

# University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Anthropology

## Program Information

Program Name	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Historically known for its unparalleled strength in forensic anthropology, the anthropology department at UT is in an exciting period of growth and increased international attention in its core areas of biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and archaeology. The Forensic Anthropology Center provides a number of service and research functions, including human identification for local, state and national law enforcement and medical examiners, operating and maintaining the National Forensic Anthropology Data Bank, and sponsoring and coordinating forensic anthropology research, providing specialized courses, and publications. Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights (DDHR) is an interdisciplinary programmatic focus centered in cultural anthropology, with links to other subdisciplinary foci within the department, and to other programs in the university and internationally. The DDHR program broadly emphasizes contemporary anthropological training, research, and application in the areas of disasters, forced migration, conflict and conflict resolution, peacebuilding, human rights, and transitional justice. The Department offers a Masters in Mediterranean Archaeology in cooperation with the Departments of Classic, History, Architecture, and Religious Studies. Together with the Department of Classics it is affiliated with the American School of Classical Studies in Athens.
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> </ul>
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> </ul>
MA/ MS Requirements	30 semester hours course work, thesis, 1-hour oral examination
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> </ul>
Research Facilities	<p>Bass collection of human skeletal material from the Great Plains and modern donated and forensic cases; Parmalee collection of comparative faunal material; the Paul W. Parmalee Malacology Collection, the paleoethnobotany collection, and extensive collections of archaeology, ethnological and osteology material from the Southeastern US in the McClung Museum; extensive research collections from TN sites curated by the dept; opportunities for practical field and lab experience in archaeology; HRAF microfilm edition; Marmoset-Tamarin skeletal collection; Brehme collection of dermatoglyphic materials; computer data bases including 1)Brehme dermatoglyphic data, 2)osteo data of various Native American populations and recent forensic cases, 3)Trotter WW2 long bone and stature data, 4) Franz Boas anthropometric data from Native American populations; Molecular Anthropology laboratories, including a dedicated Ancient DNA clean room laboratory and a dedicated Forensic Genetics clean room laboratory. The Department supports faculty/staff research in public archaeology and provides opportunities for undergrad and graduate research participation in arch. The Department offers students and faculty enhanced opportunities to participate in CRM and public archaeology projects. The archaeology faculty researchers specialize in lithic and ceramic analyses, isotope analysis, GIS applications, bioarchaeology, historical archaeology, geoarchaeology, paleoethnobotany, and zooarchaeology. The Molecular Anthropology Laboratories house up-to-date equipment that operate in conjunction with on-campus core equipment facilities. They consist of three separate molecular laboratories: a modern DNA lab and two clean room labs (one for forensic-age DNA and another for ancient DNA research).</p>
Support Opportunities	Graduate: 28 teaching assistantships, \$12800-16900 plus tuition for half-time
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Publications	Forensic Anthropology Center publications
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2018-19	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	25
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	192
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	35
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	79
	Number of Female Grad Students	44
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	27
	Number of Male Grad Students	18
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	8
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	2017-18	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES
Number of Female Undergrad Students		158
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		13
Number of Male Undergrad Students		46
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		85
Number of Female Grad Students		44
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of New Grad Students		23
Number of Male Grad Students		17
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		6
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		3
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		7
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		1

2016-17	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	12
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	174
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	48
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	82
	Number of Female Grad Students	51
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	17
	Number of Male Grad Students	18
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
2015-16	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	35
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	175
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	10
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	46
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	76
	Number of Female Grad Students	52
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	12
	Number of Male Grad Students	21
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	5
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
2014-15	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	46
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	171
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	16
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	33
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	77
	Number of Female Grad Students	60
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	17
	Number of Male Grad Students	24
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4

2013-14	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	57
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	130
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	12
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	44
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	55
	Number of Female Grad Students	61
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	29
	Number of Male Grad Students	27
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	9
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	7
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
2012-13	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	55
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	174
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	16
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	49
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	71
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	28
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	9
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
2011-12	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	44
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	202
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	14
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	56
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	74
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	27
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2

2010-11	Number of Female Undergrad Students	160
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	56
	Number of Female Grad Students	66
	Number of Male Grad Students	39
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1

## Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
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Sarah Sherwood		sherwood@sewanee.edu			East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
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Amy Mundorff			Forensic anthropology/archaeology, human osteology, mass fatality management		
Andrew Kramer		akramer@utk.edu	Physical anthropology, paleoanthropology, teaching evolution	Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Anneke Janzen		ajanzen@utk.edu	zooarchaeology, stable isotopes, eastern Africa, pastoralism, mobility, seasonality, foodways, taphonomy		
Barbara Heath		bheath2@utk.edu	Historical archaeology, archaeology of the African diaspora, colonialism, material culture, historic landscapes	Middle Atlantic, Southeast US, Caribbean	Western Hemisphere
Benjamin Auerbach		auerbach@utk.edu	Human phenotypic variation, quantitative evolutionary modeling, skeletal biology, Northwest human population history, functional anatomy		
Bertin Louis			Cultural anthropology, Africana studies, Haitian Protestantism, migration and transnationalism, race and ethnicity, African diaspora	Caribbean (Bahamas, Haiti), US	Haiti, Western Hemisphere
David Anderson		dander19@utk.edu	Archaeology, hunter-gatherers, cultural evolution, climate and culture change, CRM, colonization/migration	Southeast US, Caribbean, DINAA, PIDBA	Western Hemisphere
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Graciela Cabana			Anthropological genetics, bioarchaeology, ancient DNA, migration, genetic ancestry testing, race, identity		
Jan Simek			Archaeology, quantitative methods, European paleolithic, caves	Southeast US	Western Hemisphere
Raja Swamy			Social anthropology, disaster studies, political ecology, humanitarianism, neoliberalism, social movements, nationalism	India, South Asia	India, South and Central Asia
Tricia Redeker-Hepner			Political and legal anthropology, transnationalism and globalization, conflict, war, and peace, human rights, identity formation, African diasporas and refugees	Northeast Africa, Great Lakes Region of Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
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Rebecca Klenk			Sociocultural anthropology, development and political economy, globalization and sustainability, education, gender	South Asia, US	South and Central Asia, Western Hemisphere
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Aleydis Van de Moortel			Aegean archaeology, nautical archaeology, complex societies, pottery analysis, ancient and medieval ship construction		
Gary Crites		gcrites@utk.edu	Paleoethnobotany, evolution native domesticated plants, origins agriculture, prehistoric landscape dynamics	Eastern North America	Western Hemisphere
Geraldine Gesell			Bronze Age Aegean, primarily Minoan		
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Timothy Baumann			Archaeology		
Benita Howell			Cultural anthropology, applied anthropology, environmental studies, cultural heritage tourism	Appalachia, Southeast US	Western Hemisphere
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Richard Jantz			Physical anthropology, osteology, dermatoglyphics, anthropological genetics	New World	Western Hemisphere
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