

Northern Arizona University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

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| Program Name | Northern Arizona University, Department of Anthropology |
| General Description / Special Programs | Undergrad (BA) and graduate (MA) training in applied anthropology, archaeology, cultural, biological, and linguistic anthropology emphasizing theory, method, application and research. Special areas of interest include, but are not limited to, applied anthropology, international development, medical anthropology including collaborations with local clinics and community organizations across Northern Arizona, environmental, applied and research archaeology, cultural resource management, applied and research linguistics. The department offers a diverse curriculum including programs for the US Southwest and Latin America and a core of applied research methods courses. It participates in Historic Preservation cooperative programs with the Navajo Nation Historic Preservation and Heritage Department and the Hopi Tribe, and has cooperative agreements with Grand Canyon National Park, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Wupatki National Monument, Museum of Northern Arizona and the Belize Institute of Archaeology. |
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Program Details

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| Degrees Offered | Anthropology MA, BA |
| BA/BS Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology |
| BA/ BS Requirements | 120-hour course requirement; Includes 33-34 hours Anthro courses, 16 hours of Language, 35 hours liberal studies and 18-hour minor |
| MA/MS Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology |
| MA/ MS Requirements | 37-hour course requirement including 6-hour thesis, thesis defense; or 37-hour course requirement with internship paper, internship defense, in applied tracks. Noncredit makeup deficiencies in 4 subfields of anthropology plus statistics |
| MA/MS Specializations | Applied cultural anthropology and archaeology, research archaeology, cultural anthropology, and biological anthropology |
| Research Facilities | Excellent lab resources for archaeology and cultural anthropology: computer lab, imaging lab; lithics, ceramics, faunal, ethnobotanical, historic archaeology labs and comparative collections. Students participate actively in archaeological and cultural fieldwork in the US Southwest and Belize. |
| Support Opportunities | Graduate: 15 graduate assistantships, salary up to \$12,000, with health benefits; tuition waivers, resident \$4,486 (year), non-resident \$11,986 (year); varying amounts of contract support |
| Library Resources | |
| Internships Available | |
| Internship Required | |
| Publications | |
| Certs Offered | |

Program Contacts

| Name | Phone | Email | Interest/Specialty Areas | Geographic Area(s) of Expertise | Geographic Areas of Expertise International |
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| Kerry Thompson | | kerry.thompson@nau.edu | Archaeology, lithic technology, colonialism, federal Indian law, indigenous archaeologies. | US Southwest | Western Hemisphere |
| Chrissina Burke | | chrissina.burke@nau.edu | Archaeology, zooarchaeology, taphonomy | North America Southwest, Mesoamerica, Belize | Belize, Western Hemisphere |
| Frederick (Fritz) Lampe | | frederick.lampe@nau.edu | Sociocultural, symbol, myth, ritual, religion, non-governmental organizations, globalization, migration/refugees, theory, sustainable development | Africa, Melanesia, Alaska | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Alder Keleman-Saxena | | alder.keleman-saxena@nau.edu | Environmental Anthropology | | |
| Britton Shepardson | | britton.shepardson@nau.edu | Archaeology research focuses on geographic information systems, computer simulation, quantitative analysis | Easter Island, Chile, Hawaii | Chile, East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere |
| Christian Downum | | chris.downum@nau.edu | Archaeology, CRM, archaeological history, architecture, ceramics, cultural ecology | US Southwest, Mexico | Mexico, Western Hemisphere |
| Claire Ebert | | claire.ebert@nau.edu | Human-environment interaction, origins of complexity, radiocarbon, stable isotope geochemistry, geochemical sourcing analyses, GIS, remote sensing | Mesoamerica, Maya Lowlands, Belize, Croatia | Belize, Croatia, Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere |
| Clinton Humphrey | | clinton.humphrey@nau.edu | Medical Anthropology, enskillment, sensorial attunement, and illness experience, medical discourse, morality and the (un)capable self, phenomenology, semiotics, and critical theory | Atlantic Nicaragua and US | Western Hemisphere |
| Corina Kellner | | corina.kellner@nau.edu | Bioarchaeology, stable isotopes, biocultural effects of imperial influence, Peruvian archaeology | | |
| Emery Eaves | | emery.eaves@nau.edu | Sociocultural medical anthropology, Alcohol and drug use, critical theory, complementary, traditional, and alternative healing systems. | US Southwest, North America. | Western Hemisphere |
| Emily Dale | | emily.dale@nau.edu | Historical archaeology, the American West, culture contact, identity studies | American West | Western Hemisphere |
| Francis Smiley | | francis.smiley@nau.edu | Archaeology, method and theory, lithic artifact casting, GIS, early agricultural and hunter-gatherer societies, chronometric studies, ethnoarchaeology | US Paleoindian, Southwest, and High Plains | Western Hemisphere |
| Jaime Awe | | jaime.awe@nau.edu | Rise of cultural complexity, ritual and religion, architecture, caves, ceramics, international heritage management. | Mesoamerica, Maya Area, Belize | Belize, Western Hemisphere |
| Janina Fenigsen | | janina.fenigsen@nau.edu | Language and political economy, creole languages, public health discourse, anthropology of emotion | Caribbean, Southern US, Central Europe | Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere |
| Kelley Hays-Gilpin | | kelley.hays-gilpin@nau.edu | Archaeology, ceramics, rock art, museums, visual arts, gender | US Southwest | Western Hemisphere |
| Leah Mundell | | leah.mundell@nau.edu | Cultural anthropology, immigration and refugees, community organizing and social movements, gender, religion | US and South Africa | Sub-Saharan Africa |

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| Leila Monaghan | | leila.monaghan@nau.edu | Linguistic and cultural anthropology, deaf and disability studies, history of Native American women, study of diversity in children's literature | New Zealand, US West | New Zealand,Western Hemisphere |
| Lisa Hardy | | lisa.hardy@nau.edu | Medical and urban anthropology, community-engaged research | North America | Western Hemisphere |
| Melissa Liebert | | melissa.liebert@nau.edu | Biocultural anthropology, human evolutionary biology, human adaptability, stress and health, market integration, mixed methods research | South America, Ecuador | Ecuador,Western Hemisphere |
| Michelle Parsons | | michelle.parsons@nau.edu | Sociocultural, medical, global health, epidemiology, demography, gender, political economy, postsocialism | Russia, US | Europe / Eurasia,Russia,Western Hemisphere |
| Miguel Vasquez | | miguel.vasquez@nau.edu | Applied, indigenous agriculture, cultural ecology, globalization, political economy, education, community-based research, sustainable development | US Southwest, Central America | Western Hemisphere |
| Nataša Garić-Humphrey | | natasa.garic@nau.edu | Sociocultural anthropology, political subjectivity, ethical citizenship, morality and the self, grassroots activism, direct citizen action, connection between place and identity, community engagement, indigenous media and visual anthropology. | Bosnia-Herzegovina, Europe, US Southwest | Bosnia and Herzegovina,Europe / Eurasia,Western Hemisphere |
| Nicholas Laluk | | nicholas.laluk@nau.edu | Archaeology, Southwest, tribal collaboration | | |
| Ora Marek-Martinez | | Ora.Marek-Martinez@nau.edu | Archaeology, Indigenous archaeology, tribal archaeology, cultural heritage, decolonizing methodologies, epistemic injustice | US Southwest | Western Hemisphere |
| Robert Trotter | | robert.trotter@nau.edu | Sociocultural, medical, corporate, applied, ethnographic methods and social networks, cross-cultural drug, HIV/AIDS, community collaboration, rapid assessment | North America, international programs | Western Hemisphere |
| Robin Rickli | | robin.rickli@nau.edu | Biocultural evolution, ethnobotanical approaches to diabetes, collective song, community healing and resiliency, non-vocal primate communication | Southwest, Pacific Northwest, Habituated Primate Environments | Western Hemisphere |
| Sharon Moses | | sharon.moses@nau.edu | Historical archaeology, forensic archaeology: forensic art and facial reconstruction, Native Americans, crime/violence, gender, children/childhood, symbolism, ritual and religion, mortuary practices, witchcraft, figurines, slavery | Ancient Near East and Mediterranean, North America | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Shawn Morton | | shawn.morton@nau.edu | Ritual and religion, urbanization and state formation | Mesoamerica and the Caribbean | Western Hemisphere |
| Susan Smiley | | susan.smiley@nau.edu | Early agriculture, diet, human evolution | US Southwest, Europe, Mediterranean Basin | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Dawn Lehman | | dawn.lehman@nau.edu | Women's health, aging, civic engagement, intergenerational programming, nonprofit management and capacity building, communications | Urban America (Southeast and Midwest) | Western Hemisphere |
| Ethan Braunstein | | ethan.braunstein@nau.edu | Paleopathology, diagnostic imaging applications | Ancient Egypt | Egypt,Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Evelyn Billo | | ebillo@aol.com | Computer science, rock art, digital imaging | US Southwest, North America, France | Europe / Eurasia,France,Western Hemisphere |

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| Kimberly Spurr | | kspurr@musnaz.org | Human osteological analysis, bioarchaeology | American Southwest, Rocky Mountain regions | Western Hemisphere |
| Kirk Anderson | | kanderson@musnaz.org | Geoarchaeology | Southwest US, Mexico | Mexico, Western Hemisphere |
| Laurie Webster | | ldwebster5@gmail.com | Archaeology, Southwest textiles and material culture | US Southwest | Western Hemisphere |
| Leszek Pawlowicz | | leszek.pawlowicz@nau.edu | Applications of digital technology in archaeology, reflectance transformation imaging, photogrammetry, digital image enhancement, analysis, GIS | | |
| Peter Pilles | | ppilles@usda.gov | Central Arizona archaeology, public archaeology, rock art, ceramics, CRM | Arizona | Western Hemisphere |
| Phyllis Hogan | | | Mexican, Yaqui and Arizona Indian herbology | | |
| Robert Mark | | rmark@infomagic.net | Computer science, rock art, digital imaging | US Southwest, North America, France | Europe / Eurasia, France, Western Hemisphere |
| Samantha Clifford | | samantha.clifford@nau.edu | Applied sociocultural, linguistic anthropology, internationalization, reflexivity, identity and community, Anthropology of education, indigenous communities, ethnographic research methods | US Southwest, Aboriginal Australia, England | Australia, East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, United Kingdom, Western Hemisphere |
| Cathy Small | | cathy.small@nau.edu | Education, migration, globalization, transnational studies, culture change, applied, computer simulation, Buddhism and science | Tonga/Polynesia | East Asia and the Pacific |
| James Wilce | | jim.wilce@nau.edu | Linguistic anthropology, language socialization, language and emotion, interaction, medical discourse, music, lament, cultural revivalism, globalization, postmodernity | Finland, South Asia | East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, Finland |
| Kelly Laurila | | Kelly.Laurila@nau.edu | Health related needs assessments, program evaluation, NIH program evaluation | Arizona, Southwest | Western Hemisphere |

