

University of Georgia, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Georgia, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Department offers specialization in ecological and environmental anthropology. Students pursue flexible programs within the department and across the university in areas such as ecology, forest resources, marine sciences, conservation biology and sustainable development, agriculture, environmental ethics, and international programs. In addition, Georgia, as the location of diverse human populations from paleo-Indian to modern times, offers a superb natural lab for studying long-term ecological and environmental human adaptations. Around the ecological theme, faculty hold specializations in developmental anthropology, agricultural anthropology, behavioral ecology, stable isotope analysis, food and nutrition, geoarchaeology, historical ecology, heritage studies, environmental archaeology, anthropological archaeology, ethnobiology, ethnoecology, and conservation.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, BA, PhD-ICON
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Certificate Program in Archaeological Sciences
Other Degree Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	BA: 120 hours; 28 in anthropology
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	A minimum of three full years of study beyond the bachelor's degree, two consecutive semesters in residence, one foreign language, oral and written comprehensive examinations, dissertation, oral defense.
Other Field Areas	Conservation
Research Facilities	Students and faculty are actively engaged in field projects in Asia, Europe, Latin America, Africa, South Pacific Islands and the Southeast USA. Department supports Behavioral Ecology and Economic Decisions Lab; Archaeology Lab; Lab of Health and Human Biology; Bioarchaeology and Biochemistry Lab; Cultural and Political Ecology Lab; Conservation and Community Lab; Humans and Environmental Change Lab; Zooarchaeology Lab; Archaeological Geology Lab; Sustainable Human Ecosystems Lab; and the Center for Applied Isotope Studies. The Georgia State Archaeological Site File is located on campus and overseen by the department.
Support Opportunities	Graduate: Graduate Teaching Assistantships, UGA Graduate School competitive programs, Graduate Research Assistantships with faculty research programs. Departmental awards include Brian Gumbert Memorial Fund, Janis Faith Steingruber Student Travel Award, Melissa Hague Fields Study Award and Robert E. Rhoades Pre-dissertation Travel awards. Students may also apply for support for conference presentation.
Library Resources	www.libs.uga.edu/
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	Existing publications include: Laboratory of Archaeology Series and Archaeology Papers Series.
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	Ecological and Environmental Anthropology; Anthropology Integrated Conservation (Anthropology-ICON)
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2019-20	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	10
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	41
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	34
	Number of Female Grad Students	19
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	113
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of New Grad Students	3
	Number of Male Grad Students	19
	Number Of Total Grad Students	38
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	147
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	51
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	4
	2018-19	PHD Degrees Granted To Males
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		8
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		33
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		0
Number of Male Undergrad Students		38
Number of Female Grad Students		25
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		100
Number of Female Undergrad Students		112
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		1
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		2
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of New Grad Students		6
Number of Male Grad Students		19

2017-18	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	34
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	38
	Number of Female Grad Students	28
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	110
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	Number of Male Grad Students	21
2016-17	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	23
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	39
	Number of Female Grad Students	4
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	115
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	Number of Male Grad Students	3
2015-16	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	12
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	41
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	38
	Number of Female Grad Students	22
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	100
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	Number of Male Grad Students	14

2014-15	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	13
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	52
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	37
	Number of Female Grad Students	21
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	144
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	Number of Male Grad Students	17
2013-14	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	17
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	57
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	45
	Number of Female Grad Students	31
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	159
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	Number of Male Grad Students	22
2012-13	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	8
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	27
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	47
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	68
	Number of Female Grad Students	29
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	182
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	16
	Number of Male Grad Students	26

2011-12	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	25
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	47
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	73
	Number of Female Grad Students	32
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	198
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	18
2010-11	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	44
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	84
	Number of Female Grad Students	34
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	166
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	7
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	Number of Male Grad Students	22

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Ted Gragson		tgragson@uga.edu	Human ecology, ecoregional science and conservation, historical ecology, quantitative and spatial analysis	Southeastern North America, Latin America, Western Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
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