

University of Virginia, Department of Anthropology

Program Information	
Program Name	University of Virginia, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	General Anthropology, with Concentrations in: Culture & Communication; Indigenous Worlds; Medical Anthropology, Ethics & Care.
Established	
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD. Anthropology MA. Anthropology BA major with optional Concentrations in: Culture & Communication; Indigenous Worlds; Medical Anthropology, Ethics & Care. Anthropology BA minor. Minor in Global Culture & Commerce.
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	33 semester hours of credit, with distribution requirements in three subfields (sociocultural, archaeology, linguistics)
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Fellowships/Grants • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	24 semester hours of courses, 1 modern language equivalent to at least 2 years of college credit, MA exam or thesis/ critical review essay option in consultation with advisor
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	48 credit hours of course work plus 18 credit hours of "non-topical" or dissertation research. Students who enter with an MA degree will usually be able to transfer up to 24 credit hours of graduate course credit towards this total. PhD graduates must demonstrate either "Competence" in two languages other than English, or "Mastery" in one. We expect students to be doing dissertation research, usually away from the University, by the beginning of their fourth year. Although most of our students take courses full-time, we are willing to work with part-time students who wish to schedule a reduced load of course work. In order to earn the PhD degree, students must complete two Critical Reading Essays, successfully defend a dissertation proposal, and write and defend a dissertation based on original research.
Other Field Areas	Global Culture and Commerce, Undergraduate Minor
Research Facilities	Archaeology laboratories; Anthropology Department Library; Virginia and Dell Hymes Linguistic Anthropology Library; Department Computer Facility; Carter G Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies; Alderman Library Electronic Text Center; Scholars' Lab for Digital Research and Scholarly Analysis; Robertson Media Center; Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities
Support Opportunities	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research Awards; Buckner W. Clay Endowment for the Humanities Graduate Summer Research Grants; Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Foreign Study Fellowships; Jefferson Foundation Dissertation Write-Up Fellowships; Virginia and Dell Hymes Dissertation Write-up Fellowship in Linguistic Anthropology; Edith and Victor Turner Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship in Sociocultural Anthropology; James Deetz Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship in Archaeological Anthropology; Instructorships in Anthropology and other departments and programs

Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	Internships offering hands-on experience with anthropological data are offered for undergraduate course credit.
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	Arapesh Grammar and Digital Language Archive; Chaco Research Archive; Mopan Digital Language Archive; Flowerdew Hundred archaeological collection; Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection; Fralin Museum; Virginia archaeological collection
Grants Or Funding	Ph.D. students receive Department fellowships of tuition plus \$18,000 stipend for 5 years (usually including teaching assistantships), plus support for five summers, at \$4,000.00 per summer. Other awards available through internal and external competitions.
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	Archaeology, Linguistic Anthropology, Sociocultural Anthropology
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2019-20	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	8
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	8
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	12
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	67
	Number of Female Grad Students	35
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	28
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	22
	Number Of Total Grad Students	47
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	89
	AA/AS Degrees Granted Total	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	16
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	8
	2018-19	PHD Degrees Granted To Males
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		1
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		2
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		7
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		75
Number of Male Grad Students		16
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		86
Number of Female Grad Students		28
Number of New Grad Students		11
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		41
Number of Male Undergrad Students		20

2017-18	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	67
	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	99
	Number of Female Grad Students	24
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	61
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	30
2016-17	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	10
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	80
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	140
	Number of Female Grad Students	21
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	40
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	25
2015-16	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	75
	Number of Male Grad Students	15
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	50
	Number of Female Grad Students	28
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	35
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	25

2014-15	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	97
	Number of Female Grad Students	25
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	38
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	32
2013-14	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	24
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Male Grad Students	25
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	26
	Number of Female Grad Students	14
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	44
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	65
2012-13	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	57
	Number of Male Grad Students	19
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	87
	Number of Female Grad Students	38
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	25
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	45

2011-12	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	5
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	9
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	24
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	64
	Number of Male Grad Students	13
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	66
	Number of Female Grad Students	37
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	45
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	44

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Eve Danziger		ed8c@virginia.edu	Linguistic relativity, spatial language and spatial cognition, cross-cultural philosophies of mind, conversational gesture, morpho-syntactic expression of verb argument structure, linguistic prehistory, social organization and social identity	Maya, Mesoamerica, Native America	Western Hemisphere
Adria LaViolette			African Iron Age, Swahili archaeology and history, urbanism and inequality, colonialism, household archaeology, political economy, specialization	West Africa, East Africa, Swahili Coast	Sub-Saharan Africa
China Scherz			Cultural anthropology, medical anthropology, addiction, child welfare, development, Christianity, ethics	Uganda, Africa, Ireland, US	Ireland, Sub-Saharan Africa, Uganda
Daniel Lefkowitz			language and culture, identity, emotion, intonation and voice quality, discourse analysis, language and media, film studies, semiotics	Middle East, Israel	Israel, Middle East and North Africa
Frederick Damon			Structuralism, Marxism, world system theory, chaos theory, ethnobotany, historical ecology, ethnoastronomy, social structure, kinship, exchange and hierarchy, US culture in the contemporary world system, Western culture	Melanesia, South and East Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
George Mentore			Amerindian and Caribbean studies, anthropology of knowledge, power, and emotion	Caribbean, Lowland South America	Western Hemisphere
Gertrude Fraser			Medical anthropology, reproduction, the body and sexuality, race, gender and science, applied methodology, historical anthropology	Caribbean, African-American	Western Hemisphere
Ira Bashkow			Globalization and development, anthropology of business, whiteness and race studies, food and eating, cargo and prophetic movements, colonial studies, social and cultural theory, history of anthropology	Melanesia, Papua New Guinea, Yap	East Asia and the Pacific
James Igoe			Environmental anthropology, nature conservation, consumerism, neoliberalism, memory, spectacle	Africa, US	Sub-Saharan Africa
Jarrett Zigon			Anthropology of moralities and ethics, political anthropology, medical anthropology, social and political theory, intersection of philosophy and anthropology	North America, Russia	Europe / Eurasia, Russia, Western Hemisphere
Kasey Jernigan			Native American and Indigenous health and wellbeing; historical trauma; cultural/ethnic identity; visual sovereignty and representation; obesity and diabetes; food justice; applied and engaged anthropology	Native North America	Western Hemisphere
Kath Weston			Political economy, political ecology and environmental issues, historical anthropology, science studies, kinship, gender, sexuality	North America, Andaman Nicobar Islands (India), Japan	India, Japan, South and Central Asia, Western Hemisphere
Lise Dobrin			Linguistic morphology and phonology, Melanesian language and culture, history of anthropology, language endangerment, language documentation and description	Melanesia	East Asia and the Pacific

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Mark Sicoli			Linguistic anthropology, multimodal interaction and conversation analysis, ethnography of communication, language contact and linguistic change, bioinformatics, prosody, ethnopoetics, semiotics	Zapotec-Chatino language family and other Otomanguean languages of Mesoamerica including Chinantec, Na-Dene language family (North America)	Western Hemisphere
Patricia Wattenmaker			Complex societies, political economy, regional analysis, zooarchaeology	Southwest Asia, Mesopotamia, Middle East	Middle East and North Africa
Richard Handler			Nationalism, ethnicity and multi-culturalism, museum studies, cultural criticism, symbolic anthropology, history of anthropology, anthropology and literature, culture theory, modern societies	North America	Western Hemisphere
Sylvia Tidey			Bureaucracy, corruption and the state, kinship, (trans)gender and sexuality, phenomenological anthropology	SouthEast Asia (Indonesia)	East Asia and the Pacific, Indonesia
Aidan Seale-Feldman			Disaster/ Affliction, Bioethics and Care	South Asia (Nepal), North America	East Asia and the Pacific, Nepal, Western Hemisphere
Joshua Burraway			memory, loss, temporality, agency, biopower and mental health in late-modernity	Europe (U.K.)	Europe / Eurasia, United Kingdom
Roberto Armengol			Reciprocity, informal economy, gift exchange	Latin America (Cuba/Caribbean)	Western Hemisphere
David Flood			cultural ethics, politics of class difference	contemporary U.S.	Western Hemisphere
Diane Hoffman			Anthropology of education, self/identity, cultural psychology	East Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Ekaterina Makarova			Sociology and anthropology of socialist societies, post-socialist transition, Islam and socialism, urban anthropology/sociology	Central Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Lisa Shutt			Transnational migration, urban Africa, national identities, petro-states, anthropology of food	Gabon, Francophone Central Africa, France	France, Gabon, Sub-Saharan Africa
Margo Smith			Aboriginal art and culture	Australia	Australia, East Asia and the Pacific
Michele Kisliuk			Performance, ethnographic writing, ethnomusicology	Central Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Noel Lobley			Ethnomusicology, sound curation, sound studies, popular music studies, material anthropology, anthropology of sound, sonic art, museum ethnography	Sub-Saharan Africa, especially South Africa and Central Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Nomi Dave			Ethnomusicology, politics and aesthetics, human rights	West Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Tessa Farmer			water, environment, waste	Middle East	Middle East and North Africa
Vanessa Ochs			Anthropology of religion, religion and material culture, ethnographies of American Jewish life, new ritual	US	Western Hemisphere
Adriana Greci Green			Representations of identity, the economic significance of women's work, indigenous aesthetic systems, material culture studies	Indigenous Americas	Western Hemisphere
Henry Skerritt			Indigenous arts, art history, community art and artists	Aboriginal Australia and Melanesia	Australia, East Asia and the Pacific
Richard Merkel			Psychiatric anthropology, psychological anthropology, medical anthropology	Southeast Asia, Pacific, rural US	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
Karen Hall					
Millie Dean					

