

University of Kansas, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Kansas, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The Department offers training in three major subdisciplines of anthropology: archaeology, biological anthropology, and sociocultural anthropology. Faculty have expertise in anthropological and molecular genetics of both ancient and contemporary DNA, evolutionary studies, and demography; geoarchaeology, lithic analysis, Great Plains archaeology, sociopolitical complexity, Latin American archaeology; political anthropology, symbol systems, applied anthropology, gender, economic anthropology, environmental anthropology, and indigenous studies. Area strengths include Mesoamerica, Central America, and both Andean and Amazonian South America, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, North America, and the Arctic. The Department has ties to other disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The Department provides courses in the University's interdisciplinary Museum Studies, and Indigenous Studies Programs.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, BA/BGS major, minor
Tuition Information	See https://registrar.ku.edu/comprehensive-fee-schedule
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	The Department of Anthropology offers majors and minors for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of General Studies degrees. The BA requires training in a foreign language. The BGS does not. Anthropology major requirements are otherwise identical for the two degrees. These include two introductory courses in archaeological/biological anthropology and sociocultural anthropology, a course in the fundamentals of a particular subdiscipline, a methodology course in a particular subdiscipline, and a capstone course. Graduation with honors requires a 3.25 GPA overall, a 3.50 GPA in anthropology, and a senior thesis.
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Work
MA/ MS Requirements	Most graduate students are admitted with the expectation that they will pursue a PhD. However, the Department offers the option of pursuing an MA without continuing in the PhD program.
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	We offer doctoral specialization in archeological, biological, and sociocultural anthropology. Upon admission, doctoral students determine with their advisor and committee whether they should complete an MA as part of their training. Following their completion of two years of coursework all doctoral students must pass a qualifying exam to continue in the PhD program. For an MA, the qualifying exam is conducted jointly with the MA exam. Doctoral students must complete at least 18 hours of coursework after their qualifying exam. To advance to candidacy, qualified students must submit a written dissertation proposal and defend it in an oral exam, usually a year after their qualifying exam. Candidates receive a PhD after fulfilling requirements that can include published research articles or a doctoral dissertation based upon original research.
Research Facilities	<p><p>The KU Museum of Natural History and Biodiversity Institute houses ethnographic collections from around the world; archaeological collections from North American Great Plains, Latin America, and Europe.&nbsp; The Department maintains a state-of-the-art laboratory facilities for the study of both ancient and modern DNA as well as a laboratory for teaching qualitative and quantitative methods, an extensive teaching collection of casts of fossils and artifacts.&nbsp; For more information on the KU Anthropological Genetics Research Facilities:&nbsp;https://kuanthgen.org/</p> <p>The Department also provides students field training and research opportunities in collaboration with the Kansas Geological Survey through the endowed Odyssey Archaeological Research Program.&nbsp; Dr. Rolfe Mandel is Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, Senior Scientist at the Kansas Geological Survey, and Executive Director of Odyssey. &nbsp;The Odyssey Program is dedicated to using geoscientific methods to search for evidence of the earliest people in North America and to better understand the environments in which they lived. Odyssey-supported field and laboratory-based research has a strong focus on the Central Great Plains, Midwest, and Front Range of the Rocky Mountains.&nbsp; For more information on the Odyssey Archaeological Research Program see http://www.kgs.ku.edu/Odyssey>www.kgs.ku.edu/Odyssey.</p></p>
Support Opportunities	<p><p>All doctoral students are admitted with four years of guaranteed funding.&nbsp; This funding may take the form of Graduate Teaching Assistantships (average annual stipend \$17,500) and grant-funded Graduate Research Assistantships; Graduate School Summer Fellowships, and opportunities for qualified doctoral students to teach their own courses.&nbsp; For more information, see the KU Financial Aid website: affordability.ku.edu/</p></p></p>
Library Resources	

Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	<p><p>University of Kansas Publications in Anthropology, list of KU publications:&nbsp; https://anthropology.ku.edu/publications-anthropology.&nbsp; To purchase a book, please send an email to <p>kuanthro@ku.edu</p> <p>&nbsp;</p></p>
Collections	<p>Anthropological Collections curated by the KU Natural History Museum and the Biodiversity Institute and genetic collections housed in our Anthropological Genetics facilities are available for research; subject to appropriate permissions and coordinated with the appropriate curators and collection managers.</p>
Grants Or Funding	<p>The Department offers GTA or GRA appointments (https://graduate.ku.edu/gta-gra-ga) to all admitted graduate students. For more information, prospective applicants can go to the KU Graduate Studies Funding Opportunities website: http://graduate.ku.edu/funding_sources The Department encourages students to undertake grant-funded research. Admitted students should discuss potential opportunities with their graduate mentors. Funding for dissertation research is available through a variety of KU and external sources. Students will work with their advisor to obtain project funding. Funding for dissertation research is available through a variety of KU and external sources. Your advisor will work with you on obtaining funding for your project.</p>
Misc Information	<p>Anthropology course offerings listing: catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/anthropology/#courseinventory KU Anthropology FB page: www.facebook.com/KUAnthropology</p>
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2021-22	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	6
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	7
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	85
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	79
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	12
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	35
	Number Of Total Grad Students	19
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	120
	AA/AS Degrees Granted Total	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	7
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	3
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	1
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students	0
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Undergrad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0

2020-21	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0	
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0	
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6	
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	19	
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0	
	Number of Male Grad Students	7	
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0	
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1	
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	76	
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	42	
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0	
	Number of New Grad Students	2	
	Number of Female Grad Students	15	
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	21	
	Number Of Total Grad Students	22	
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	97	
	AA/AS Degrees Granted Total	0	
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	25	
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	0	
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	1	
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students	0	
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Undergrad Students	0	
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0	
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0	
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0	
	PHD Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0	
	2019-20	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
		BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		14	
Number of Male Grad Students		10	
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		1	
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		2	
Number of Female Undergrad Students		77	
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		18	
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2	
Number of New Grad Students		3	
Number of Female Grad Students		17	
Number of Male Undergrad Students		38	
Number Of Total Grad Students		27	
Number Of Total Undergrad Students		115	
BA/BS Degrees Granted Total		25	
MA/MS Degrees Granted Total		4	
PHD Degrees Granted Total		3	

2018-19	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	10
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	9
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	60
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	50
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	Number of Female Grad Students	19
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	30
2017-18	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	12
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	27
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	75
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	20
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
2016-17	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	10
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	13
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	52
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	Number of Female Grad Students	21
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0

2015-16	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	24
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	27
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	60
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	16
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	22
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	41
2014-15	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	23
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	69
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	18
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	69
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	38
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	30
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	46
2013-14	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	38
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	81
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	25
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	92
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	31
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	Number of Female Grad Students	33
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	55

2012-13	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	7
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	45
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	72
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	32
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	96
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	31
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of New Grad Students	14
	Number of Female Grad Students	35
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	68
2011-12	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	10
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	25
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	34
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	102
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	75
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of New Grad Students	13
	Number of Female Grad Students	40
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	83
2010-11	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	25
	Number of Male Grad Students	34
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	102
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	75
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of New Grad Students	13
	Number of Female Grad Students	46
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	83

Program Contacts

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Dennis O'Rourke		orourke@ku.edu	Population and evolutionary genetics, ancient DNA analysis, molecular and quantitative methods, bioethical issues in anthropology and genetics, historic and prehistoric populations of the circum-arctic	North America, Siberia	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
Jennifer Raff	+1 785.864.2633	jennifer.raff@ku.edu	Genomics, population genetics, ancient DNA, anthropological genetics, human evolution and population history, migration, bioarchaeology, scientific literacy, science communication and ethics	North American Arctic, Mid-continental North America	Western Hemisphere
Rolfe Mandel		mandel@kgs.ku.edu	Geoarchaeology, Quaternary soils and geology, landscape evolution	Great Plains, Eastern Mediterranean	Middle East and North Africa, Western Hemisphere
Abdelmajid Hannoum	+1 785.864.2650	ahannoum@ku.edu	Anthropology and history, social theory, cultural identity, political modernity, historiography and memory, religion and politics, violence and the state, citizenship and cities, migration	North Africa, Middle East, France	Europe / Eurasia, France, Middle East and North Africa
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Robert Hoard		robert.hoard@ks.gov	Great Plains, early agricultural populations, ceramic technology, archaeometry and source determination of trade items, NAGPRA compliance, public archaeology	Midwest, Central Great Plains	Western Hemisphere
K. Beard		chris.beard@ku.edu	Reconstructing the origin and early evolution of the order Primates and its major clades, documenting how changes in the Earth's physical environment have impacted the evolution of early primates and other mammals	China, Myanmar, Turkey, Libya, western USA	China, Libya, Sub-Saharan Africa, Turkey
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