

Northern Illinois University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	Northern Illinois University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The department has faculty representing all four subfields. Undergraduate majors take introductory classes in each subfield, and undergraduates and graduate students take upper level classes focused on the faculty members' areas of expertise. Faculty are affiliated with a broad range of multidisciplinary university programs and students can obtain minors and/or certificates in these programs.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology MA, BA/BS major
Tuition Information	www.niu.edu/bursar/tuition/tuition.shtml
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	An undergraduate minor will consist of 18 hours of classes.
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum Studies
Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	Total hours for a major in Anthropology: 45-58 (BA) or 55-61 (BS)
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Fellowships/Grants • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	30-36 semester hours, thesis or non-thesis options, statistics or foreign language, written exams
MA/MS Specializations	Applied Anthropology Certificate; Museum Studies Certificate.
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	The James B. and Rosalyn L. Pick Museum of Anthropology, well-equipped labs, extensive primate and human skeletal collections, ethnographic material, instruments, tools, field equipment, teaching material and a 12,000 artifact museum collection.
Support Opportunities	Graduate assistantships, stipend plus tuition waiver
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	Graduate Student Association
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2017-18	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	2016-17	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Male Grad Students		6
Number of New Grad Students		6
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		15
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		14
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		36
Number of Female Grad Students		24
Number of Female Undergrad Students		17
Number of Male Undergrad Students		19
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0

2014-15	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0	
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3	
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	10	
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0	
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0	
	Number of Male Grad Students	8	
	Number of New Grad Students	10	
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	6	
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5	
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	30	
	Number of Female Grad Students	13	
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	31	
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	22	
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0	
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0	
2012-13	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2	
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4	
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0	
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0	
	Number of Male Grad Students	11	
	Number of New Grad Students	13	
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0	
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0	
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	30	
	Number of Female Grad Students	28	
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0	
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0	
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0	
	2011-12	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
		MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	14
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		29	
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0	
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0	
Number of Male Grad Students		14	
Number of New Grad Students		22	
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		15	
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		8	
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		40	
Number of Female Grad Students		29	
Number of Female Undergrad Students		53	
Number of Male Undergrad Students		36	
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0	

2010-11	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	8
	Number of Male Grad Students	1
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	20
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	14
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	60
	Number of Female Grad Students	7
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	68
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	51

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Leila Porter		lporter@niu.edu	Biological anthropology, primatology, behavioral ecology, parental care, conservation	Bolivia	Bolivia, Western Hemisphere
Dana Bardolph			New World Archaeology, Prehistoric Foodways, Ancient Agriculture, Historical Ecology; Culture Contact and Colonialism and Identity Studies; Paleoethnobotany, Spatial Analysis, Exploratory Data Analysis, Discipline Sociopolitics, Ethics, Gender Equity, Politics of Representation.	Southeastern/Midwestern U.S., Peruvian Andes.	Western Hemisphere
Giovanni Bennardo		bennardo@niu.edu	Linguistic and cognitive anthropology, language and culture, language and space, spatial cognition, conceptual semantics, language universals, knowledge representations, cultural models, Polynesian kinship. Linguistic and Cognitive Anthropology Laboratory.	Oceania, Polynesia, Kingdom of Tonga	Sub-Saharan Africa, Tonga
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Timothy Horsley		timhorsley@gmail.com	Archaeological geophysics, landscape archaeology, settlement organization	China, Greece, Iceland, Peru, UK, US	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, Greece, Iceland, Peru, Western Hemisphere
Mitchell Irwin		mirwin@niu.edu	Primate ecology, behavior and conservation, nutritional ecology, lemurs. Nutritional Analysis Laboratory.	Madagascar	Madagascar, Sub-Saharan Africa
Judy Ledgerwood		jlledgerw@niu.edu	Cultural anthropology, gender studies, culture change, transnational organizations and processes	Southeast Asia, Cambodia	Cambodia, East Asia and the Pacific
Emily McKee		ekmckee@niu.edu	Environmental anthropology and political ecology, land conflict, anthropology of water, nationalism, social movements, phenomenology	Middle East (Levant)	Middle East and North Africa
Micah Morton		mmorton1@niu.edu	Cultural anthropology; transnationalism, state-minority relations, social movements, religion and politics, spiritual ecology, ethnicity and nationalism, and global Indigenities in and beyond Southeast Asia and Southwest China	Southeast Asia, Southwest China	

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John Murphy		jmurphy13@niu.edu			
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Kerry Sagebiel		ksagebiel@niu.edu	Mesoamerican, US Southwest and Texas archaeology, ceramic analysis, classification issues, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), curation standards, rise of complexity, households, gender, ethics in archaeology, mortuary analysis, historical-period artifact analysis, lithic analysis	Maya, US Southwest	Western Hemisphere
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