



New York University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	New York University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Top-ranked four-field program with two research units housed in the department: CMCH, the Center for Media, Culture, and History, and CSHO, the Center for the Study of Human Origins. The biological-anthropology program is part of a wider graduate training consortium in evolutionary primatology (NYCEP) that includes CUNY, Columbia University, Wildlife Conservation International, and the American Museum of Natural History. There is a Master's Program in Human Skeletal Biology, as well as a Graduate Certificate in Culture and Media with a focus on ethnographic documentary film. The department works closely with such NYU programs as Africana Studies; American Studies; Asian/Pacific/American Studies; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality; Center for Disability Studies; the Center for Religion and Media; East Asian Studies; European Studies; French Studies; Institute for the Study of the Ancient World; Kevorkian Center for Near East Studies; Middle Eastern Studies; Museum Studies; Pew Center for Religion and Media; Russian and Slavic Studies; and the Department of Religious Studies.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MS, MPhil, BA major
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	The department offers a Certificate Program in Culture and Media in conjunction with the NYU Department of Cinema Studies and the NYU Film School. This certificate is taken as part of the PhD program.
Other Degree Requirements	
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Anthropology
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	A major consists of 36 points (nine courses). Courses may be selected from any of the four sub-fields of anthropology: Archaeological Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology and Linguistic Anthropology
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Biological Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Fellowships/Grants • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	Nine graduate courses (including core course program), one written MA paper
MA/MS Specializations	Human Skeletal Biology
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	Eighteen graduate courses, three written comprehensive exams, oral research proposal exam, dissertation research, thesis, oral defense
Research Facilities	The department houses an extensive film and video collection, as well as digital photographic, audio, and video-editing facilities. The Biological Anthropology program supports state-of-the art molecular, primatological, paleontological, and morphometric laboratories and field sites. The teaching and research labs for Archaeology include excellent facilities for image analysis, seasonality studies, and microscopic analysis, as well as an extensive zooarchaeological reference collection. The New York City location makes it possible to maintain active ties with many collections, museums, and research institutions.
Support Opportunities	The department admits approximately 8 PhD students per year with five years of support including full tuition and stipend with an average of 40 students funded in any year. Teaching-Assistant positions are available for all PhD students. The Goodman Fellowship for Archaeology, the Salwen Fellowship in Archaeological Studies, and the Weiner Graduate Fellowship in Cultural Anthropology are awarded annually. Summer support for language study and/or exploratory research is available on a competitive basis from various university and academic centers. Dissertation write-up support for advanced students is also available.
Library Resources	NYU's central Bobst Library
Internships Available	
Internship Info	Internship opportunities in genetics, osteology and odontology, and field recovery training are an integral part of the program. Students intern across all of New York City in its museums and cinema festivals.
Internship Required	
Publications	

Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology
Certs Offered	

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Jane Anderson		ja77@nyu.edu	Property law (spec. intellectual property) and the cultural life of law, coloniality and colonial governance, critical indigenous studies, Indigenous rights and sovereignty, museum studies, repatriation and digital return, cultural property, heritage studies, international organizations, institutional policy, cultural protocols, applied anthropology, transformative practice and ethical frameworks for social change	Americas, South East Asia, Pacific	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
Susan Antón		susan.anton@nyu.edu	Physical anthropology, skeletal biology, paleoanthropology	Southeast Asia, Eurasia, Africa, Oceania	Sub-Saharan Africa
Shara Bailey		shara.bailey@nyu.edu	Dental morphology, Neanderthals, modern human origins, Plio-Pleistocene hominins, 3-D imaging	Europe, Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Thomas Beidelman			Social anthropology, religion, colonial history, oral literature	Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Timothy Bromage		tim.bromage@nyu.edu	Hominid origins and life history, ecological stoichiometry, biological anthropology, mineralized tissue bio	Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Lily Chumley		chumley@nyu.edu	Linguistic and semiotic anthropology with research focusing on formations of media and material culture	China, Taiwan	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Taiwan
Pam Crabtree		pc4@nyu.edu	Zooarchaeology, faunal analysis, Natufian subsistence and settlement, later prehistoric and medieval Europe, historic archaeology	North America, Europe, Near East	Europe / Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa, Western Hemisphere
Sonia Das		sd99@nyu.edu	Linguistic anthropology, language and social inequality, language contact, heritage language education, transnationalism, urban anthropology, diasporic/mobile South Asians	Francophone Quebec	Western Hemisphere
Arlene Dávila		arlene.davila@nyu.edu	Cultural politics, nationalism, consumption, media, urban studies	Puerto Rico, U.S. Territories	Western Hemisphere
Todd Disotell		todd.disotell@nyu.edu	Primate evolution, molecular evolution, analytical techniques of phylogenetic systematics, history of biological anthropology, human variation		
Allen Feldman		allen.feldman@nyu.edu	Cities, visual culture, violence, political anthropology, the body and senses, archaeology of media and technology	Northern Ireland, South Africa	Ireland, Sub-Saharan Africa
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Michael Gilsenan		michael.gilsenan@nyu.edu	Urban studies, narrative, violence, diasporas, religion/culture	Middle East, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia	East Asia and the Pacific, Indonesia, Malaysia, Middle East and North Africa, Singapore
Faye Ginsburg		faye.ginsburg@nyu.edu	Social movements and cultural activism, ethnography of media, visual anthropology, indigenous media, politics of reproduction, disability, American culture	US, indigenous Australia	Australia, East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
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Tery Harrison		tery.harrison@nyu.edu	Physical anthropology, vertebrate paleontology, hominoid evolution, paleoecology, fossil primates	Africa, Europe, Southeast Asia, China	China, Sub-Saharan Africa
James Higham		jhigham@nyu.edu	Primatology, reproductive strategies, sexual selection, behavioral endocrinology, cercopithecines	Africa, Asia, Caribbean	Sub-Saharan Africa
Radu Iovita			Paleolithic archaeology, human responses to environmental change, Eurasian loess steppe (Central Asia, Eastern Europe), archaeological survey techniques, lithics, usewear, controlled experiments, geometric morphometrics	Central Asia, Eastern Europe	East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia
Clifford Jolly		clifford.jolly@nyu.edu	Biological anthropology, primatology, population biology, conservation	Tropical Africa, Neotropics, Southeast Asia	Sub-Saharan Africa
Deborah Kapchan		deborah.kapchan@nyu.edu	Poetics, feminist theory, music, aesthetics	North Africa, Middle East	Middle East and North Africa
Aisha Khan		ak105@nyu.edu	Social inequality, race, religion, diaspora studies, postcolonial societies	Caribbean, Latin America	Western Hemisphere
Eugenia Kisin		eugenia.kisin@nyu.edu	Anthropology of art, materiality, contemporary art history and theory, ethnography of North America, Indigeneity, settler colonialism, art criticism, environmental and social movements, cultural property, curatorial practices, politics and aesthetics		
Ritty Lukose		ritty.lukose@nyu.edu	Political and legal anthropology, anthropology of globalization, citizenship, consumption, feminism and gender	South Asia	South and Central Asia
Maureen Mahon		mem7@nyu.edu	Contemporary African American culture, production of identity, construction and performance of race and gender in music, relationship between race, class, generation, and culture		
Emily Martin		emily.martin@nyu.edu	Health, medicine, science, gender, psychiatry, power	US, China	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere

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Elayne Oliphant			Christianity, secularism, critical approaches to the study of religion, visual anthropology, public space, contemporary art, museums, capitalism, xenophobia and privilege	France, Europe	Europe / Eurasia, France
Deborah Padgett		deborah.padgett@nyu.edu	Mental health services, ethnicity and aging, American immigrants	Eastern Europe	Europe / Eurasia
Justin Pargeter			African prehistory, lithic analyses, experimental archaeology, quantitative analyses, hunter-gatherer behavioral variability, human-environment interactions	Sub-Saharan Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Nathalie Peutz		npeutz@nyu.edu	Cultural anthropology, states, citizenship, and migration, globalization, conservation and development, heritage, protected areas	Middle East, Yemen, Somalia	Somalia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Yemen
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Elizabeth Weatherford			History of Native American involvement in film, video and audio production		
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Amy Zhang		az56@nyu.edu	Environmental anthropology, urban ethnography, critical development studies, science and technology studies	China	China, East Asia and the Pacific
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