

Florida International University, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies

Program Information

Program Name	Florida International University, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies
General Description / Special Programs	The department integrates anthropology, geography, and sociology for an innovative, interdisciplinary social science program. We are thus able to provide discipline-based training while simultaneously allowing students to transcend disciplinary boundaries and benefit from cross-disciplinary exchanges. Our degree programs offer students rigorous training in transdisciplinary social theory and research methods, including quantitative and qualitative analysis, ethnography, and GIS. Our faculty is recognized for its research and teaching in: political ecology; migrations and diasporas; globalization and transnationalism; medical anthropology; and critical studies of race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and nationality. Faculty have regional expertise in North America, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, and East Asia.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Global & Sociocultural Studies PhD, MA; Sociology/Anthropology BA, Geography BA
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIS
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	120 credit hours
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	36 credit hours of course work.
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	75 credit hours including a minimum 24 hours of dissertation. In addition to the common core curriculum, students choose a track in either sociocultural anthropology, human geography, or comparative sociology.
Research Facilities	GIS/data analysis lab and two language labs. The Latin American Collection, the Cuban Research Institute, the Center for Labor Research and Studies, the African & African Diaspora Studies Program, the Center for Women's and Gender Studies, and the Asian Studies Program.
Support Opportunities	Graduate teaching assistantships with an annualized stipend of \$19,194.00, tuition and out-of-state fee waivers. FIU Presidential Fellowship with an annualized stipend of \$25,000. Also available are Mellon Fellowships for Dissertation Research on the Caribbean; McKnight Doctoral Fellowships; FIU Presidential Enhanced Assistantships; FIU Dissertation Year Fellowships (DYF); FIU Doctoral Evidence Acquisition (DEA) Fellowships.
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Phd Specializations	Sociocultural Anthropology, Human Geography, Comparative Sociology
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2014-15	Number of Male Undergrad Students	288
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	90
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	674
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	129
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	47
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	2013-14	Number of Male Undergrad Students
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		51
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		1
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		85
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		4
Number of Female Undergrad Students		203
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2
Number of Female Grad Students		49
Number of Male Grad Students		16
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		5
Number of New Grad Students		14
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		90
2012-13	Number of Male Undergrad Students	143
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	49
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	90
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	239
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	59
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	22
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of New Grad Students	18
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	79

2011-12	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	90
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of New Grad Students	13
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Jody Grove		jgrove@fiu.edu			
Guillermo Grenier		grenierg@fiu.edu	Work and Labor Markets/Relations, Sociology of Work, Ethnicity, and Immigration	Cuba and Latin America	Cuba, Western Hemisphere
A Kincaid		kincaidd@fiu.edu	Political sociology, urban/rural sociology, sociology of development	Central America, Latin America	Western Hemisphere
Gail Hollander		Gail.Hollander@fiu.edu	Economic geography, agro-environmental conflict, food system theory, feminist geography	North America, Caribbean	Western Hemisphere
Matthew Marr		mmarr@fiu.edu	Urban sociology, inequality, homelessness, globalization, U.S./Japan comparative research, qualitative research methodology, public sociology	Japan	East Asia and the Pacific, Japan
Percy Hintzen		percy.hintzen@fiu.edu	Comparative political sociology, postcolonial studies, political and economic development, Caribbean political-economy, diaspora studies, African studies, critical methodology, comparative race and ethnicity	Caribbean, Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Andrea Queeley		Andrea.Queeley@fiu.edu	Cultural anthropology, Caribbean migration, Cuba, African Diaspora Studies, race, social inequality, Black popular culture, anthropological fieldwork	Caribbean	Western Hemisphere
Aslihan Akkaya		aaslihan@fiu.edu	ethics, anthropology of religion, anthropology of the contemporary, and anthropology of media.	Middle East Studies and Muslim World Studies	Sub-Saharan Africa
Benjamin Smith		Benjamin.Smith@fiu.edu	Cultural landscapes, economic geography, urban geography	Persian Gulf	Middle East and North Africa
Christopher Girard		girardc@fiu.edu	Social stratification, racial-ethnic relations, Indigenous politics, environmental anthropology, development, the State, governmentality, property, land use change, integrating ethnographic and historical methods with remote sensing	Latin America, Ecuadorian Amazon	Western Hemisphere
Dennis Wiedman		Dennis.Wiedman@fiu.edu	Medical Anthropology, Native American studies, Organizational Culture, Applied Anthropology, Environmental Anthropology, and Ethnohistorical Research Methods	North America	Western Hemisphere
Derrick Scott		Derscott@fiu.edu	GIS, Urban Geography, Geo-Economics/Politics, Housing issues, New-Urbanism, Smart Growth, Areas	West Indies, US Cities, Sub-Saharan Africa.	Sub-Saharan Africa
Jean Rahier		Jean.Rahier@fiu.edu	Cultural anthropology, African Diaspora Studies, Afro-Latin America, colonialism	Democratic Republic of Congo	Sub-Saharan Africa
Jorge Duany		Joduany@fiu.edu	Migration, ethnicity, race, nationalism, transnationalism	Caribbean, Latin America	Western Hemisphere
Juliet Erazo		Juliet.Erazo@fiu.edu	Indigenous Social Movements and Politics, Globalization, Environmental Anthropology, and Political Ecology	Amazonia, the Andes, Ecuador, Latin America	Ecuador, Western Hemisphere
Katherine Lineberger		klineber@fiu.edu	Sociological theory, marriage and the family, the sociology of violence, medical sociology, death and dying, the sociology of work, social problems, women and crime, sex and gender, societies in the world, and race and ethnicity		
Kevin Grove		kevin.grove@fiu.edu	Environmental security, geopolitics and development, vulnerability, adaptation and resilience, urban political ecology	Caribbean	Western Hemisphere

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Mark Padilla		mark.padilla@fiu.edu	Critical medical anthropology, global health, tourism studies, gender/sexuality studies, HIV/AIDS research and prevention, mixed methods research on health inequities	Latin America, Caribbean, Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic, Western Hemisphere
Mitzi Carter		MCarter@fiu.edu	Cultural Anthropologist and visiting instructor of Anthropology	East Asian Studies and the African and Africa Diaspora	East Asia and the Pacific
Nelson Varas-Díaz		nvarasdi@fiu.edu	Social stigmatization of disease (e.g. HIV/AIDS), marginalized groups (e.g. transgender individuals) and cultural practices (i.e. heavy metal music, religion), research methods	Caribbean Region	Western Hemisphere
Qing Lai		qlai@fiu.edu	Quantitative methods, demography, life course, social stratification and inequalities, globalization, development, social psychology	China	China, East Asia and the Pacific
Ricardo Gonzalez		rmgonzal@fiu.edu	Coastal/Marine Geography, Political Ecology, and Cultural Geography.	Latin America, the Caribbean, and Europe.	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
Richard Tardanico		Richard.Tardanico@fiu.edu	Political economy of development, urban sociology	Latin America	Western Hemisphere
Roderick Neumann		Roderick.Neumann@fiu.edu	Political ecology, critical conservation geography, landscape and identity, social theory	Africa, Europe	Sub-Saharan Africa
Sarah Mahler		mahlers@fiu.edu	Cultural/social anthropology, migration, transnationalism	Latin America, Caribbean, North America	Western Hemisphere
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Ulrich Oslender		Ulrich.Oslender@fiu.edu	Political geography, cultural geography, political ecology, social movements, Latin America, Colombia, cultural politics of Blackness, forced displacement, geopolitical discourses on terror	Latin America, Columbia	Colombia, Western Hemisphere
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