

California State University, Sacramento, Department of Anthropology

Program Information	
Program Name	California State University, Sacramento, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Archaeological Research Center, Archaeological Curation Facility, Anthropology Museum
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology MA, BA major/minor
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	<p>The BA degree in Anthropology consists of 120 units, 52 for Anthropology degree, of which 49 must be taken in the major and 3 units of a statistics course. There are 13 lower division and 12 upper division core units required. The remaining 24 units are taken within each concentration. Students must also take have the equivalent of the University's two semester foreign language requirement. All students in the University must also successfully complete a writing proficiency examination before graduation. The Department emphasizes the four-field approach and allows students to choose among three concentrations: 1) Archaeology and Biological Anthropology (ABA), 2) Culture, Language, and Society (CLS), and 3) General Anthropology (GA).</p>
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	<p>The MA degree in Anthropology consists of the completion of 30 units of course work with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Course requirements include two required Anthropology seminars (six units) plus 21 elective units, nine units of which must be grad level seminars in Anthropology and the remainder can include any grad level or advanced upper division course. The three remaining units are for the culminating requirement of the thesis. Students are expected to have quantitative skills equivalent to an introductory statistics course, completed a minimum of two semesters of a foreign lang, and taken the GRE examination before enrollment. A thesis is required and graduate students must also take an examination of their specialty when their course work is completed.</p>
Research Facilities	<p>The Archaeological Research Center conducts ongoing research projects in California-Great Basin Arch; contract archaeology and CRM; field school excavations in California/Great Basin. The ARC has labs, faunal collection, botanical specimens, library, obsidian hydration lab, GPS and other resources. Anthropology Department has 3 archaeology and 1 physical lab and Anthropology Museum. The museum has significant collections from Africa, California, the American Southwest and South America. The Archaeological Curation Facility houses extensive collections from Northern California and the western Great Basin.</p>
Support Opportunities	Graduate student support available through research grants; anthropology lab teaching assistantships
Library Resources	The main library has a large section of books of an anthropological nature and a wide variety of journals. The Archaeological Research Center maintains a collection of monographs and several journals.
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Publications	Sacramento Anthropological Society Publications in Anthropology
Certs Offered	

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Ana Gutierrez		arg37@csus.edu			
Michael Delacorte		mgdel@csus.edu	Hunter-gatherer societies, archaeological method and theory	Great Basin, California	Western Hemisphere
Michael Walker		michael.walker@csus.edu	Environmental anthropology, political ecology, gender and development, land tenure, water rights	Southern Africa, Northern California	Sub-Saharan Africa
Raghuraman Trichur		rtrichur@csus.edu	Political economy, tourism, history	Goa, India	India, South and Central Asia
Samantha Hens		shens@csus.edu	Human and nonhuman primate skeletal biology, morphometrics, osteology, bioarchaeology		
M Strasser		strasser@csus.edu	Primate and human evolution, comparative and functional morphology, evolutionary biology		
Rachel Flamenbaum		flamenbaum@csus.edu	Linguistic anthropology: digital literacy, language & new media, multilingualism, codeswitching, language & identity, language socialization in the knowledge economy.	Ghana/West Africa, US.	Sub-Saharan Africa
Roger Sullivan		sullivar@csus.edu	Biological, biocultural anthropology, evolution of human behavior, mental/behavioral disorders	Oceania	East Asia and the Pacific
Megan Raschig		megan.raschig@csus.edu	Cultural and Critical Medical Anthropology, health disparity and state violence in the US; spiritual healing in Latinx communities, ethnography of North America; potentiality and social change.		
Data Barata		dbarata@csus.edu	Human rights, local governance, inequality, ethnicity, religion, identity politics, conflict, land, livelihoods	Ethiopia, Horn of Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Liam Murphy		lmurphy@csus.edu	Religion, new religious movements, history of anthropology, heavy metal culture	Ireland, Northern Ireland, Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Ireland
David Zeanah		zeanah@csus.edu	Evolutionary ecology, hunter-gatherer adaptation, subsistence, settlement	Great Basin, Australia	Australia, East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
Nathan Stevens		nathan.stevens@csus.edu	Archaeology, prehistory, hunter-gatherers	California, Great Basin	Western Hemisphere
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Jacob Fisher		jfisher@csus.edu	Zooarchaeology, evolutionary ecology, archaeologist-Native American relations	California, Great Basin	Western Hemisphere
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John Connor			Culture and personality, Japanese Americans, comparative religions	US, Japan	East Asia and the Pacific, Japan, Western Hemisphere
Joyce Bishop		jbishop@csus.edu	Folklore, linguistics, religion, Mexican cultural history	Mexico, Latin America	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
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