

University of Iowa, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Iowa, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Students are admitted for the MA in Cultural Resource Management or the PhD in archaeology, sociocultural, linguistic, and biological anthropology; also concentrations in feminist anthropology and paleoanthropology are available. Topical and areal strengths of the department include cultural politics, feminist anthropology, medical anthropology, paleoanthropology, cultural evolution, expressive culture, historical archaeology, European archaeology, African Studies, Asian studies, and Latin American studies. The department also offers an 18 semester hours Certificate in Museum Studies for undergraduate, nontraditional, and online students.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA, BS
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Other Degree Requirements	
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum Studies
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	<p>The BA in Anthropology requires 33 semester hours in the major; at least 15 semester hours in the major must be earned at The University of Iowa. The BS in Anthropology requires 39 semester hours in the major plus 15 semester hours in an associated minor; at least 15 semester hours in the major must be earned at The University of Iowa. Graduation with honors in the major is open to students with a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in Anthropology. In addition to the regular major requirements, honors students complete an honors research seminar, a graduate-level course and an honors research project. The department offers four optional undergraduate tracks that can be earned along with either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree: gender and culture, cultural resource and heritage management, environmental anthropology, and medical anthropology. The department also offers one optional undergraduate track, Anthropology for the Health Professions, in association with the Bachelor of Science degree. Students majoring in anthropology may use a track to provide a particular focus in their study plan.</p>
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	<p>The MA in Anthropology requires 30-36 semester hours of graduate credit depending on the student's previous anthropological training; summer research is encouraged. For more information, please see the department's website. Students may choose to earn a terminal M.A. with a focus on cultural resource management–archaeology (CRM), which prepares them for a professional career in that field.</p>
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	<p>The PhD in Anthropology requires 72 semester hours of course work beyond the BA degree; one foreign language, comprehensive examination, fieldwork or equivalent, dissertation, oral defense. For more information, please see the department's website. PhD students develop professional specialization for independent research and teaching. The department also offers concentrations in Paleoanthropology and Feminist Anthropology, and has key strengths in both Medical Anthropology and Asian Studies.</p>
Research Facilities	<p>Archaeology Repository of the State of Iowa at Office of the State Archaeologist https://archaeology.uiowa.edu/; Biological Anthropology, European Archaeology, multi-media Linguistic Anthropology, North American Archaeology, Zooarchaeology and Quantitative Anthropology Laboratories.</p>
Support Opportunities	<p>Multi-year teaching and research assistantships with full tuition scholarships typically are available to qualified graduate students for 5 years; supplemental multi-year University fellowships are available to highly qualified applicants; Graduate College, International Programs (https://international.uiowa.edu/students/awards), Graduate Student Senate, and departmental funds available for summer research. T. Anne Cleary Fellowships for international dissertation research. June Helm Student Fellowships. Ballard/Seashore dissertation write-up support also available.</p>
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Publications	The anthrObserver, Department of Anthropology Newsletter
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2018-19	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	23
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	32
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	Number of Female Grad Students	15
	Number of Male Grad Students	11
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	69
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	2017-18	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		28
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Male Undergrad Students		31
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		1
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		7
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		4
Number of New Grad Students		5
Number of Female Grad Students		17
Number of Male Grad Students		12
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		2
Number of Female Undergrad Students		100
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2

2016-17	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	25
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	37
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	18
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	17
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	91
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
2015-16	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	40
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	42
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	Number of Female Grad Students	19
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	95
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
2014-15	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	26
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	42
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	12
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of New Grad Students	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	22
	Number of Male Grad Students	10
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	111
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0

2013-14	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	31
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	61
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	20
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	25
	Number of Male Grad Students	11
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	149
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
2012-13	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	38
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	57
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	7
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	17
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	29
	Number of Male Grad Students	11
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	126
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
2011-12	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	23
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	69
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	14
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	31
	Number of Male Grad Students	10
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	152
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0

2010-11

Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	21
Number of Male Undergrad Students	66
PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
Number of New Grad Students	3
Number of Female Grad Students	31
Number of Male Grad Students	15
PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
Number of Female Undergrad Students	151
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3

Program Contacts

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Sarah Horgen		sarah-horgen@uiowa.edu			
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Glenn Storey		glenn-storey@uiowa.edu	Archaeological demography, archaeology of urbanization, Roman frontier in Holland, Roman Sicily, economy of the Roman Empire, applications of ground penetrating radar in archaeology		
Scott Schnell		scott-schnell@uiowa.edu	Environmental anthropology, anthropology of religion, conceptualizations of nature, ritual and performance, human-wildlife interactions, hunting traditions, historical ethnography	Japan, Okinawa	East Asia and the Pacific, Japan, Western Hemisphere
Theodore Powers		theodore-powers@uiowa.edu	Medical anthropology, political economy, transnationalism, HIV/AIDS, global health, development	South Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Meena Khandelwal		meena-khandelwal@uiowa.edu	Feminist anthropology, India, South Asia, development, cooking technologies, environment, kinship, Hindu renunciation, Indian diaspora	South Asia	South and Central Asia
Nathan Holton		nathan-holton@uiowa.edu	Late Pleistocene human evolution, craniofacial biology and evolution, functional anatomy		
Brady G'sell		brady-gsell@uiowa.edu	Feminist anthropology, gender, labor, marriage and kinship, citizenship; migration; political economy; urban studies	South Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Andrew Kitchen		andrew-kitchen@uiowa.edu	Biological anthropology, molecular anthropology, human evolutionary genetics, evolution of infectious disease, peopling of the New World	Americas	Western Hemisphere
Russell Ciochon			Paleoanthropology, human evolution and primate paleontology, geochronology of Asian Plio-Pleistocene hominin sites, Eocene primate diversity in Southeast Asia, comparative primate anatomy and systematics	Southeast Asia, China, India, Indonesia	China, East Asia and the Pacific, India, Indonesia, South and Central Asia
Robert Franciscus		robert-franciscus@uiowa.edu	Human paleontology, paleoanthropology, skeletal biology, functional morphology, human variation	Europe, Near East, Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Laura Graham		laura-graham@uiowa.edu	Cultural politics and representation, language, expressive culture and performance, semiotics, indigenous media, indigenous peoples, human rights, advocacy	South America, Amazonia, Brazil, Venezuela	Brazil, Venezuela, Western Hemisphere

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Emily Wentzell		emily-wentzell@uiowa.edu	Medical anthropology, gender, masculinities, sexuality, sexual medicine and health, medicalization, aging, science and technology studies	Mexico	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
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Cynthia Chou		cynthia-chou@uiowa.edu	Sea nomads and maritime anthropology, indigenous peoples, space and identity, medical anthropology (breast cancer)	The Malay World, Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
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Dongwang Liu		dongwang-liu@uiowa.edu	Cultural anthropology, family and kinship in China and US, marriage history, family policies	US, China	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
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Stephen Lensink		steve-lensink@uiowa.edu	Archaeology, early agricultural village societies, hunter-gatherers foraging strategies, statistical modeling, climate-subsistence interactions	North America (Midwest, Plains)	Western Hemisphere
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Michael Chibnik		michael-chibnik@uiowa.edu	Economic anthropology, artisans, environmental anthropology, research methods	Latin America, Mexico, Peru	Mexico, Peru, Western Hemisphere
Douglas Midgett		douglas-midgett@uiowa.edu	Migration, urbanization, political and economic development, labor history, tourism	Caribbean, American West	Western Hemisphere
Ellen Lewin		ellen-lewin@uiowa.edu	Feminist anthropology, gender, sexuality, and reproduction, lesbian/gay anthropology	US cultures	Western Hemisphere
Mac Marshall		macmarsh@sonic.net	Alcohol and drug studies, medical anthropology, gender, history and anthropology, kinship	Oceania (Micronesia, Papua New Guinea), contemporary US	East Asia and the Pacific, Papua New Guinea, Western Hemisphere
E Durrenberger			Religion, peasant and agrarian economics, political economy, economic anthropology, political anthropology, cognitive anthropology, maritime anthropology, structuralism and symbolism, fisheries policy, industrial agriculture and policy, American unions, class	Southeast Asia, modern and medieval Iceland, contemporary US	East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, Iceland, Western Hemisphere

