

University of Connecticut

Program Information

Program Name	University of Connecticut
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
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	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.
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.
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	Microcomputer lab with text analysis, statistical, GIS and Microsoft Office software; HRAF microfiles, and archaeological laboratories
Support Opportunities	Graduate: Teaching or research assistantships, predoctoral fellowships, funds for travel to professional meetings, and grants for summer and dissertation research.
Internships Available	
Internship Info	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.
Internship Required	
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
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	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
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		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
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	99

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Andrea Booth		andrea.booth@uconn.edu			
Pamela Erickson		Pamela.Erickson@uconn.edu	Medical anthropology, applied anthropology, research methods, maternal and child health, women's health, adolescent risk taking	US, Central America, Mexico	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Alexia Smith		alexia.smith@uconn.edu	Agriculture and the environment, climate change, palaeoethnobotany, environmental archaeology, archaeology of Southwest Asia, environmental history of Africa, sustainable agriculture, agricultural development, quantitative methods, GIS	SW Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Cesar Abadia		cesar.abadia@uconn.edu	(DMSc Harvard 2003) Applied anthropology, human rights, medical anthropology, Colombia		
Daniel Adler		daniel.adler@uconn.edu	Human evolution, paleolithic archaeology, lithic analysis, Neanderthal life-ways, human behavioral ecology	Eurasia, Caucasus	East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia
Deborah Bolnick		deborah.bolnick@uconn.edu	Anthropological genomics, ancient DNA, intersectional bioanthropology, Native American population histories, population genetics, human biological variation, race, genetic ancestry testing and identity, paleoepigenetics, ethical/legal/social implications of genetic research	North America	Western Hemisphere
Dimitris Xygalatas		xygalatas@uconn.edu	(PhD Queen's U Belfast 2007) Cognitive science of religion, extreme rituals, field experiments	Mauritius	Mauritius, Sub-Saharan Africa
Francoise Dussart		Francoise.Dussart@uconn.edu	Cultural anthropology, aesthetics and visual media, cross-cultural exchange, indigenous rights, ritual and social organization, gender and identity, diabetes and health	Australia	Australia, East Asia and the Pacific
Gideon Hartman		gideon.hartman@uconn.edu	Stable isotopes, eco-physiology of plants and animals along aridity gradients in the Eastern Mediterranean, paleoenvironment, paleoclimate, archaeological applications	Eastern Mediterranean	
Jocelyn Linnekin		Jocelyn.Linnekin@uconn.edu	Ethnological theory and history of anthropology, research methods and design, cultural identity, ethnicity, and nationalism, comparative political systems, historical anthropology, gender, cultural and social change	Oceania	East Asia and the Pacific
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Kroum Batchvarov		kroum.batchvarov@uconn.edu	Maritime archaeology, medieval and postmedieval seafaring, development of ships and shipping	Atlantic world, Black Sea	Western Hemisphere
Merrill Singer		merrill.singer@uconn.edu	Medical anthropology, urban anthropology, critical theory and political economy of health, anthropology of drugs and addiction, AIDS risk and prevention, applied anthropology, anthropology and epidemiology, global warming and health	Hispanic populations in contemporary US	Western Hemisphere

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Richard Sosis		Richard.Sosis@uconn.edu	Behavioral ecology, collective action problems, evolution of religion, economic anthropology, foraging theory	Micronesia, Middle East	East Asia and the Pacific, Middle East and North Africa
Richard Wilson		Richard.Wilson@UConn.edu	Anthropology of law, human rights, truth commissions, international tribunals and transitional justice institutions	Africa, Central America, former Yugoslavia	Sub-Saharan Africa
Sally McBrearty		mcbrearty@uconn.edu	Paleoanthropology, paleolithic archaeology, hominid evolution, origin of Homo sapiens, lithic technology, taphonomy, geoarchaeology	East Africa, Arabia	Sub-Saharan Africa
Samuel Martinez		Samuel.Martinez@uconn.edu	African diaspora, agrarian societies, political economy, migration, human rights	Latin America, Caribbean	Western Hemisphere
Sarah Willen		sarah.willen@uconn.edu	Medical and sociocultural anthropology, transnational migration and migrant "illegality," immigration and health, reproductive health, biopolitics and social exclusion, health and human rights, embodiment and experience, the American "cultural competence" movement	Middle East	Middle East and North Africa
Bruce Bernstein		Bbernste@stfranciscare.org	Medical anthropology	Contemporary US, Haiti	Haiti, Western Hemisphere
Charles Super		Charles.Super@uconn.edu	Cultural regulation of human development, parental and professional ethnotheories of child development and behavior, cognitive, affective, social, and physiological development in infancy and childhood, interventions to promote the physical and mental health of children and families		
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