

Boston University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	Boston University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	PhD; MA in Public Anthropology; Joint BA in Anthropology & Religion; BA in Anthropology with Specializations in Sociocultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, and Health/Medicine; Minor in Anthropology; Minor in Medical Anthropology minor
Tuition Information	See www.bu.edu/cas/admissions/graduate/aid/
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	Total number of courses for major is 12 in the sociocultural track and 13 in bio track.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	1 year MA in Public Anthropology
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	16 courses (9 above MA), lang exam, PhD qual exam (written and orals), dissertation prospectus, fieldwork, dissertation, dissertation defense
Research Facilities	<p><p>African Studies Center with extensive library holdings, computer center; Center for Remote Sensing; International Center for East Asian Archaeology and Cultural History; Labs for Biological Anthropology; Institute on Culture, Religion & World Affairs. African Studies Program (including financial aid): African Studies Center, 232 Bay State Rd, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 353-3673. For archaeology: Dept Arch, Boston U, 675 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA 02215</p></p>
Support Opportunities	<p><p>For PhD students only: Dean's Fellowships, Teaching Fellowships, African Studies FLAS, Islamic Studies Fellowship, Persian Studies Fellowship, other university-based awards</p></p>
Library Resources	Mugar Memorial Library, dept library
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2020-21	Number of New Grad Students	11
	Number Of Total Grad Students	57
2017-18	Number of Female Undergrad Students	62
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	13
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	11
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	36
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
2016-17	Number of Female Undergrad Students	58
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	14
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	8
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	27
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0

2015-16	Number of Female Undergrad Students	43
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	16
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	6
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	27
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
2014-15	Number of Female Undergrad Students	77
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	27
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	15
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	24
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
2013-14	Number of Female Undergrad Students	136
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	48
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	23
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	21
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	13
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0

2012-13	Number of Female Undergrad Students	165
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	33
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	20
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	26
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
2011-12	Number of Female Undergrad Students	187
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	34
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	33
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	25
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Male Grad Students	13
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
2010-11	Number of Female Undergrad Students	287
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	31
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	62
	Number of Female Grad Students	24
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	13
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Veronica Little		vclittle@bu.edu			
Curtis Runnels		runnels@bu.edu			Europe / Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa
Matt Cartmill		cartmill@bu.edu	Physical anthropology, human anatomy, theoretical systematics, mammalian evolutionary biology, primate paleontology, evolution, philosophy of science, history of ideas		
David Carballo			Mesoamerican archaeology; households; ritual; political evolution; urbanism; cooperation and conflict; craft production and exchange; GIS; archaeometry; lithic analysis	Mesoamerica	Western Hemisphere
Cheryl Knott		knott@bu.edu	Biological anthropology, endocrinological research, orangutans, human evolution	Indonesia	East Asia and the Pacific, Indonesia
Eva Garrett		garrette@bu.edu	Biological anthropology, olfactory sensory evolution		
Fallou Ngom		fngom@bu.edu	Linguistics, forensic linguistics, West African languages	West Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Frank Korom		korom@bu.edu	Folklore, religion, ritual and performance, diaspora studies	South Asia, Caribbean	South and Central Asia, Western Hemisphere
Joanna Davidson			Land and labor practices among Diola, environment, development, NGOs, water and food security	Africa, Latin America	Sub-Saharan Africa
Merav Shohet			Subjectivity, language, culture, and emotion, psychological and medical anthropology, linguistic anthropology	East/Southeast Asia, Vietnam	East Asia and the Pacific, Vietnam
Merry White		corky@bu.edu	Current population issues in Japan, social construction of adolescence in Japan and US, group membership and marginality in Japan, education, family policy and reform, social control and deviance in Japan, food	Japan, US	East Asia and the Pacific, Japan, Western Hemisphere
Parker Shipton		shipton@bu.edu	Economic and symbolic anthropology, land tenure, finance, kinship, history of social theory	Kenya, Gambia, Africa	Gambia, Kenya, Sub-Saharan Africa
Robert Hefner		rhefner@bu.edu	Cultural theory, psychological anthropology, political and democratic theory, religion and modernity, economic anthropology, Islam, Hinduism	Java, Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Robert Weller		rpweller@bu.edu	Religion and ritual, politics, anthropological theory, environment	China, Taiwan	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Taiwan
Shahla Haeri		shaeri@bu.edu	Social/cultural anthropology, gender, law, religion, women's studies	Iran, Middle East	East Asia and the Pacific, Iran, Middle East and North Africa
Thomas Barfield		barfield@bu.edu	Social anthropology, political economy, anthropology and history, pastoral nomadism	Near East, Central Asia, Afghanistan	Afghanistan, Middle East and North Africa, South and Central Asia
Ayse Parla		parlaa@bu.edu	Political anthropology; migration and citizenship; anthropologies of emotion; hope and political hope; gendered moralities; precarity and privilege; genocide & dispossession; necropower	Turkey and its borderlands	Middle East and North Africa, Turkey

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Carolyn Hodges-Simeon			From the endocrine correlates of mucosal immunity in Amazonian Native Americans to acoustic changes in the male voice at puberty and their social and psychological effects, her diverse work has a single underlying focus: understanding how natural selection shapes the biology of modern human populations		
Christopher Schmitt		caschmit@bu.edu	Mechanistic and adaptive aspects of developmental variation in primates, behavioral ecology, physiology, morphometrics, and genomics		
John Marston		marston@bu.edu	Environmental archaeology; paleoethnobotany; sustainability and resilience; agricultural risk management; Mediterranean and Near Eastern archaeology; stable isotope biogeochemistry; paleoenvironmental reconstruction	Mediterranean and Near East	Middle East and North Africa
Kimberly Arkin		karkin@bu.edu	Identity politics, youth culture, nationalism, citizenship, education, France, Judaism	Europe, France	Europe / Eurasia, France
Catherine West		cfwest@bu.edu	zooarchaeology; environmental archaeology; stable isotope analysis; archaeology of the Arctic and Subarctic; archaeology in ecology and conservation	Arctic and subarctic	
Nancy Smith-Hefner		smhefner@bu.edu	Linguistics, psychological anthropology, gender, anthropology and education, Asian America	Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific

