

Florida International University, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies

Program Information

Program Name	Florida International University, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies
General Description / Special Programs	<p>Welcome to the Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies. GSS provides a unique opportunity to integrate the disciplinary approaches of anthropology, geography, and sociology with cross-disciplinary theorizing and research.</p> <p>Our BA, MA, and Ph.D. programs focus on three overlapping themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identities and Inequalities• Migrations and Diasporas• Nature-Society <p>Utilizing comparative, transnational, diasporic, and global perspectives, GSS pursues research on these themes through a variety of theoretical approaches and by utilizing qualitative, quantitative, and applied research methods. The program's research and teaching themes reflect and resonate with FIU's location in one of the world's most dynamic regions: the greater metropolitan area of Miami—a hemispheric crossroads of sociocultural, political, economic, and environmental forces bridging the United States with the Caribbean and Latin America, the Atlantic region, and the world at large.</p>
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Global & Sociocultural Studies PhD, MA; Global Studies BA with tracks in Anthropology, Sociology, Geography and Interdisciplinary & Area Studies
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIS
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • 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.
MA/MS Specializations	
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 \$20,859.08, 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.
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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	108
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	51
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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

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