

University of Kansas, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Kansas, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The department offers training in the major subdisciplines of anthropology: archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology and linguistic anthropology. Faculty have expertise in applied anthropology, anthropological and molecular genetics, evolutionary studies, and demography; endangered languages, and discourse analysis; geoarchaeology, Great Plains archaeology, and Mesoamerican archaeology; political anthropology, symbol systems, gender, economic anthropology, environmental anthropology, and indigenous studies. Area strengths include Latin America, U.S., the Mediterranean, the Middle East, Central Asia, Eastern Europe, and the Arctic. The department has ties to other disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. For example, joint degrees in Anthropology/Genetics are available through an integrated program with the Division of Biological Sciences. The department provides training in geoarchaeology in collaboration with the Kansas Geological Survey. And the department offers courses in the university's interdisciplinary Museum Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, East European and Central Asian Studies, East Asian, and Indigenous Studies Programs.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, BA/BGS major, minor
Tuition Information	See https://registrar.ku.edu/comprehensive-fee-schedule
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	The Department of Anthropology offers majors and minors for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of General Studies degrees. The BA requires training in a foreign language. The BGS does not. Anthropology major requirements are identical for the two degrees. These include two introductory courses in archaeological/biological anthropology and cultural anthropology, a fundamentals course in a particular subdiscipline, a methodology course in a particular subdiscipline, and a Capstone course. Graduation with honors requires a senior thesis and a 3.50 GPA in anthropology and 3.25 GPA overall.
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Work
MA/ MS Requirements	The Department of Anthropology has transitioned to a Ph.D. only program, effective Fall 2019. The new program is expected to include an MA option along the way. All graduate applicants will apply directly to the Ph.D. program.
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	Doctoral specialization in archeological, biological, and sociocultural anthropology are offered. Required are at least 24 hours of post-MA coursework; training in responsible research and scholarship, a written dissertation proposal and oral defense, fieldwork, and dissertation and defense. Students have a variety of ways of exiting the PhD program with an MA.
Research Facilities	<p>Ethnographic collections (material culture) from around the world; major archaeological collections from North American Great Plains, Central America, and Europe; extensive genetic data in three molecular genetics laboratories, one for the study of ancient DNA and two for modern DNA; a new digital media laboratory; a shared teaching lab for qualitative and quantitative methods; and an extensive collection of fossil primate and human casts.</p> <p>For more information on the KU Laboratory of Biological Anthropology (LBA): http://lba.ku.edu/</p>
Support Opportunities	Departmental Graduate Teaching Assistantships (average annual stipend \$17,500) and grant-funded Graduate Research Assistantships; Graduate School Summer Fellowships; and opportunities for doctoral students to teach their own courses. KU Financial Aid website: affordability.ku.edu/
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	University of Kansas Publications in Anthropology, list of KU publications: http://anthropology.ku.edu/publications-anthropology To purchase a book, please send an email to kuanthro@ku.edu
Collections	We have Archaeological collections housed in our KU Biodiversity Institute & Natural History Museum. We're in transition phase, new leadership will take place spring 2022, due to current retirements. Once new leadership is in place a website link to the collections will be listed.
Grants Or Funding	The Department has a limited number of GTA appointments (https://graduate.ku.edu/gta-gra-ga). Prospective applicants can go to the KU Graduate Studies Funding Opportunities website: http://graduate.ku.edu/funding_sources
Misc Information	Anthropology course offerings listing: catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/anthropology/#courseinventory KU Anthropology FB page: www.facebook.com/KUAnthropology
Phd Specializations	

Statistical Information

2020-21	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	19
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	7
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	76
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	42
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	15
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	21
	Number Of Total Grad Students	22
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	97
	AA/AS Degrees Granted Total	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	25
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	0
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	1
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students	0
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Undergrad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0	
PHD Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0	
2019-20	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	14
	Number of Male Grad Students	10
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	77
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	18
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of New Grad Students	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	17
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	38
	Number Of Total Grad Students	27
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	115
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	25
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	4
PHD Degrees Granted Total	3	

2018-19	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	10
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	9
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	60
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	50
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	Number of Female Grad Students	19
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	30
2017-18	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	12
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	27
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	75
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	20
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
2016-17	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	10
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	13
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	52
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	Number of Female Grad Students	21
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0

2015-16	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	24
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	27
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	60
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	16
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	22
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	41
2014-15	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	23
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	69
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	18
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	69
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	38
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	30
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	46
2013-14	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	38
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	81
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	25
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	92
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	31
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	Number of Female Grad Students	33
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	55

2012-13	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	7
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	45
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	72
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	32
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	96
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	31
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of New Grad Students	14
	Number of Female Grad Students	35
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	68
2011-12	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	10
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	25
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	34
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	102
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	75
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of New Grad Students	13
	Number of Female Grad Students	40
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	83
2010-11	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	25
	Number of Male Grad Students	34
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	102
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	75
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of New Grad Students	13
	Number of Female Grad Students	46
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	83

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Jack Hofman		hofman@ku.edu	Research Areas: hunters and gatherers, evolutionary ecology, lithics.	Plains, Eastern North America	Europe / Eurasia, France, Western Hemisphere
John Hoopes	+1 785.864.2638	hoopes@ku.edu	Archaeology, sociocultural evolution, ceramic analysis	Pre-Columbian art, Isthmo-Columbian Area, Mesoamerica Andes, http://kansas.academia.edu/hoopes	Costa Rica, Western Hemisphere
Mary Adair		madair@ku.edu	Great Plains prehistory, Paleoethnobotany, Prehistoric economic patterns, Agricultural developments, Culture change 19th century Euroamerican settlement, Archaeological curation.	Great Plains	Western Hemisphere
Brent Metz	+1 785.864.2631	bmetz@ku.edu	Indigeneity, collective memory, identity, grassroots development, ethnographic representation, megaprojects, peasant responses to climate change and migration	Ch'orti' Maya, Mesoamerica, Latin America	Western Hemisphere
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Robert Hoard		robert.hoard@ks.gov	Great Plains, early agricultural populations, ceramic technology, archaeometry and source determination of trade items, NAGPRA compliance, public archaeology	Midwest, Central Great Plains	Western Hemisphere
K. Beard		chris.beard@ku.edu	Reconstructing the origin and early evolution of the order Primates and its major clades, documenting how changes in the Earth's physical environment have impacted the evolution of early primates and other mammals	China, Myanmar, Turkey, Libya, western USA	China, Libya, Sub-Saharan Africa, Turkey

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Akira Yamamoto		akira@ku.edu	Linguistic anthropology, linguistics and education, language endangerment and maintenance, culture theory and culture change	US Southwest, Southeast, East Asia	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
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