

# Michigan Technological University, Department of Social Sciences

## Program Information

Program Name	Michigan Technological University, Department of Social Sciences
General Description / Special Programs	BS in anthropology focuses on archaeology and on environmental anthropology. The MS/PhD Industrial Heritage and Archaeology (IHA) program offers students a broad interdisciplinary perspective, focusing upon questions at the intersection of archaeology, architectural history and material culture; heritage and memory; and environmental history. The Department serves as institutional and editorial home for the Society for Industrial Archeology and its journal, "IA". The MS/PhD program in Environmental and Energy Policy (EEP) prepares students to conduct research that helps frame and support environmental and energy policy goals, strategies, decisions, and programs.
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	BS Anthropology; MA and PhD Industrial Heritage and Archaeology; MS and PhD Environmental and Energy Policy
Tuition Information	Undergrad, in-state: \$15,346/academic year; Undergrad, out-of-state: \$33,426/academic year; Grad: \$9,063/academic semester; Fees: \$124/semester other fees
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Archaeology</li> </ul>
BA/ BS Requirements	124 credits
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Archaeology</li> </ul>
MA/ MS Requirements	30 credits; thesis or sponsored research report required; defense and presentation of proposal
MA/MS Specializations	Industrial heritage and archaeology; Environmental and energy policy
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Archaeology</li> </ul>
Phd Requirements	30 hours beyond MS: (60 hours beyond BS/BA degree); qualifying exams and dissertation proposal required to advance to candidacy.
Research Facilities	Archaeology Lab is a curation facility for two National Forests and maintains teaching and research collections. Equipment includes computers and scanners, polarized light microscopy, magnetometer, ground-penetrating radar, GPS equipment and GIS software. The Geospatial Research Core Facility, housed in the Great Lakes Research Center, provides expert support for geospatial research, a repository for short and long term archival of geospatial data from across campus units, and a facility for specialized teaching and workshops on introductory to advanced GIS and remote sensing methods.
Support Opportunities	Graduate: Teaching and research assistantships stipends (9-month) up to \$14,288 (MS) and \$18,056 (PhD) plus tuition. MS Assistantships generally for 2 years. Doctoral students can expect 3 years of support before turning to external sponsors for dissertation projects. Limited teaching options available.
Library Resources	Extensive environmental science holdings for policy researchers at this technological university. MTU Library website: <a href="http://www.mtu.edu/library/">www.mtu.edu/library/</a>
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Publications	Editorial offices for IA: Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology.
Collections	MTU archives provides business records for Michigan copper mining and iron mining companies.
Grants Or Funding	MTU graduate funding information: <a href="http://www.mtu.edu/gradschool/financial/">www.mtu.edu/gradschool/financial/</a>
Phd Specializations	Industrial heritage and archaeology; Environmental and energy policy
Certs Offered	

## Statistical Information

2016-17	MAMS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MAMS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0

## Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Chelsea Schelly		cschelly@mtu.edu	renewable energy, sustainable communities, alternative technologies, energy conservation	North America	Western Hemisphere
Melissa Baird		mbaird@mtu.edu	Heritage, indigenous cultural landscapes	North America, New Zealand	East Asia and the Pacific, New Zealand, Western Hemisphere
Carl Blair		ceblair@mtu.edu	Archaeology, historical and prehistoric, particularly Iron Age, experimental archaeology	North America, Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
Donald LaFreniere		djlafren@mtu.edu	Historical geography, GIS, spatial history	North America	Western Hemisphere
Kari Henquinet		kbhenqui@mtu.edu	(PhD Michigan State 2007; Senior Lecturer); Gender and women's studies, African studies, globalization and international development, theory; Africa;		
Kathleen Halvorsen		kehalvor@mtu.edu	Bioenergy policy, climate change, natural resources policy		
Louise Wurst			Historical Archaeology, North America, Method and Theory in Archaeology, Capitalism, American Industrial Development, Marxist Theory, Feminist Theory	North America	Western Hemisphere
Mark Rhodes		marhodes@mtu.edu	(PhD, Kent State University 2019, Assistant Professor of Geography); Historical Geography, Cultural Geography, Landscapes, Cartography, Europe, Ecomusicology, Labor Geography		
Nancy Langston		neglangs3@mtu.edu	Environmental history, environmental change in historical context	North America	Western Hemisphere
Richelle Winkler		rwinkler@mtu.edu	Rural sociology, environmental sociology, community engaged research, population	North America	Western Hemisphere
Roman Sidortsov		rsidortsov@mtu.edu	energy and environmental law, arctic energy development, energy geopolitics	Russia, arctic	Europe / Eurasia, Russia
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