



University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The Department of Anthropology is known for its strong theoretical orientation and it is nationally recognized for being an excellent applied program. Our faculty work with and make connections between local peoples, national governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), inter-governmental agencies, and academic institutions. We have a strong commitment to preserving and transmitting the knowledge of the past, as well as to illuminating and confronting the challenges of the present. Anthropology is unique at the University of Maryland because of our ability to teach smaller than average class sizes, which encourages the development of strong student - faculty mentoring relationships.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	PhD, MAA, MAA/MHP, MPS, BA, BS
Tuition Information	Undergraduate: https://billpay.umd.edu/undergraduate-tuition-and-fees Graduate: https://billpay.umd.edu/GraduateTuition
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	Certificate in Museum Scholarship and Material Culture, Certificate in Historic Preservation, and Certificate in Cultural and Heritage Resource Management.
Other Degree Requirements	
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRM • Museum Studies
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	For a complete list of degree requirements for BA/BS, please visit: https://anth.umd.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements . For more information about the Undergraduate Program (BA/BS) contact Erik Hanson, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies, at ehanson@umd.edu .
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Fellowships/Grants • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	Requirements for MAA: 42 credits (18 credits of core courses, 12 credits of internship sequence, 12 credits of supporting course work). Requirements for MAA/MHP: 66 credits (21 credits of MAA core courses, 12 credits of MAA internship sequence, and 33 credits of required MHP courses). Requirements for MPS in CHRМ: 36 credits (including 24 credits of online study, 6 credits of a management level practicum or internship, and 6 credits of a project-based thesis). For more information about the Graduate Program (MAA, MAA/MHP, PhD) contact Nadine Dangerfield, Assistant Director of Graduate Studies, at nadine@umd.edu . For more information about the Graduate Program in Cultural and Heritage Resource Management (MPS and the Graduate Certificate in CHRМ) contact Kathryn Lafrenz Samuels, Associate Professor & Director of CHRМ Graduate Program, at lafrenz@umd.edu .
MA/MS Specializations	Health, Heritage, and Environment
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
Phd Requirements	PhD, Comprehensive exams, dissertation research, proposal and final dissertation defenses. PhD with MAA 72 credits. For more information about the Graduate Program (MAA, MAA/MHP, PhD) contact Nadine Dangerfield, Assistant Director of Graduate Studies, at nadine@umd.edu .
Research Facilities	The Department of Anthropology at UMD has four archaeology labs which include Archaeology in Annapolis, Archaeology of the Irish Diaspora and Modern Ireland, the Center for Heritage Research Study, and also a Zooarchaeology Lab. In addition, we have an Ecological-Environmental Anthropology Lab and Environmental Sensory Lab. Other research centers and programs include the Center for Research and Collaboration in the Indigenous Americas, Chesapeake Bay Environment Program, and the Deal Island Peninsula Project. Advanced computer software & hardware, such as scanners, graphic programs, and digitizing tablets are located in computer labs. UM is a Carnegie Class I research institution with opportunities for students to participate in research projects. The university is also part of the CIC.
Support Opportunities	Fellowships, Graduate Teaching Assistantships, part-time employment sometimes available from grants and contracts

Library Resources	At the Research Commons, which includes the GIS and Spatial Data Center and the Media Lab, the boundaries of the traditional library are expanded through support in core areas such as research organization, statistical and geospatial analysis, data visualization, and media production. For more information visit: https://www.lib.umd.edu/
Internships Available	
Internship Info	University of Maryland Anthropology majors find meaningful internships with a wide range of non-profits organizations, government agencies, businesses, and academic and cultural institutions.
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	Various funding options exist for graduate students within the Department of Anthropology, the Graduate School, and other departments on campus in the form of Graduate Fellowships and Stipends and Graduate Assistantships. Full-time and/or part-time employment related to faculty research activities is also occasionally available.
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	Health, Heritage, and Environment
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2019-20	Number of Male Grad Students	13
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	37
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	29
	Number of Female Grad Students	27
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	87
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	14
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	37
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	8
	Number Of Total Grad Students	38
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	116
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	51
2018-19	Number of Male Grad Students	13
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	36
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	30
	Number of Female Grad Students	23
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	96
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of New Grad Students	13
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	21
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Barnet Pavao-Zuckerman	+1 301.405.0697	bpavao@umd.edu	Zooarchaeology, taphonomy, historical archaeology, Native American labor and animal husbandry, colonization, colonial period	North America	
Stephen Brighton	+1 301.405.3700	sbrighto@umd.edu	Diaspora studies, social identity, heritage formation, contemporary archaeological theory	Northeastern USA, rural Ireland, trans-Atlantic region	
Madeline Brown	+1 301.314.2138	mtbrown@umd.edu	Coupled natural human systems, human ecology of natural resources, ethnoecology, political ecology, forest management, conservation planning, social network analysis, spatial analysis,	China, North America	
Janet Chernela	+1 301.405.1421	chernela@umd.edu	Cultural anthropology, ethnography of the Amazon basin, socio-linguistics, environment, NGOs, Latin American studies, indigenous rights	Brazilian Amazon	
Christina Getrich	+1 301.405.1424	cgetrich@umd.edu	Health disparities and equity, critical medical anthropology, Latina/o and immigrant health and well-being, primary care health service delivery, health citizenship, immigration and citizenship, citizenship and belonging, immigration policies and enforcement practices, U.S. Latinas/os, mixed-status families, 1.5- and second-generation youth	Southern California, New Mexico, Arizona, Maryland, United States	
George Hambrecht	+1 301.405.1002	ghambrec@umd.edu	Zooarchaeology, with a focus on historical archaeology, medieval era, dynamics between humans and natural systems	North Atlantic, Caribbean	
Kathryn Lafrenz Samuels	+1 301.405.1439	lafrenzs@umd.edu	Cultural heritage, climate change, biodiversity, archaeological ethnography & heritage ethnography, international heritage management, rights & democratic practice	Middle East, North Africa, Spain	
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Andrea López	+1 301.405.5462	lopez@umd.edu	Medical anthropology, urban anthropology, drug use, health policy, anthropology of violence, anthropology of space, health inequities, mixed methods/interdisciplinary research, subjectivity and social suffering, critical phenomenology	California, Washington, D.C., Maryland, United States	
Joseph Richardson, Jr.	+1 301.405.1163	jrichar5@umd.edu	The Black male life course and health risk behaviors, incarceration as a social determinant of health, violence and trauma, violence intervention, structural violence youth and young adult offenders, parenting strategies for urban Black male youth, social capital, social network analysis, medical anthropology, urban ethnography	Philadelphia, Baltimore, Prince George County, United States	
Paul Shackel	+1 301.405.1425	pshackel@umd.edu	Historical archaeology, labor history, civic engagement	New Philadelphia, Illinois, Northeastern Pennsylvania, United States	
L Shaffer	+1 301.405.1441	lshaffe1@umd.edu	Ethnoecology/local environmental knowledge, social-ecological systems, conservation, climate change, rural livelihoods, food and water security, adaptation to environmental change, resilience, vulnerability, historical ecology	Southern & Eastern Africa, Mozambique, South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania	
Matthew Thomann	+1 301.314.1865	mthomann@umd.edu	Medical anthropology, global public health, violence and vulnerability, sex and sexuality, HIV	West Africa, United States	
Miguel Vilar		mvilar@umd.edu	Modern genetic diversity of human populations and genetics of domestic animals	Micronesia, Melanesia, South and Central America, and the Caribbean	

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Augusta Lynn Bolles		lbolles@umd.edu	Women of Africa and the African diaspora, political economy of women, Black feminist anthropology, Caribbean Studies		
Erve Chambers		echamber@umd.edu	Applied anthropology, tourism, heritage resource management		
Judith Freidenberg		jfreiden@umd.edu	Community health and development, immigrant life course methods, cross- cultural aging, museums		
Fatimah Jackson		fatimah@umd.edu	Biological anthropology, genetic variation, diaspora, human-plant coevolution		
Michael Paolisso		mpaoliss@umd.edu	Environment, economics, cognition, developmental anthropology, gender and development		
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