

University of Central Florida, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Central Florida, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The UCF Department of Anthropology offers degrees in four-field programs with faculty strengths in peoples and cultures of the new world (ancient and modern), archaeology, bioarchaeology, forensics, and medical anthropology. An undergraduate degree is offered in three tracks including fully online, general, and anthropological methods and practice which all lead to an Anthropology BA. The department also offers graduate degrees including an Anthropology MA and Integrative Anthropological Sciences Ph.D. Students may have the opportunity to participate in study abroad programs, field schools, or research sites in Bolivia, the Caribbean, Colombia, Europe, Guatemala, Lithuania, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, Turkey, and Florida.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Integrative Anthropological Sciences PhD, Anthropology MA, Anthropology BA
Tuition Information	Tuition Rates: https://studentaccounts.ucf.edu/tf-tuitionratescurrent/ Students enrolling in an UCF Online program will receive a waiver for some campus-based fees.
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	Interdisciplinary graduate certificate in Geographic Information Systems. Undergraduate certificates in Crime Scene Investigation, Geographic Information Systems, Human Biology, Native American Studies, and Anthropology of Global Health
Other Degree Requirements	
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensics • GIS
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	General Track (Online or On-Campus): 21 hours core requirements, 24 hours restricted electives, minimum grade of C in all courses, computer competency, standard exit exam Anthropological Methods & Practice Track (On-Campus Only): 24 hours core requirements, 21 hours restricted electives, minimum grade of C in all courses, computer competency, standard exit exam
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	30 credit hours including 12 required hours of core requirements, 12 hours of electives, and 6 hours of thesis work or 18 hours of electives for non-thesis students.
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	51 credit hours beyond the Master's Degree including 9 required credit hours in core courses and 3 additional credit hours in advanced research methods. Written and oral qualifying examination, successful proposal defense, and approved dissertation.
Research Facilities	Archaeological labs that include study collections from Mesoamerica and ceramic/lithic analysis, bioarchaeology lab including stable isotope and histology analysis, computer facilities, paleoethnobotany lab, forensic lab, interdisciplinary geospatial sciences lab, and a physical anthropology teaching lab with osteological study collections.
Support Opportunities	
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	The department offers two official internship programs; one in archaeology at Cape Canaveral and one in medical anthropology in Haiti through a student organization. We also offer internship credit for opportunities that students locate outside the department with prior approval.
Internship Required	
Publications	

Collections	
Grants Or Funding	Doctoral fellowships available (by nomination) Graduate Teaching Assistantship positions available Graduate Research Assistantship positions available based upon faculty grant funding
Misc Information	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2018-19	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	9
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	60
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	229
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	91
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	66
	Number of New Grad Students	22
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	20
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of Female Grad Students	25
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	2017-18	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		65
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		231
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Male Undergrad Students		87
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		76
Number of New Grad Students		15
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		30
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2
Number of Female Grad Students		26
Number of Male Grad Students		10

2016-17	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	8
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	70
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	224
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	85
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	74
	Number of New Grad Students	17
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	28
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	27
	Number of Male Grad Students	11
2015-16	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	12
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	62
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	234
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	93
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	50
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	32
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of Female Grad Students	28
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
2014-15	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	9
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	53
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	212
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	93
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	87
	Number of New Grad Students	18
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	29
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of Female Grad Students	28
	Number of Male Grad Students	16

2013-14	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	9
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	47
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	248
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	104
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	75
	Number of New Grad Students	17
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	44
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of Female Grad Students	30
	Number of Male Grad Students	16
2012-13	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	47
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	279
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	128
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	76
	Number of New Grad Students	16
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	43
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	23
	Number of Male Grad Students	16
2011-12	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	11
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	75
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	509
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	240
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	78
	Number of New Grad Students	16
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	31
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number of Female Grad Students	27
	Number of Male Grad Students	19

2010-11	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	7
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	469
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	214
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	76
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	34
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number of Female Grad Students	33
	Number of Male Grad Students	17

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
John Schultz		john.schultz@ucf.edu	Taphonomy of human remains, forensic anthropology, ground-penetrating radar methods, skeletal pathology and variation, skeletal trauma, forensic cremation analysis	Florida,Southeast	Western Hemisphere
Ty Matejowsky		ty.matejowsky@ucf.edu	Cultural anthropology, food and foodways, fast food, economic anthropology, globalization, disasters, culture change and development, international migration	Southeast Asia (Philippines, China) and the U.S.	China,East Asia and the Pacific,Philippines,United States of America,Western Hemisphere
Sandra Wheeler		sandra.wheeler@ucf.edu	Bioarchaeology; human osteology; infancy and childhood; growth and development; ancient health and disease; paleoepidemiology; mortuary archaeology; archaeological illustration; medical imaging; forensic archaeology; Curriculum theory and integration; educational technology integration, content area literacy	ancient Maya, Belize, ancient Egypt	Belize,Egypt,Middle East and North Africa,Western Hemisphere
Beatriz Reyes-Foster		beatriz.reyes-foster@ucf.edu	Primary: Sociocultural and medical anthropology; global mental health; ethno-psychiatry; psychological anthropology; indigeneity, indigenous identity, indigenous studies; Maya Studies Secondary: Mothering; infant feeding; breast milk and breastfeeding; birth; reproductive health and reproductive rights; Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL); Social capital and Mexican migrants in Central Florida.	Florida,Southeast	Mexico,United States of America,Western Hemisphere
Amanda Groff		amanda.groff@ucf.edu	Archaeology, Bioarchaeology, Stable Isotopes, Ancient Migration, Physical/Biological, Anthropology, Mortuary Studies, Online and Mobile Learning, Student Technology Preferences	Africa, Anatolia, Central American, Mediterranean	Europe / Eurasia,Middle East and North Africa,Sub-Saharan Africa,Turkey,Western Hemisphere
Donovan Adams		donovan.adams@ucf.edu	Bioarchaeology, forensic anthropology, dental anthropology, Bronze Age, urbanization, community identity, Near East, ancestry estimation, biodistance, ethics	Near East, Western Anatolia	
Sarah Barber		sarahstacy.barber@ucf.edu	archaeology of Mesoamerica, origins of complex societies, human ecology in coastal settings, long-distance exchange, ceremonial and ritual practices, music archaeology, geospatial analysis, geophysical remote sensing, public education	Mesoamerica, Oaxaca	Mexico,United States of America,Western Hemisphere

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Scott Branting		scott.branting@ucf.edu	Complex Societies, Ancient and Modern Middle East, Cultural Heritage, GIScience, Spatial Analysis, Remote Sensing, Transportation, Settlement and Urbanism, Computer Simulations, Augmented Reality, Social Networks, Landscape Archaeology, Household Archaeology, Late Bronze and Iron Age Anatolia, Integration of Archaeological and Textual Evidence, Archaeological Method and Theory	Middle East, Turkey	Europe / Eurasia, Turkey
Michael Callaghan		michael.callaghan@ucf.edu	Archaeology, ceramic analysis, complex societies and inequality, craft production, political economy, technology, public ritual	Guatemala, Maya	Guatemala, Western Hemisphere
Neil Duncan		neil.duncan@ucf.edu	Primary: Paleoethnobotany; archaeobotany; plant-people interrelationships; plant microfossils (phytoliths, starch grains); agricultural origins; cultural adaptations and paleoenvironment, foodways Secondary: Food and ancient cuisine, feasting and rituals involving food and drink	Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Caribbean, North America, China	Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, United States of America, Western Hemisphere
Sarah Freidline		sarah.freidline@ucf.edu	Biological anthropology, craniofacial growth in hominins, morphometric methods, surface microstructure (bone resorption and formation) analyses, quantitative methods, Middle to Late Pleistocene	North Africa, Laos	Middle East and North Africa
Vance Geiger		vance.geiger@ucf.edu	American Culture, Native Americans, Refugees, Southeast Asia	Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Shana Harris		shana.harris@ucf.edu	Medical and cultural anthropology; drug use and abuse; global and public health; health policy and practice; science, technology, and medicine	Latin America, United States	Mexico, United States of America, Western Hemisphere
Brigitte Kovacevich		brigitte.kovacevich@ucf.edu	Lithic analysis, household archaeology, development and decline of complex societies, social inequality, ritual and religion power	Guatemala, Maya	Guatemala, Western Hemisphere
Joanna Mishtal		joanna.mishtal@ucf.edu	Cultural and medical anthropology; gender and governance; reproductive health, rights and policies; health policy and governance; feminism and women's movements; political economy; postsocialism; democratization	Poland, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom, European Union	Europe / Eurasia, Ireland, Poland, United Kingdom
Peter Sinelli		peter.sinelli@ucf.edu	Caribbean prehistory, with an emphasis on the later prehistory of the Greater Antilles and the Bahama archipelago; Migration and island colonization theory; Settlement patterns and ecological adaptation, with an emphasis on the social and material implications of exchange networks and trade relationships; Archaeological ceramics and the development and diffusion of regional ceramic technologies; Physical anthropology, with an emphasis on human origins and the evolutionary process; Maritime and underwater archaeology	Caribbean, Greater Antilles, Bahama	Bahamas, Western Hemisphere

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J. Toyne		j.marla.toyne@ucf.edu	Bioarchaeology, osteology, biogeochemical analysis, skeletal morphology, mortuary archaeology	South America, Andes, Amazonia, Peru	Peru,Western Hemisphere
John Walker		john.walker@ucf.edu	Landscape archaeology, emergence of agriculture, political and social organization, agricultural intensification, common pool resources, relationships between nature and culture, complex societies, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), ceramic analysis, experimental archaeology	Amazon Basin, the Andes, Bolivia.	Bolivia,Western Hemisphere
Lana Williams		lana.williams@ucf.edu	Bioarchaeology; human osteology; isotopic biodiversity; forensic archaeology; ancient health, disease and sexuality; musculoskeletal biomechanics; human variation; archaeological materials science; Egyptian and Roman mortuary landscapes	Egypt, Near East	Egypt,Middle East and North Africa
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Leslie Lieberman		leslie.lieberman@ucf.edu	Human biology and behavior genetics, nutritional anthropology, diabetes epidemiology, child growth and development	Croatia	Croatia,Europe / Eurasia
Allyn Stearman		allyn.stearman@ucf.edu	Human ecology, indigenous and peasant society, development	Amazonia, Andes, Bolivia	Bolivia,Western Hemisphere
Ronald Wallace		ronald.wallace@ucf.edu	Brain and behavior, brain, mind and physics, biocultural anthropology, world prehistory		
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