



Program Information

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| Program Name | SUNY, University at Buffalo, Department of Anthropology |
| General Description / Special Programs | Archaeology, cognitive anthropology, contemporary problems and culture change, cultural heritage, evolution of sociopolitical complexity, geographic information systems (GIS), human biology, human land use, medical anthropology, morphology, museum management, and primatology. Special interests pursued principally in research in: Africa, the Americas, including North America (north-contemporary Indians, Inuit, urban North America, also Northeast US prehistory), the Caribbean, Central America, and South America, Europe (including Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Age and historic periods and contemporary studies) |
| Established | |
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Program Details

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| Degrees Offered | Anthropology PhD, MA, BA major/minor |
| Tuition Information | See university website, www.buffalo.edu |
| Highest Degree Offered | PhD |
| Certificate Info | |
| Other Degree Requirements | |
| AA/ AS Requirements | |
| BA/BS Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology |
| BA/ BS Requirements | 39 credit hours required. Three (3) Introductory courses: APY 106 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, APY 107 Introduction to Biological Anthropology, APY 108 Introduction to Archaeology. Nine (9) Anthropology courses, including: (2) area studies; (2) problem oriented or theoretical; (1) theory overview; (1) senior seminar; (3) elective anthropology courses; (1) statistics course. |
| MA/MS Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology |
| MA/ MS Requirements | 30 credit hours required. First year: completion of 6 formal courses and submission of a research proposal, plus optional written examination. Second year: completion of 6 courses and a research thesis. |
| MA/MS Specializations | Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, Medical Anthropology. |
| PhD Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology |
| Phd Requirements | 72 credit hours required, including successful completion of: 15 formal courses; the first year qualifying examination; original research paper; advanced examination; dissertation proposal defense; dissertation defense. Additionally, completion of subdiscipline requirements (see website for details). |
| Research Facilities | Physical anthropological lab with complete skeletal research collection, nonhuman primate fetal collection, and thermometric equipment. Archaeology boasts a good teaching and Northeast US research collection in the Anthropology Research Museum, a large research and study collection from Teotihuacan, Mexico, fully outfitted GIS lab. Archaeological Survey, a non-profit cultural resource management (CRM) firm, provides applied anthropology training for students through a summer field school. Library has a complete set of the HRAF (paper and electronic). Cultural resources include ethnographic films, video recording equipment and playback stations for fine-grained analysis of recorded behavior. |
| Support Opportunities | Special Minority Fellowships; Presidential and Dean's Fellowships. |
| Library Resources | Extensive Anthropology library, Samuel M. Paley Library |
| Internships Available | |
| Internship Info | |
| Internship Required | |
| Publications | |
| Collections | |
| Grants Or Funding | Competitive assistantships available for qualified students. |
| Misc Information | |
| Phd Specializations | |
| Certs Offered | |

Statistical Information

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| 2018-19 | Number of New Grad Students | 8 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 20 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 0 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| 2017-18 | Number of New Grad Students | 14 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 0 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 0 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |

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| 2016-17 | Number of New Grad Students | 15 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 35 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 0 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| 2015-16 | Number of New Grad Students | 17 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 35 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 0 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| 2014-15 | Number of New Grad Students | 17 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 35 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 0 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |

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| 2013-14 | Number of New Grad Students | 18 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 35 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 0 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| 2012-13 | Number of New Grad Students | 31 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 35 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 0 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| 2011-12 | Number of New Grad Students | 22 |
| | Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding | 35 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 0 |
| | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 0 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 0 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 0 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| 2010-11 | Number of New Grad Students | 22 |

Program Contacts

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| Ana Bacigalupo | | anab@buffalo.edu | Ethnomedicine, anthropology of the body, anthropology of religion, ritual, and healing, shamanism, gender and sexuality, indigenous experts and non-experts, discourses and practices of power, politics of tradition and modernity, indigenous identity, politics and the state, self and personhood, social memory and history | Indigenous Latin America, Chile, Mapuche | Chile, Western Hemisphere |
| Peter Biehl | | pbiehl@buffalo.edu | Archaeology of Europe and the Near East, climate change, cultural heritage, social meaning of visual imagery, museum studies | Southeastern Europe, Turkey | Europe / Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa, Turkey |
| Timothy Chevral | | tt27@buffalo.edu | Culture change and contact, landscape archaeology, complex societies, geoarchaeology, ethnicity/identity, regional analysis, ethnohistory | Europe, Ireland, Scandinavia | Europe / Eurasia, Ireland |
| Jaume Franquesa | | jaume@buffalo.edu | Economic anthropology, urban anthropology, anthropology of energy, tourism and cultural heritage, urban renewal and gentrification, wind farms and the political economy of alternative energy | Southern Europe, Spain | Europe / Eurasia, Spain |
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| Frederick Klaitis | | fklaits@buffalo.edu | Care in social practice and political theory, religion and healing, humanitarianism, HIV/AIDS care, semiotics of asking and giving | Southern Africa, Botswana, US | Botswana, Sub-Saharan Africa |
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| Deborah Reed-Danahay | | der5@buffalo.edu | Anthropology of citizenship, modes of national, transnational, and supranational belonging, memoir, personal narrative, and autoethnography, anthropology and education, social theory, history of anthropology | Europe, rural studies, immigration policy and process in US and Europe, Vietnamese diaspora | Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere |

| Name | Phone | Email | Interest/Specialty Areas | Geographic Areas of Expertise United States | Geographic Areas of Expertise International |
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