



University of Victoria, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Victoria, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	UVic Anthropology engages with the discipline's traditional breadth of perspectives and subjects with a commitment to forging meaningful connections between subfields of Biological, Cultural, and Archaeological Anthropology. We accomplish this through integrative themes that inform our teaching and research: Inequality, Culture, Health; Evolution and Ecology; Space, Place, Knowledge and Power; and Visual Anthropology and Materiality. Departmental faculty and students are engaged in community-based research projects locally, regionally and internationally. The department values a skills-based approach to training supported by field schools in archaeological field techniques and visual anthropology.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA, BSc major/honours
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	See website: https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/undergraduate/index.php
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Field Work
MA/ MS Requirements	7.5 units of course work and a 7.5-unit thesis.
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	4 courses + Colloquium = 7 units. Proposal/Candidacy = 3 units. Dissertation = 20 units. Total = 30 units
Research Facilities	Archaeology laboratory; bioanthropology laboratory equipped with 3D desktop scanner and software; Faunal prep and analysis laboratory with comparative skeletal collection of more than 2500 fish, bird and mammal skeletons; Visual and Sound anthropology laboratory to support video, audio and other media research; Oral archives and transcription laboratory; Ethnographic mapping lab for GIS and qualitative data analysis; Sound lab
Support Opportunities	Recruitment Fellowships available on a competitive basis. Combination of Graduate Award and Teaching Assistantships also available to PhD students on a competitive basis; may be renewable based on satisfactory progress. Teaching assistantships may be available to MA students.
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	UVic Social Sciences Co-op for BA and MA students; UGs can arrange internships for course credit
Internship Required	
Publications	PlatForum: Graduate student peer-reviewed annual journal
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	

Phd Specializations

Innovative PhD program centered around themes that crosscut traditional subfield boundaries: 1) Inequality, Culture and Health; 2) Evolution and Ecology; 3) Space, Place, Knowledge and Power; and 4) Visual Anthropology & Materiality

Certs Offered

Statistical Information

2012-13	Number of New Grad Students	7
2011-12	Number of New Grad Students	17
2010-11	Number of New Grad Students	12

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Ute Muller		anthreception@uvic.ca			
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Cathy Rzeplinski		anthmain@uvic.ca			
April Nowell	+1 250.721.7046	anthone@uvic.ca	Neanderthal, Paleolithic art and archaeology, Hominin life histories, Cognitive archaeology, Archaeology of children	Levant and Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa
Lisa Mitchell		lmm@uvic.ca	Sociocultural, bodies and embodiment, reproduction, ultrasound imaging, children and youth, visual culture	Philippines, Canada	Canada, East Asia and the Pacific, Philippines, Western Hemisphere
Brian Thom		bthom@uvic.ca	Sociocultural, indigenous peoples, ethnographic mapping, place, aboriginal rights, title and governance, Coast Salish	Northwest Coast	Western Hemisphere
Erin McGuire		ehalstad@uvic.ca	Historical archaeology, funerary rituals, gender identities, teaching and learning in undergraduate education	Medieval North Atlantic	Europe / Eurasia
Margo Matwychuk		mamatwych@uvic.ca	Sociocultural, political economy, feminism, poverty, housing and homelessness, politics of food and hunger	Latin America, Brazil, British Columbia and Canada	Brazil, Western Hemisphere
Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier		alexbf@uvic.ca	Visual Anthropology, sound studies, creative practices, digital media, infrastructure policy	Cuba, Canada	Canada, Cuba, Western Hemisphere
Yin Lam		ymlam@uvic.ca	Archaeology, zooarchaeology, palaeoanthropology		
Quentin Mackie		qxm@uvic.ca	Archaeology, stone tools	Salish Sea, North West Coast, Haida Gwaii	
Ann Stahl		stahlann@uvic.ca	Archaeology, comparative colonialism, materiality	Africa, Ghana	Ghana, Sub-Saharan Africa
Leslie Butt		lbutt@uvic.ca	Family and migration, medical anthropology, gender and reproduction, HIV/AIDS, Indonesia	The Pacific and Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific, Indonesia
Melissa Gauthier		meligau@uvic.ca	Economic anthropology, border studies, informal & illicit economies, cross-border trade, Mexico-U.S. Borderlands, Mexico, Yucatán	Mexico-US Borderlands, Mexico, Yucatán	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Alison Murray		amacintosh@uvic.ca	Biological, skeletal biology, 3D imaging methods		
Daromir Rudnycky		daromir@uvic.ca	Globalization; ethnography; religion; money; development; economy; social studies of finance; the state; liberalism & neoliberalism	Southeast Asia; North America; Europe	East Asia and the Pacific
Helen Kurki		hkurki@uvic.ca	Biological, skeletal biology, hominin functional anatomy		
Iain McKechnie		iim@uvic.ca	Coastal archaeology, historical ecology, zooarchaeology	Northwest Coast	Western Hemisphere
Andrea Walsh		awalsh@uvic.ca	Visual anthropology, visual culture and theory, contemporary First Nations visual culture	Canada	Canada, Western Hemisphere

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Judith Berman		jberman@uvic.ca	Franz Boas scholar, oral literature, ethnohistory	Northwest Coast	Western Hemisphere
Stephanie Calce		scalce@uvic.ca	Forensics, biological anthropology, paleosteology		
Peter Stahl		pstahl@uvic.ca	Archaeology, zooarchaeology, vertebrate taphonomy, historical ecology, tropical forest ecology, Native American cosmology, lowland South American ethnography	South America	Western Hemisphere
Tatiana Degai		tatiana.degai@uni.edu	Indigenous research methodologies, ethics, and community-engaged research, ethnographies of the North-Pacific/Arctic, language revitalization	North-Pacific/Arctic	
Tommy Happynook		tommyh@uvic.ca	Nuu chah nulth ways of knowing land, language, knowledge and Identity	Pacific Coast	
Ammie Kalan		ammie_kalan@eva.mpg.de	Biological anthropology, primate behavioural ecology, conservation and communication, animal cultures, tool use, bioacoustics, camera trapping	West Africa	

