

University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

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 2023-2024 must be completed by December 15, 2022.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA in Archaeology, MA in Cultural Anthropology, BA
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
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)
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	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.
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.
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	

Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2021-22	Number of New Grad Students	8
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number Of Total Grad Students	49
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	245
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	65
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	5
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	5
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	8
	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

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

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 Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Douglas Bamforth		Douglas.Bamforth@Colorado.edu	Archaeology, human ecology, hunter-gatherers, lithic analysis	California, Plains, Southwest	Western Hemisphere
Robin Bernstein		Robin.Bernstein@Colorado.edu	Physical anthropology, growth and development, endocrinology, lactation biology, life history evolution	Gambia	Gambia, Sub-Saharan Africa
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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
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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

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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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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	

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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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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

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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
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Alexander Geurds		A.Geurds@arch.leidenuniv.nl	Pre-Columbian societies of Middle America	Mexico	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
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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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