

Western Connecticut State University

Program Information	
Program Name	Western Connecticut State University
General Description / Special Programs	Anthropology (including archaeology) and sociology offer ways to understand the world that are fundamental to many career options. As allied fields, they provide an excellent foundation for inter-cultural understanding and an informed engagement with contemporary social issues in the US and globally. The anthropology/sociology degree and related minors prepare students for careers requiring investigative skills and work with diverse populations. Students benefit from access to faculty who emphasize collaborative inquiry, field research opportunities and diverse course offerings including a three-part methodology sequence. Moreover, our faculty have regional research specializations in Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and Native America, as well as the United States.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	BA/BS Interdisciplinary Social Sciences with concentrations in Anthropology/Sociology, Family Studies, Global Studies Minor Programs in Conflict Resolution, Cultural Resource Management, Museology, International Studies, Multicultural Studies with elective in African-American focus, Urban Studies and Women's Studies
Highest Degree Offered	BA/BS
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anthropology• Archaeology
Research Facilities	Archaeology Laboratory, Library and Collections
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Collections	Physical Anthropology collection of non-human and human primate fossils
Certs Offered	

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
To Be Announced TBA			(PhD; Sociology) Social inequality, urban sociology, poverty, consumption.	Regional specialization open, except Africa.	
Carina Bandhauer			Sociology of racism, immigration and globalization, racism targeting Latinos, specifically as it foments from the anti-immigrant movement, racialized disconnects between people of color and white native born citizens	Latin America	Western Hemisphere
Christine Hegel-Cantarella			Legal anthropology, qualitative research methods, Middle East anthropology, intersections between the law, economic practices, and culture, modalities of justice; contracting, status and personhood; and bureaucracy and documentary regimes.	Egypt, Middle East, Field program in ethnology	Egypt, Middle East and North Africa
Robert Whittemore			Sub-Saharan Africa: Mandinka of the Casamance, Sénégal; Psychological Anthropology: socialization, child peer caretaking, family and the life course; Medical Anthropology: developmental disability in urban US. Field methods. Senior Associate: Institute for Writing & Thinking (Bard College): writing-to-learn and ethnographic sensibility		
To Be Announced TBA			(PhD; Anthropology): Physical anthropology, archaeology (including summer field school). Cultural ecology (community sustainability, food security, inter-species interaction).	Native America	Western Hemisphere
Lisa Worth Huber		huberl@wcsu.edu	Academic Director: The Graduate Institute, MA program in Writing and Oral Traditions; Participatory action research; Kingian non-violence		
Cosimo Sgarlata		sgarlatac@wcu.edu	Lithic analysis, GIS, upland/high elevation archaeology, Late Archaic mobile foragers, human environmental interactions	New England, Northeastern US	Western Hemisphere
Bethany Morrison		MorrisonB@wcsu.edu	Human ecology, community structure, settlement pattern analysis, emergence of complex societies, ancient agriculture, New England archaeology, Latin American archaeology, cultural resource management, scientific method in archaeology, and teaching methods	Latin America, New England	Western Hemisphere
Faline Schneiderman		schneidermanf@wcsu.edu	Cultural Resource Management, archaeology, public infra-structure systems, land use, environmental sustainability	Native America, Native American prehistory	Western Hemisphere

