

# Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Anthropology

Program Information	
Program Name	Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Program strengths in archaeology include the origins of agriculture and pastoralism, ethnoarchaeology, paleoethnobotany, zooarchaeology, geoarchaeology, and the prehistory of North America, Central Asia, East Asia, Europe, Africa, and South America. The overall focus of the sociocultural subfield is culture and political economy, which encompasses the study of nation-building and local identities, political ecology, political economy of development, postcolonialism, and the political economy of health. Sociocultural faculty have active research projects in Africa, Indonesia, India, Central Asia, Latin America, North America, the Middle East, Europe, and Tibet. The biological anthropologists have a program emphasis in human evolution, primate behavior, ecology and evolution, quantitative studies of morphology and genetics, with ongoing paleontological, behavioral, and ecological field research in Africa, Madagascar, Europe, and South America. The department is actively expanding its program for training and research in medical anthropology, and applications from qualified students are encouraged. Strong links with academic and clinical programs at the medical school permit the development of integrated medical anthropology research projects, which draw upon the resources and strengths of the University and the community.
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA major
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Biological Anthropology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> </ul>
BA/ BS Requirements	Current requirements are 34 units of course work in anthropology, including 3 required introductory courses and 24 units of upper level course work. The Global Health and Environment track within the major requires completion of the required courses for the anthropology major and additional required and elective courses within the track for a total of 34 units.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Biological Anthropology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> </ul>
MA/ MS Requirements	36 units course work or 30 units with thesis
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Biological Anthropology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> </ul>
Phd Requirements	60 units course work; directed research, culminating in a dissertation acceptable to the student's doctoral committee, foreign languages and exams as designated by the committee
Research Facilities	Modern research facilities in the department include well-equipped teaching and research labs in archaeology, zooarchaeology, paleoethnobotany, paleoanthropology, geoarchaeology, GIS methods, African archaeology/ethnoarchaeology, primate behavior, primate genetics/genomics, and human physiology, reproductive ecology and behavioral endocrinology.
Support Opportunities	Graduate students who are accepted into the PhD program receive support from a combination of fellowships and teaching assistantships for up to six (6) years, assuming continued high academic standing. The department does not accept students for a terminal MA.
Library Resources	The Libraries house more than 3.6 million books, journals, and other print materials; 2.5 million microforms; 50,000 AV titles; and have access to more than 65,000 electronic journals, and more than 500,000 e-books. The collections are comprised of materials in a number of languages; after English, the top languages collected are German, Spanish, French, and Chinese.
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

## Statistical Information

2014-15	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	68
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	7
	Number of Male Grad Students	20
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	263
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	127
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	26
	Number of Female Grad Students	45
	2013-14	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		3
Number of Male Undergrad Students		83
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		6
Number of Male Grad Students		15
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		1
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		287
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		99
Number of New Grad Students		2
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		34
Number of Female Grad Students		47

2012-13	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	84
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	20
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	300
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	81
	Number of New Grad Students	12
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	25
	Number of Female Grad Students	48
	2011-12	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		3
Number of Male Undergrad Students		87
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		4
Number of Male Grad Students		21
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		5
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		273
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		77
Number of New Grad Students		10
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		30
Number of Female Grad Students		50
2010-11		MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	68
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	21
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	221
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	56
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	14
	Number of Female Grad Students	52

## Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Kari Allen		kari.allen@wustl.edu	Paleoanthropology, human and non-human primate anatomy, morphometrics, primate brain evolution		
Sarah Baitzel			Complex societies, social identity, mortuary archaeology, bioarchaeology	South America, Andes	Western Hemisphere
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John Baugh		jbaugh@wustl.edu	Sociolinguistics, social stratification and linguistic discrimination, linguistic profiling, African American vernacular English	US	Western Hemisphere
Lois Beck		lbeck@wustl.edu	Political anthropology, historical studies, social organization and change, gender, tribal societies, nomadic pastoralism, Islam	Middle East, Iran	Iran, Middle East and North Africa
John Bowen		jbowen@wustl.edu	Comparative Islamic studies, political theory and cultural pluralism, cultures of legal reasoning, religion and ritual	Indonesia, France, Western Europe	East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, France, Indonesia
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Geoff Childs		gchilds@wustl.edu	Anthropological demography, historical demography, fertility, ageing, family systems	Tibet (China), Nepal	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Nepal
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Fiona Marshall		fmarshal@wustl.edu	African archaeology, archaeology of human origins, origins of food production, zooarchaeology, ethnoarchaeology	Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Krista Milich			Primate behavioral ecology, socioendocrinology, sexual strategies, reproductive health	Africa, South America	Sub-Saharan Africa
Natalie Mueller			Archaeology, paleoethnobotany, ethnobotany, plant domestication	eastern North America	Western Hemisphere
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James Wertsch		jwertsch@wustl.edu	Collective memory, national narratives, education	Caucasus, Russia, former Soviet Union	East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, Russia
Helina Woldekiros		hswoldek@wustl.edu	African Archaeology, ethnoarchaeology, zooarchaeology, bioarchaeology, state formation and local and long-distance trade, pre-Aksumite and Aksumite archaeology, caravan Archaeology, pastoralism	Northeast and East Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Emily Wroblewski			Primate population and evolutionary genetics, immunogenetics, ecological immunology, mate choice and reproductive success	Central Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
David Browman		dlbrowma@wustl.edu	Rise of prehistoric Andean complex societies, prehistoric and contemporary Andean pastoralism, caravan trade, history of archaeology, historic archaeology, applied archaeology	Andes, Peru, Bolivia, US	Bolivia, Peru, Western Hemisphere
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