

University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

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| Program Name | University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Anthropology |
| General Description / Special Programs | Admissions: Applicants are considered for admission in terms of letters of recommendation, experience, interests and relevant accomplishments as well as GPA and GRE scores. Applications for admission in the academic year 2020-2021 must be completed by January 15, 2020. |
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Program Details

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| Degrees Offered | Anthropology PhD, MA in Archaeology, MA in Cultural Anthropology, BA |
| Highest Degree Offered | PhD |
| BA/BS Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology |
| BA/ BS Requirements | Students must complete the general requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences and the following required courses (a minimum of 30 credit hours in anthropology, 18 of which must be upper division, is required for the degree): Anth 2010, Introduction to Physical Anthropology 1; Anth 2100, Frontiers of Cultural Anthropology; Anth 2200, Introduction to Archaeology; one upper-division topical course in cultural anthropology; one upper-division course in archaeology; one upper-division course in physical anthropology. |
| MA/MS Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology |
| MA/ MS Requirements | Terminal Master's Degree: ARCHAEOLOGY: 30 credits of coursework including an independent research paper (ANTH 7840) CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY: 30 credits of coursework including an independent research paper (ANTH 7840) |
| PhD Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology |
| Phd Requirements | <p>An MA in anthropology is not required for admission to the PhD program. Applicants to the PhD program should have a solid background in anthropology or a closely related discipline and should demonstrate familiarity with the theories and methods of anthropology. Applicants who have a master's degree in anthropology or a closely related discipline may be eligible for transferring up to 21 credits. ARCHAEOLOGY: 42 credits of coursework with 21 beyond the MA for students with an external MA degree and 12 credits beyond the MA with a UCB anthropology MA, 30 credits of dissertation hours, ANTH 7840 research paper (for students entering without an MA in anthropology), Ph.D. qualifying examination, Ph.D. prospectus, dissertation and dissertation defense. BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY: 42 credits of coursework with 21 beyond the MA for students with an external MA degree and 12 credits beyond the MA with a UCB anthropology MA, 30 credits of dissertation hours, Ph.D. qualifying exam, Ph.D. prospectus, dissertation and dissertation defense. CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY: 42 credits of coursework with 21 beyond the MA for students with an external MA degree and 12 credits beyond the MA with a UCB anthropology MA), 30 credits of dissertation hours, ANTH 7840 research paper (for students entering without an MA in anthropology), PhD qualifying exam, Ph.D. prospectus, dissertation and dissertation defense.</p> |
| Research Facilities | Archaeology and Biological Anthropology labs, computer lab, reading room, University Museum, and HRAF files in the campus library |
| Support Opportunities | Graduate part-time instructorships, teaching assistantships and research assistantships are available to qualified applicants; University Fellowships and other fellowships are awarded to highly qualified applicants each year. Students who qualify for federal work-study assistance are employed as proctors in the department reading room and other miscellaneous jobs. |
| Internships Available | |
| Internship Required | |
| Certs Offered | |

Statistical Information

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| 2018-19 | Number of New Grad Students | 9 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 29 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 153 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 100 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 2 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 3 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 252 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 18 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 4 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 120 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 2 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 56 |
| | 2017-18 | Number of New Grad Students |
| Number of Female Grad Students | | 32 |
| BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | | 78 |
| Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | | 100 |
| MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | | 4 |
| AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | | 0 |
| AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | | 0 |
| PHD Degrees Granted To Males | | 0 |
| Number of Female Undergrad Students | | 301 |
| Number of Male Grad Students | | 19 |
| PHD Degrees Granted To Females | | 1 |
| Number of Male Undergrad Students | | 95 |
| MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | | 8 |
| BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | | 23 |

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| 2016-17 | Number of New Grad Students | 6 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 62 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 86 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 100 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 2 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 42 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 20 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 2 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 20 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 9 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 29 |
| | 2015-16 | Number of New Grad Students |
| Number of Female Grad Students | | 46 |
| BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | | 82 |
| Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | | 57 |
| MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | | 0 |
| AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | | 0 |
| AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | | 0 |
| PHD Degrees Granted To Males | | 3 |
| Number of Female Undergrad Students | | 230 |
| Number of Male Grad Students | | 25 |
| PHD Degrees Granted To Females | | 2 |
| Number of Male Undergrad Students | | 80 |
| MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | | 2 |
| BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | | 28 |
| 2013-14 | | Number of New Grad Students |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 45 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 109 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 100 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 2 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 2 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 315 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 29 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 2 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 167 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 4 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 51 |

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| 2012-13 | Number of New Grad Students | 9 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 38 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 104 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 100 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 5 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 1 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 351 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 30 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 6 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 149 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 8 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 49 |
| | 2011-12 | Number of New Grad Students |
| Number of Female Grad Students | | 45 |
| BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | | 112 |
| Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | | 100 |
| MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | | 3 |
| AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | | 0 |
| AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | | 0 |
| PHD Degrees Granted To Males | | 1 |
| Number of Female Undergrad Students | | 380 |
| Number of Male Grad Students | | 32 |
| PHD Degrees Granted To Females | | 6 |
| Number of Male Undergrad Students | | 145 |
| MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | | 7 |
| BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | | 49 |
| 2010-11 | | Number of New Grad Students |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 42 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 112 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 100 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 2 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 2 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 391 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 31 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 5 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 174 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 6 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 48 |

Program Contacts

| Name | Phone | Email | Interest/Specialty Areas | Geographic Area(s) of Expertise | Geographic Areas of Expertise International |
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| Alyssa Bader | | Alyssa.Bader@colorado.edu | Oral Microbiome | | |
| Douglas Bamforth | | Douglas.Bamforth@Colorado.edu | Archaeology, human ecology, hunter-gatherers, lithic analysis | Great Plains, California | Western Hemisphere |
| Robin Bernstein | | Robin.Bernstein@Colorado.edu | Physical anthropology, growth and development, endocrinology, lactation biology, life history evolution | Gambia | Gambia, Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Alison Cool | | Alison.Cool@Colorado.edu | Sociocultural anthropology, medical anthropology, anthropology of science and technology, genetic and environmental influences | Sweden, Switzerland | Europe / Eurasia, Switzerland |
| Herbert Covert | | Herbert.Covert@Colorado.edu | Primate evolution, functional anatomy, biological anthropology | Southeast Asia | East Asia and the Pacific |
| Samantha Fladd | | Samantha.Fladd@colorado.edu | Southwest Archaeology, Architecture, Use of Space, Depositional Processes, Social Theory, Museum Interpretation, History of Archaeology | | |
| Kathryn Goldfarb | | Kathryn.Goldfarb@Colorado.edu | Kinship and medical anthropology, semiotics, social determinants of health and wellbeing | Japan | East Asia and the Pacific, Japan |
| Donna Goldstein | | Donna.Goldstein@Colorado.edu | Urban poverty and violence, race, gender and sexuality, political economy and globalization, medical anthropology, nationalism | Latin America, Brazil, Eastern Europe, North America | Brazil, Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere |
| Gerardo Gutierrez | | Gerardo.Gutierrez@Colorado.edu | Mesoamerican archaeology and ethnohistory, environment and cultural adaptation | Mexico | Mexico, Western Hemisphere |
| Jerry Jacka | | Jerry.Jacka@Colorado.edu | Ethnography and culture change, resource development, climate change and adaptation | Papua New Guinea | East Asia and the Pacific, Papua New Guinea |
| Arthur Joyce | | Arthur.Joyce@Colorado.edu | Archaeology, human ecology, archaeological method and theory, state formation | Mesoamerica, Eastern North America | Western Hemisphere |
| Carla Jones | | Carla.Jones@Colorado.edu | Globalization, political economy and modernity, mass media and consumption, emotions and gender | Southeast Asia, Indonesia | East Asia and the Pacific, Indonesia |
| Christian Hammons | | Christian.Hammons@Colorado.edu | Indigenous religion, tourism, Shamanism | Western Indonesia | East Asia and the Pacific, Indonesia |
| Sarah Kurnick | | Sarah.Kurnick@Colorado.edu | Inequality-political authority, post-classic Maya | Belize, Mexico | Belize, Mexico, Western Hemisphere |
| Steven Leigh | | Steven.Leigh@Colorado.edu | Biological anthropology, comparative anatomy, sexual dimorphism, life history | US | Western Hemisphere |
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| Carole McGranahan | | Carole.McGranahan@Colorado.edu | History and anthropology, global/local issues, colonial studies, exile and diaspora, memory, feminist anthropology | Tibet, South and East Asia | East Asia and the Pacific, South and Central Asia |
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| Scott Ortman | | Scott.Ortman@Colorado.edu | | | Western Hemisphere |
| Michelle Sauther | | Michelle.Sauther@Colorado.edu | Biological anthropology, primate socioecology, diet and foraging behavior, reproductive ecology | Madagascar, Central and South America | Madagascar, Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Jennifer Shannon | | Jshannon@Colorado.edu | Anthropology of museums, indigenous rights, contemporary indigeneity and settler colonialism, media and culture, tourism | Native North America (US, Canada, Arctic), Caribbean | Canada, Western Hemisphere |
| Matt Sponheimer | | Matt.Sponheimer@Colorado.edu | Human evolution, taphonomy, stable isotopes | South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania | Kenya, Sub-Saharan Africa, Tanzania |
| William Taylor | | William.Taylor@colorado.edu | Dr. Taylor's research focuses on the relationship between humans and animals, with a topical focus on horses and animal domestication, and a technical emphasis on archaeozoology, archaeological science, and emerging technologies. He has ongoing field projects in the Great Plains and the American Southwest as well as Mongolia and the Steppes of Central Asia. He also conducts museum collections research in China, Australia, and South America. | Great Plains and the American Southwest Mongolian Altai Australia Kyrgyzstan China and the Silk Road | |
| Fernando Villanea | | Fernando.Villanea@colorado.edu | Dr. Villanea's current research focuses on the Neanderthal and Denisovan ancestry in American populations, and how these archaic variants provided the genetic diversity for these populations to adapt to the novel environments found in the American continent. | | |
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| Darna Dufour | | Darna.Dufour@Colorado.edu | Biological anthropology, nutrition, human adaptation, women's health | Latin America | Western Hemisphere |
| David Greene | | David.L.Greene@Colorado.edu | Physical anthropology, dental anthropology, paleontology, North African prehistory | Africa | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Dorothea Kaschube | | | General linguistics, language and culture, language universals, biolinguistics, American Indians | US | Western Hemisphere |
| Stephen Lekson | | Steve.Lekson@Colorado.edu | Archaeology | US Southwest | Western Hemisphere |
| Dennis McGilvray | | Dennis.McGilvray@Colorado.edu | Symbolic anthropology, social structure, ethnic conflict, religion and ritual, history and theory, visual anthropology | Sri Lanka, South Asia | South and Central Asia, Sri Lanka |
| James McGoodwin | | James.Mcgoodwin@Colorado.edu | Fisheries, maritime peoples and cultures, environmental policy | Mexico, North Atlantic Rim | Europe / Eurasia, Mexico, Western Hemisphere |
| Paul Shankman | | Paul.Shankman@Colorado.edu | Economic anthropology, cultural ecology, political anthropology, theory | Oceania | East Asia and the Pacific |
| Payson Sheets | | Payson.Sheets@Colorado.edu | Archaeology, cultural ecology, prehistoric technology, applied archaeology, volcanism and societal stress, geophysical remote sensing | Mesoamerica, Intermediate area | Western Hemisphere |
| Dennis Van Gerven | | Dennis.Vangerven@Colorado.edu | Physical anthropology, bone biology | Nile Valley | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Deward Walker | | Deward.Walker@Colorado.edu | Ethnography, acculturation, religion, community standards, folklore | Plateau, Northern Plains, Northern Basin, Southwest, Mexico | Mexico, Western Hemisphere |
| Mac Chapin | | machisapin@gmail.com | Indigenous groups and land | Latin America, Caribbean coast, Central America | Western Hemisphere |
| Alexander Geurds | | A.Geurds@arch.leidenuniv.nl | Pre-Columbian societies of Middle America | Mexico | Mexico, Western Hemisphere |
| Lynn Kilgore | | Lynn.Kilgore@Colorado.edu | Pathologies in African great apes, gombe chimpanzees, congenital scoliosis | Great Britain, Belgium | Belgium, Europe / Eurasia, United Kingdom |
| Nancy Malville | | Nancy.Malville@Colorado.edu | Nutritional and physiological anthropology, skeletal and dental biology | Himalayan peoples, Nepal | East Asia and the Pacific, Nepal |
| Silvia Rodriguez Kembel | | Silvia@Kembel.com | Archaeology, complex societies, spatial analysis of complex architecture, mapping and surveying, CAD, GPS, GIS | Peru, Scotland, Greece | Europe / Eurasia, Greece, Peru, Western Hemisphere |
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