

University of Connecticut, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Connecticut, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	<p>The Applied Medical Anthropology Graduate Program works in conjunction with graduate program in Public Health at the UConn Health Center and the Center for Culture, Health, and Human Development in the School of Family Studies. The Old World Prehistoric Archaeology Graduate Program addresses ancient human behavior and evolution in Africa, the Near East, and Eurasia. The temporal context spans the Pleistocene, the early Holocene, and the mid-Holocene. Practical training is provided in zooarchaeology, archaeobotany, lithic technology, the human fossil record, human osteology, geoarchaeology, stable isotopes, taphonomy and quantitative methods. The Indigenous Studies and Historical Archaeology Graduate Program focuses upon Native American, African-American and Colonial peoples and their descendant communities in New England, the Atlantic Seaboard, and the broader Atlantic World. In addition to instruction in archaeological theory, method, and techniques, training is provided in historical archaeology and cultural resource management, pre-contact archaeology, ethnographic methods, ethnohistory, museum studies, indigenous studies, and cultural performance and representation. The Evolution, Cognition, and Culture Graduate Program applies evolutionary theory to answer questions about what it is to be human, focusing primarily upon issues of belief, perception, cooperation, conflict, and environmental adaptation. The Cultural & Historical Anthropology Graduate Program applies ethnographic and historical approaches to questions of cultural identity and nationalism, revitalization movements, ethnohistory, historical anthropology, historical archaeology, gender, indigenous and women's rights, human rights, democratization, globalization, medical anthropology, ethnomedicine, global health, environment, climate change, international migration, the politics of cultural representation, arts and media, and popular culture and mass consumption. The Native American Studies Undergraduate Program explores the history and culture of Native American peoples, and serves as a resource for cultural preservation and economic development.</p>
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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"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	<p>All majors must take the following courses: Anth 1000, 1006, or 1500 and Anth 2501, 2000, and 2502. Students must take at least one course in an ethnographic area (Anth 3021, 3022, 3023, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3038, 3041, 3042). Majors must take three additional upper division, non-ethnographic anthropology courses. To satisfy the writing in the major competency, all majors must pass at least one course above the 1000 level W course approved for this major. To fulfill the information literacy requirement, majors must take one of the following courses: Anth 3200, 3003, 3506W or 3004. In addition, Anthropology majors are required to choose four "related" courses that must be approved by your major adviser prior to enrollment.</p>
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	24 credits and an examination, or 16 credits and a thesis. See the department's webpage for specific course requirements.
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	1 year residence beyond the MA or its equivalent, 1 foreign language or at least 6 credits of advanced work in a supporting area, general examination, defense of dissertation, fieldwork normally expected.
Research Facilities	<p>Microcomputer lab with text analysis, statistical, GIS and Microsoft Office software; HRAF microfiles, and archaeological laboratories</p>
Support Opportunities	<p>Graduate: Teaching or research assistantships, predoctoral fellowships, funds for travel to professional meetings, and grants for summer and dissertation research.</p>
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	<p>Applied research opportunities and internships are available through the Connecticut Children's Medical Center, St. Francis Hospital, the Hispanic Health Council, and the Connecticut Department of Public Health.</p>
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	Applied Medical Anthropology, Cognitive and Psychological Anthropology, Ecology and Evolution, Globalization and Transnational Studies, Human Rights, New England Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Old World Prehistoric Archaeology
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2012-13	Number of Male Grad Students	18
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	114
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	99
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	16
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	66
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	13
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	27
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	6
	2011-12	Number of Male Grad Students
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Number of New Grad Students		5
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		70
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		2
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		99
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		23
Number of Male Undergrad Students		38
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		15
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		0
Number of Female Grad Students		29
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		3
2010-11		Number of New Grad Students
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	99

Program Contacts

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