

# Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information	
Program Name	Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The department offers specialized graduate training in nautical archaeology, archaeology, biological anthropology, and cultural anthropology.
Established	
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	PhD, MA, MS in Maritime Archaeology and Conservation, BA, BS (archaeology track)
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Museum/Curatorial Studies</li> </ul>
BA/ BS Requirements	120 credit hours; University and College core curriculum, 31 hours in anthropology The department offers a general track and an archaeology track. The department offers a minor in Anthropology and an interdisciplinary minor in Museum Studies.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Biological Anthropology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> </ul>
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internship</li> </ul>
MA/ MS Requirements	30 hours minimum of course work required, thesis, oral thesis defense
MA/MS Specializations	MA: Same as PhD. The department also offers an MS in Maritime Archaeology and Conservation.
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Biological Anthropology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> </ul>
Phd Requirements	96 credit hours, or 64 credit hours beyond MA degree and one year in residence, dissertation, preliminary exams and dissertation defense
Other Field Areas	The university offers an interdisciplinary undergraduate Minor in Museum Studies.
Support Opportunities	The department provides graduate students with limited amounts of funding for conference and research travel.
Library Resources	The Sterling Evans Library contains 3.4 million titles and 56,903 serials. The department houses a nautical archaeology library and a First Americans archaeology library.
Internships Available	
Internship Info	Undergraduate students can complete a credit-bearing internship at several local museums.
Internship Required	
Publications	Texas A&M University Press publishes a series in Nautical Archaeology and a series in the Peopling of the Americas. The Center for Maritime Archaeology publishes a biannual newsletter (CMAC News and Reports). The Institute for Nautical Archaeology publishes a newsletter (INA Quarterly). The Center for the Study of the First Americans publishes a newsletter (Mammoth Trumpet).
Grants Or Funding	The department provides teaching and research assistants, and other forms of funding, to graduate students on a competitive basis.
Phd Specializations	Archaeology: Peopling of the Americas, hunter-gatherers, lithic and ceramic technology, palynology, archaeobotany, geoarchaeology and zooarchaeology. Biological: paleoanthropology, bioarchaeology, primatology. Cultural: globalization, gender, economic anthropology, human behavioral ecology, folklore. Nautical Archaeology: conservation, classical archaeology, shipbuilding and seafaring, underwater excavation, maritime history.
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2018-19	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	109
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	38
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	32
	Number of Female Grad Students	45
	Number of New Grad Students	18
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	65
	Number of Male Grad Students	39
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
2017-18	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	142
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	58
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	38
	Number of Female Grad Students	45
	Number of New Grad Students	18
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	65
	Number of Male Grad Students	31
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	18
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	10
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3

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Number of New Grad Students	18
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	65
Number of Male Grad Students	31
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	18
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3

## Program Contacts

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Jeffrey Winking		hwinking@tamu.edu	Human evolutionary ecology, marriage, parenting, life history, prosociality	Bolivia	Bolivia, Western Hemisphere
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