

# Princeton University, Department of Anthropology

## Program Information

Program Name	Princeton University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Princeton offers a course of study and research leading to the PhD in Cultural Anthropology. The Program places special emphasis on problems in the analysis of meaning in cultural forms and on problems associated with change in both non-Western and Western society. Consistent with these emphases, the Program maintains close relations with other departments and programs at Princeton such as those in linguistics, religion, history, sociology, and the various regional studies programs on Africa, the Near East, East Asia, and European Studies. The department has three tracks: Socio-cultural; Medical and Legal/Political/Economic in the undergraduate major.
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, BA major
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	Undergraduate Certificate in Ethnographic Studies
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> </ul>
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> </ul>
Phd Requirements	1 year University residence requirement, 1 foreign language of anthropological scholarship, General Exam (consisting of comprehensive exam of basics of social/cultural anthropology in spring of first year, written and oral exams on 2 areas of special interest to the individual student in spring of second year, and presentation of proposal for dissertation second spring of the second year or fall of third year, post-fieldwork presentation to students and faculty, dissertation (based on fieldwork), final thesis defense
Other Field Areas	Sociocultural anthropology
Support Opportunities	Graduate: Consult Graduate School Announcement; some teaching assistantships available
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Misc Information	Ethnographic Data Visualization Lab (VizE Lab) Center on Transnational Policing Transforming Anthropology
Certs Offered	

## Statistical Information

2018-19	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	34
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number of Female Grad Students	22
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	10
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	13
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	2017-18	Number of Male Grad Students
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		24
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		2
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		100
Number of New Grad Students		6
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		2
Number of Female Grad Students		21
Number of Male Undergrad Students		14
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		16
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		4
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0

2016-17	Number of Male Grad Students	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	16
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	4
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	4
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	16
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
2014-15	Number of Male Grad Students	15
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	34
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	31
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	14
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	5
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	34
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
2013-14	Number of Male Grad Students	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	40
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	2
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	4
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	40
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0	

2012-13	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	64
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	15
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	14
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	38
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
2011-12	Number of Male Grad Students	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	64
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	7
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	18
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	33
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
2010-11	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	7
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of New Grad Students	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	26
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7

## Program Contacts

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John Borneman		jbormeman@princeton.edu	xenophobia, secular ritual, law, intimacy, intersubjectivity, psychoanalysis, memory, ethnographic practice	Germany, Europeanization, Lebanon, Syria	Europe / Eurasia, Germany, Lebanon, Middle East and North Africa, Syria
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