideration and revision, with the aim of recasting its objectives and learning outcomes (see below). It was originally intended to provide the student with basic anthropological training and an appreciation of the significance of a cross-cultural perspective in professional practice. Students receiving this degree in the past have demonstrated —
- 1. A fundamental understanding of anthropological theory and literature and an ability to apply that understanding usefully in the non-anthropological domain in which they intend to work after graduation.
- 2. Proficiency in French, Spanish, German, or another language approved by the student's advisor or the Graduate Committee of the Department.