

University of California, Riverside, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of California, Riverside, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The graduate program transforms scholars into professional anthropologists who will variously engage in research, teaching, policy-related, and/or administrative activities (that benefit the peoples with whom they work). It focuses on how people living in a variety of settings participate in and adapt to processes of change and transformation, both historically and in the contemporary world. The faculty is committed to an integrated, socially engaged concept of the discipline. The traditional subfields are crosscut by a series of concentrations that constitute areas of strength. The most developed concentrations at the present are (1) transnational movements of people and culture, such as tourism or labor migration; (2) border and bi-national communities associated with inequalities and the globalization of capital; (3) the archaeology of Mesoamerica and Western North America; (4) cultural and political ecology; (5) medical anthropology; (6) the anthropology of the body; (7) visual anthropology; and (8) human evolution. Many of the faculty have conducted research in Latin America, so there is also depth of coverage in this area. Other areas represented include Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands. The department has working relationships with a number of programs including Botany, Dance, Economics, History, Sociology, and Women's Studies.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	PhD, MA, MS, BA, BS
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	Lower division prerequisites in cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics; BA: 36 upper division units including one course in each subfield; BS: 40 upper division units including one course in each subfield
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	MA: 1 year residency, 36 units, written examination. MS: 1 year residency, 56 units, thesis
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	2 years residency, language and methodology proficiency, oral and written examination, research proposal, fieldwork, dissertation, dissertation defense
Research Facilities	Archaeological Research Unit, Eastern Information Center, Archaeological Curation Unit, and Computer Laboratory
Support Opportunities	Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantships inside and outside the department, readerships, and positions with the Archaeological Research Unit
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2012-13	Number of Female Grad Students	25
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	126
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	56
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	351
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	140
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	50
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	27
2011-12	Number of Female Grad Students	34
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	81
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	27
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	287
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	130
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	8
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	30

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Number of Female Grad Students	36
PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	40
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	21
Number of Female Undergrad Students	215
Number of Male Undergrad Students	95
Number of New Grad Students	10
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
PHD Degrees Granted To Males	5
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
Number of Male Grad Students	35

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Lilia Liderbach-Vega		lilia.liderbach@ucr.edu			
Juliet McMullin		juliet.mcmullin@ucr.edu	Medical anthropology, meanings of health and well-being, cultural perspectives of cancer, interrelationships of cultural identities, political economy, health disparities	US, Pacific Islands	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
Nawa Sugiyama			zooarchaeology, isotope bone chemistry, human-animal interactions, ancient foodways, state formation, ritualized landscape, sacrifice, ritual and power, urbanism	Mesoamerica	Western Hemisphere
Travis Stanton		travis.stanton@ucr.edu	Archaeology	Yucatan, Mexico	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Anthony Jerry		anthony.jerry@ucr.edu	Citizenship, critical race theory, colonial/post-colonial studies, Latin American/Caribbean studies, identity studies, Indigenous studies, race and ethnicity		
Joao Vargas			African and African diaspora studies, social anthropology		
Sally Ness		sally.ness@ucr.edu	Symbolic anthropology, anthropology of tourism, human movement analysis, dance ethnography	Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Derick Fay		derick.fay@ucr.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, critical political ecology, human-environment relationships, environmental studies and international development, land use and distribution	South Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Jennifer Syvertsen		jennifer.syvertsen@ucr.edu	Bio-cultural medical anthropology, critical medical anthropology, applied anthropology, health disparities, drug use, sex work, HIV/AIDS, anthropology of hope, institutional and socio-cultural conceptions of care	Mexico-US border, Kenya, rural USA	Kenya, Mexico, Sub-Saharan Africa
Elizabeth Berger			bioarchaeology of human health, diet, and adaptation to climate change	China	China, East Asia and the Pacific
Susan Ossman		susan.ossman@ucr.edu	Globalization, migration, comparative ethnography, migration, media, urban studies, gender, aesthetics		
Sang-Hee Lee		sang-hee.lee@ucr.edu	Human evolution, sexual dimorphism, brain size evolution, hominid fossils, DNA sequence diversity, data resampling		
Karl Taube		karl.taube@ucr.edu	Archaeology, ethnology, religion, symbolism	Mesoamerica	Western Hemisphere
Christina Schwenkel		christina.schwenkel@ucr.edu	Transnationalism, historical memory, visual culture and representation, politics of knowledge production, commemorative art, aesthetics, socialist internationalism	Vietnam	East Asia and the Pacific, Vietnam
Yolanda Moses		yolanda.moses@ucr.edu	Cultural/applied anthropology, race, class, gender, inequality, diversity in higher education	US	Western Hemisphere
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Sara Becker		sara.becker@ucr.edu	Skeletal biology, bioarchaeology, biomechanics, prehistoric labor, emerging complex societies in South America	Bolivia, Peru	Bolivia,Peru,Western Hemisphere
Kenichiro Tsukamoto		kenichiro.tsukamoto@ucr.edu	Archaeology	Mesoamerica	Western Hemisphere
Jennifer Najera		jennifer.najera@ucr.edu	US Mexico borderlands, Mexican/Mexican American social relations, immigrant acculturation, gender, ethnohistory	US, Mexico	Mexico,Western Hemisphere
Sherine Hafez		sherine.hafez@ucr.edu	Women in Arab and Middle Eastern cultures, women's Islamic activism, post-colonialism, modernity and the female desiring subject		
Amalia Cabezas		amalia.cabezas@ucr.edu	Comparative sexualities, sex tourism, women's health in international perspective, gender in Latin America and the Caribbean, women and labor in capitalist political economies, women's human rights		
Matthew Hall		matthew.hall@ucr.edu	Hunter-gatherer archaeology, arid lands prehistory, obsidian hydration and geochemistry, historical resources management	California, Great Basin	Western Hemisphere
Anne Sutherland		anne.sutherland@ucr.edu	Historical ethnography, globalization, anthropological theory, identity, tourism	Gypsies, Belize, Texas	Belize,Western Hemisphere
Carlos Velez-Ibanez		carlos.velez@ucr.edu	Political, urban, applied anthropology, culture and education, trans-humans, transnational households, comparative ethnic relations, complex societies	North American, US Southwest, Mexico, Latin America	Mexico,Western Hemisphere
Scott Fedick		scott.fedick@ucr.edu	Prehistoric agriculture, economic systems, settlement patterns	Mesoamerica, American Southwest	Western Hemisphere
Thomas Patterson		thomas.patterson@ucr.edu	History of anthropology, comparative political economy, social theory, change and development, archaeology	South America, US	Western Hemisphere
Martin Orans			Social anthropology, economic anthropology	India, Pacific Islands	East Asia and the Pacific,India,South and Central Asia
Arturo Gomez-Pompa		arturo.gomez-pompa@ucr.edu	Ethnobotany and ethnoecology, management and conservation of biodiversity in tropical regions	Tropical	
David Kronenfeld		david.kronenfeld@ucr.edu	Social anthropology, cognitive anthropology, linguistics, computer and mathematical applications, semantics, culture as distributed cognition, ethnicity	Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Alan Fix		alan.fix@ucr.edu	Biological anthropology, population genetics, demography	Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Philip Wilke		philip.wilke@ucr.edu	Lithic technology, prehistory and human ecology of North America, lithic technology of the Near East	North America, Near East	Middle East and North Africa,Western Hemisphere
Edna Bonacich		edna.bonacich@ucr.edu	Race and ethnic relations, inequality, immigration, labor		
Christine Gailey		christine.gailey@ucr.edu	Gender theory, kinship, adoption, state formation, gendered violence, culture theory		

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Eugene Anderson		eugene.anderson@ucr.edu	Cultural anthropology, human ecology, medical anthropology, nutritional anthropology, ethnobotany, fishing societies	East Asia, Mexico, Northwest Coast	East Asia and the Pacific, Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Alan Beals			Culture change, political anthropology, ecology	India, US, Mexico	India, Mexico, South and Central Asia, Western Hemisphere

