



# University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Anthropology

## Program Information

Program Name	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	<p>The Department of Anthropology at the University of Tennessee trains students in archaeology, biological anthropology, and cultural anthropology, and offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees in Anthropology. The Department also offers an MA 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. In addition, we offer undergraduate concentrations in Forensic Anthropology, Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights (DDHR) and an Honors concentration; and a graduate certificate in DDHR. The department is an international leader in forensic anthropology and is home to the Forensic Anthropology Center. It has longstanding strengths in southeastern archaeology of the deep and more recent pasts. Other strengths include anthropological genetics and biomechanics, critical disaster studies, and the inter- and intra-disciplinary DDHR program, which 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. Emerging strengths include big data approaches to climate change and social behavior, and microscale approaches to foodways, pastoralism and environmental change. We share an interest in and commitment to community engagement across the subdisciplines.</p>
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> </ul>
BA/ BS Requirements	
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> </ul>
MA/ MS Requirements	30 semester hours course work, thesis, thesis defense
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> </ul>
Phd Requirements	Requirements PhD: 24 hours of coursework beyond the MA degree plus 24 hours of dissertation credits (Anth 600); formal dissertation proposal and oral defense; dissertation or three publications, final oral presentation and defense of dissertation.
Research Facilities	<p>The Department supports faculty/staff research across the three subdisciplines of cultural, biological and archaeological anthropology. The Department offers undergraduate and graduate students and faculty enhanced opportunities to participate in archaeology projects in the laboratory and in the field. The archaeology faculty and affiliated researchers specialize in bioarchaeology, cave archaeology, GIS applications, geoarchaeology, historical archaeology, Indigenous peoples of eastern North America, isotope and ZooMS analysis, materials analysis, paleoethnobotany, and zooarchaeology. The laboratories house up-to-date equipment that operate in conjunction with on-campus core equipment facilities. The Molecular Anthropology Laboratories 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> <p>Collections include the Bass collection of 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 Middle Atlantic and Southeastern sites curated by the dept; HRAF microfilm edition; Marmoset-Tamarin skeletal collection; Brehme collection of dermatoglyphic materials; computer data bases including 1)Brehme dermatoglyphic data, 2)osteology 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; 5) archaeological data from sites across the US.</p>
Support Opportunities	Graduate: 34 teaching assistantships, \$14,400 to \$17,280 plus tuition for half-time.
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	Forensic Anthropology Center publications
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

## Statistical Information

2020-21	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	47
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	307
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	57
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	26
	Number of Female Grad Students	54
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	Number of Male Grad Students	19
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number Of Total Grad Students	73
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	364
	AA/AS Degrees Granted Total	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	54
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	2
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	0
2019-20	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	49
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	270
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	54
	Number of Female Grad Students	52
	Number of New Grad Students	21
	Number of Male Grad Students	16
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number Of Total Grad Students	68
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	324
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	56
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	3
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	5

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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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	44
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	158
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	13
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	46
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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

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