



George Mason University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	George Mason University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Honors Program, Lambda Alpha Honor Society, Undergrad Research Scholars Program
Established	
Country	UNITED STATES
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	MA, BA, Undergraduate Minor
Tuition Information	For 2018-19: Undergraduate In-State \$396.25 per credit; Undergraduate Out-of-State \$1373.75 per credit; Graduate In-State: \$543.00 per credit; Graduate Out-of-State: \$1,431.00 per credit. Updated rates at studentaccounts.gmu.edu/tuition-fees/ .
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	ANTH 114 Cultural Anthropology, ANTH 120 Archaeology, ANTH 135 Biological Anthropology; 3 credit hours of upper-division course work in each of archaeology, biological anthropology, and cultural anthropology; 3 credit hours of ANTH 390 Anthropological Theory; 3 credit hours of either ANTH 386 Quantitative Methods or ANTH 450 Qualitative Methods (36 hours).
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	Students must successfully complete 30 credits distributed as follows: (1) 3 required courses in theory and methods. (2) 5 elective courses (15 credits) chosen from advanced courses in anthropology. Up to 6 credits may be from other programs, subject to the approval of the director. (3) 3 credits of thesis or project proposal. (4) 3-6 thesis or project credits.
MA/MS Specializations	The Master of Arts (MA) degree has two major concentrations: (1) advanced training in sociocultural anthropology, with sub-specializations possible in culture, health and bioethics; transnational and global issues; and urban anthropology soan.gmu.edu/about-overview/sociocultural-anthropology/ ; and (2) advanced training in archaeology or biological anthropology with concentrations available in archaeology or bioarchaeology; soan.gmu.edu/about-overview/archaeology
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	Laboratory of Biological Anthropology and Archaeology, collaborations with the Smithsonian Institution, Center for Social Science Research, Institute for a Sustainable Earth, Ali Varuk Center for Global Islamic Studies.
Support Opportunities	Graduate Teaching Assistantships, with tuition waivers and stipends
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Daniel Temple		dtemple3@gmu.edu	Bioarchaeology, skeletal and dental biology, developmental stress and life history, evolutionary morphology, mortuary analysis, evolutionary theory, hunter-gatherers	Japan, Florida, Alaska	East Asia and the Pacific, Japan, Western Hemisphere
Haagen Klaus		hklaus@gmu.edu	Bioarchaeology, paleopathology, dental anthropology, mortuary analysis, forensic anthropology and forensic taphonomy, prehistoric and historic Andean South America; organization of complex societies - health, violence, identity, and ethnogenesis	Prehistoric and historic South America	Western Hemisphere
Anne Schiller		schiller@gmu.edu	Cultural identity and heritage preservation, indigenous peoples	Italy, Indonesia	East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, Indonesia, Italy
Susan Trencher		strenche@gmu.edu	History of anthropology, anthropological theory and practice, anthropology of anthropology, American culture		
Cortney Hughes Rinker		chughe13@gmu.edu	Medical anthropology, Islam, reproduction, aging and the end-of-life, ethics, pain management, development, applied anthropology	Morocco, US	Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa
Rashmi Sadana		rsadana@gmu.edu	Urban anthropology, social mobility, anthropology of infrastructure, design and the built environment, language politics and ideologies, ethnography of literature; modernity and identity, postcolonial theory, globalization	India, South Asia	India, South and Central Asia
Christopher Morris		cmorri2@gmu.edu	Anthropologies of medicine, environmental governance, extractive industries, indigeneity, ethnicity, colonial and postcolonial histories	Southern Africa	
Jamie Clark		jclark68@gmu.edu	Paleolithic archaeology, human-environment interaction, hunter-gatherer lifeways, zooarchaeology	South Africa, Israel, Jordan	
Lucia Liu Huwmin		hliu27@gmu.edu	Cultural Anthropology; Political Anthropology; Politics, Economy and Religion; Socialism and Change; Subjectivity and Governance; Civil Society; Life and Death Studies; Ritual Studies; Culture and Emotion; Gender and Masculinity;	China and Taiwan	
Rick Smith		rsmith86@gmu.edu	Genomics; Epigenomics; Ancient DNA; Power and Social Inequality; Settler Colonialism; Ancient Urbanism and Imperialism; Feminist, Queer, and Indigenous Science Studies	American South, Texas, Mesoamerica, and the Andes	
Jeffrey Mantz		jmantz@nsf.gov	Political economy, inequality, religion, ritual, and spirituality, science and technology	Caribbean, West and Central Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Farhana Islam		FIslam2@gmu.edu			
Jamie D. Aprile		japrile@gmu.edu	Political economy, archaeological theory, excavation methods, lithic artifact analysis, European prehistory, Greek and Roman archaeology	United States (Indiana), Greece, Italy, and Albania.	
Jennifer Ashley		jashley4@gmu.edu	Digital media, television, news media, melodrama, parody, science and technology studies, Political subjectivity, politics of affect, democratic transition, social movements, human rights, memory, urban studies, Latin America		

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Aziza Bayou		abayou@gmu.edu	Economic anthropology, political economy, New Orleans, colonialism, ethnicity and identity, adaptation, human evolution, immigration and transnationalism, tourism, pedagogy, methodology		
Yasemin Ipek		yipek@gmu.edu	Nationalism, sectarianism, transnational Islamic humanitarianism, activism and civil society, the Middle East		
Bethany Usher		busher@gmu.edu	Bioarchaeology, Evolution of Health and Disease, Growth and Development, Osteology, Diet		
Katherine Foarde		kfoarde@gmu.edu			

