



Program Information

Program Name	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Active research programs in Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, and Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology. A committee-based approach to advising enables flexibility in adapting our graduate curriculum to individual student goals and needs. We have strong commitment to graduate student funding, and include multi-year funding packages with offers of graduate admissions. Department and other funds available to support pre-dissertation research. Special programs include: Collaborative for Cultural Heritage Management and Policy (www.champ.anthro.illinois.edu), Museum Studies, and a Medical Scholars Program (joint MD/PhD with the UI College of Medicine).
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum Studies
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	33 hours in anthropology including core coursework, electives, advanced hours, and a senior capstone project. 15 hours of additional coursework in related fields. Concentrations available in General Anthropology, and Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	32 hours of graduate course work; MA Thesis or paper in lieu of thesis.
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	96 hours of graduate coursework; preliminary (qualifying) examination; thesis and final exam. Foreign language requirements: high proficiency in one or reading ability in two.
Other Field Areas	
Research Facilities	Second largest University library in the US. Extensive laboratory facilities, including: Environmental Isotope Paleobiogeochemistry Lab, Visual Media and Imaging Lab, Integrated Systems Lab, Institute for Genomic Biology, and the Biomedical Imaging Center located at the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology. A variety of interdisciplinary area and ethnic studies units provide courses, other programming and funding opportunities for anthropology students and faculty (e.g., African American Studies; African Studies; American Indian Studies; Asian American Studies; Gender and Women's Studies; East Asian and Pacific Studies; European Union Center; Global Studies; International Forum for US Studies; Jewish Culture and Society; Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Latina/o Studies; Russian, East Europe and Eurasian Studies; South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.) Additional resources include the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities; Krannert Art Museum; Spurlock Museum; and the Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
Support Opportunities	Multiple fellowships available through the UIUC Graduate College; FLAS fellowships through Title VI Area Centers; Teaching and Research Assistantships available in Anthropology. Tuition and fee waivers accompany fellowships and assistantships. Funding for preliminary dissertation research available through Anthropology and other campus sources. Funding for dissertation research available through the UIUC Graduate College
Library Resources	www.library.illinois.edu
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	Journal for the Anthropological Study of Human Movement, Editor Dr. Brenda Farnell; Human Biology, Editor Dr. Ripan Malhi; Journal of African Diaspora Archaeology and Heritage, Editor, Dr. Christopher Fennell.
Collections	

Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2019-20	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	28
	Number of Female Grad Students	33
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	66
	Number Of Total Grad Students	50
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	93
2018-19	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Male Grad Students	22
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	16
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	54
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of Female Grad Students	47
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	6
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	19
2017-18	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	22
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	15
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	30
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	53
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	90
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	59
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8

2016-17	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	18
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	18
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	53
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	44
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	62
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	84
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
2015-16	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Male Grad Students	25
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	18
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	40
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	42
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	120
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
2014-15	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	38
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	12
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15

2013-14	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	33
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	15
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	140
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Christopher Fennell		cfennell@illinois.edu	Historical archaeology, African diasporas, ethnicities and racialization, economic and consumption studies	US and Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
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Timothy Pauketat		pauketat@illinois.edu	Archaeology, materiality, religion, ontology, animism, urbanism, big history, climate change, astronomy, North America		
Andrew Orta		aorta@illinois.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, postcoloniality, missionization, locality, memory and embodiment, area studies, capitalism, international business	Latin America, Andes, US	Western Hemisphere
Brenda Farnell		bfarnell@illinois.edu	Linguistic and sociocultural anthropology, anthropology of the body and human movement expressive culture, multimedia ethnography	Native North America	Western Hemisphere
Cris Hughes		hughesc@illinois.edu	Forensic anthropology, craniometric variation, forensic applications of genetics	North and Central America	Western Hemisphere
Ellen Moodie		emoodie@illinois.edu	Political anthropology, political change, violence, discourse circulation, youth, middle classes, epistemologies, ethnography	Central America, El Salvador	El Salvador, Western Hemisphere
Faye Harrison		fharrsn@illinois.edu	President of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, 2013-18) Sociocultural anthropology, political anthropology, culture and political economy, human rights, interlocking social inequalities; race, gender, class, and (trans)nationality intersections; history and critical anthropology of anthropologies, social theory; African diasporas	the Caribbean, US, UK	Europe / Eurasia, United Kingdom, Western Hemisphere
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Helaine Silverman		helaine@illinois.edu	Critical heritage studies, cultural heritage management and policy, museums, tourism, development, identity, memory, historic urban centers	World Heritage	
Jane Desmond		desmondj@illinois.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, performance studies, tourism, museum studies, gender and sexuality, animal studies, embodiment and identity		
Jeffrey Martin		jmart@illinois.edu	Policing, politics, law, security, justice, governance, administration, democracy	China, Taiwan and Hong Kong	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Taiwan
Jenny Davis		lokxi@illinois.edu	Linguistic anthropology, gender and sexuality, queer studies, Indigenous North America, Native American and Indigenous studies, language endangerment and revitalization, language documentation and description, digital domains, gaming, and social media		

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Jessica Brinkworth		jfbrinkw@illinois.edu	Evolution of immune function, host-pathogen interactions, functional genomics, human biological variation, non-human primate genomics, infectious disease		
Jessica Greenberg		jrgreenb@illinois.edu	Democracy, youth and student movements, postsocialism, political transformation	Serbia, Eastern Europe, Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Serbia
John Polk		jdpolk@illinois.edu	Biological anthropology, biomechanics, functional morphology, bipedalism, locomotion, allometry		
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Korinto Maldonado		korintam@illinois.edu	Activist and legal anthropology; social movements, race, indigeneity and immigration, human rights	Latin America and the Americas	Western Hemisphere
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Lyle Konigsberg		lylek@illinois.edu	Physical anthropology, skeletal biology, forensic anthropology, demography, genetics		
Mahir Saul		m-saul@illinois.edu	Historical and economic anthropology, colonialism, African film, Islam, Catholicism and African religions, agriculture and ecology, Sub-Saharan African migration to Turkey, historical and economic anthropology, etc.	Africa, Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa
Petra Jelinek		jelinek@illinois.edu	Biological anthropology, human brain evolution and variation, sex differences, primate cognition		
Rebecca Stumpf		rstumpf@illinois.edu	Biological Anthropology, primate behavior, sexual selection, mating system, chimpanzees	West Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Ripan Malhi		malhi@illinois.edu	Integrates population genetics, phylogenetics, ancient DNA analysis, and field research in collaboration with Native American communities, using of tools from molecular biology and population genetics	American Southwest, Central Mexico	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Stanley Ambrose		ambrose@illinois.edu	African archaeology, lithic technology, stable isotope analysis of diet and paleoenvironment, hominid evolution, modern human evolution, evolutionary ecology	East Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Susan Frankenberg		sfranken@illinois.edu	Archaeology, physical anthropology, museology, collections management, mortuary analysis, demography, skeletal biology		
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Jonathan Inda		jxinda@illinois.edu	Politics of immigration, governmentality and life politics, critical study of race and medicine, anthropology of globalization	US, Latinos	Western Hemisphere
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David Plath		d-plath@illinois.edu	Cultural anthropology, human development and aging, maritime cultures, visual ethnography	Japan	East Asia and the Pacific, Japan
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Katelyn Bishop		kjbishop@illinois.edu	Research focuses on a range of topics concerning ancient lifeways in North America and Mesoamerica and the relationship between humans and non-human animals in the past.		

