

Missouri State University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	Missouri State University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The Anthropology Program offers an anthropology major (BA/BS), anthropology minor, archaeology minor, and undergraduate certificate in archaeology. We support all four fields and applied anthropology. Students gain first-hand experience through participation in faculty research, methods courses, lab courses, internships, archaeological field courses, and ethnographic field courses in the U.S. and in other countries. The university offers study abroad, campus exchange, summer language, internship, and service-learning opportunities. Anthropology participates in an interdisciplinary major in Global Studies and interdisciplinary minors in Diversity, Folklore, Gender, Linguistics, Museum, Sustainability, Asian, African and African American, Japanese, Native American, and Latin American, Caribbean and Hispanic Studies. The program is housed in an excellent building with teaching and research labs.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology BA/BS
Tuition Information	\$228 (res) and \$517 (non-res) per undergraduate credit.
Highest Degree Offered	BA/BS
Certificate Info	Undergraduate certificate in Archaeology
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	The BA (30 hours) anthropology major requires an introductory course in each of the four fields, a course in the history of anthropological theory, and five elective courses. The BS (39 hours) anthropology major requires an additional two elective courses and a statistics course. The anthropology minor requires 18 credit hours of anthropology coursework. The archaeology minor requires 18 hours of coursework.
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	
MA/MS Specializations	
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	The Center for Archaeological Research (CAR) is a self-supporting unit conducting cultural resources management research in the Midwest since 1975. CAR has a separate building with offices, lab, and curation space. The state headquarters for the Missouri Archaeological Society is also located at MSU. Geology and Geography share resources including geophysical and x-ray fluorescence instruments.
Support Opportunities	Students who qualify for federal work study are frequently employed by anthropology faculty as undergraduate research and teaching assistants. In some cases, faculty use grant funds to hire student research assistants and archaeological field technicians.
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	An internship is an option for majors and minors. Many anthropology students complete social service, museum, archival, and/or archaeological internships locally, elsewhere in Missouri, and in other states.
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	The Anthropology Program has collections for teaching and research in archaeology and biological anthropology. The Center for Archaeological Research has many archaeological collections, mainly from sites in Missouri.
Grants Or Funding	Four endowed undergraduate scholarships for anthropology and sociology students; Continue the Tradition fee waivers for children and grandchildren of alumni; MOGO and Midwest Student Exchange fee waivers for out-of-state students; and research and travel funding for anthropology majors and minors.
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2019-20	Number of Male Undergrad Students	29
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	76
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	20
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	105
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	26
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
2018-19	Number of Male Undergrad Students	25
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	74
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	16
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
2017-18	Number of Male Undergrad Students	32
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	83
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	94
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	31
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	Number of Male Grad Students	4
	Number of Female Grad Students	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0

2016-17	Number of Male Undergrad Students	32
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	88
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	12
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	Number of Male Grad Students	1
	Number of Female Grad Students	9
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
2015-16	Number of Male Undergrad Students	37
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	50
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	87
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	18
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	9
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
2014-15	Number of Male Undergrad Students	36
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	93
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	72
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	16
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number of Male Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	9
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0

2013-14	Number of Male Undergrad Students	47
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	70
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	90
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	20
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
	Number of Male Grad Students	9
	Number of Female Grad Students	11
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
2012-13	Number of Male Undergrad Students	41
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	56
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	22
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	12
	Number of Male Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
2011-12	Number of Male Undergrad Students	40
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	69
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	96
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	25
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
	Number of Male Grad Students	8
	Number of Female Grad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0

2010-11	Number of Male Undergrad Students	39
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	78
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	20
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	Number of Female Grad Students	10

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Erin Kenny		ErinKenny@MissouriState.edu	Cultural anthropology, ethnography, gender, households, migration, development	West and East Africa, Jamaica, Midwest US	Jamaica, Sub-Saharan Africa
Neal Lopinot		NealLopinot@MissouriState.edu	Cultural Resource Management, Experimental Archaeology, Archaeological Excavation Strategy, Archaeobotany, and Midcontinental Archaeology	North America, Midwest	Western Hemisphere
William Meadows		WilliamMeadows@MissouriState.edu	Cultural anthropology, ethnography, ethnohistory, language and culture, Native American Military service, Native American Code Talkers, Midwestern archaeology	Native North America, Plains, Southeast, Japan	East Asia and the Pacific, Japan, Western Hemisphere
Jack Ray		JackRay@MissouriState.edu	Archaeology, geoarchaeology, lithic technology, raw material sourcing, early prehistoric cultures	North America, Midwest, Southeast	Western Hemisphere
Megan Scales		MeganScales@MissouriState.edu	Applied anthropology, museum exhibits	Osage Nation	Western Hemisphere
Jason Shepard		JasonShepard@MissouriState.edu	Cultural and applied anthropology, migration, public health	Marshall Islands, Guatemala, Honduras, Midwest (Ozarks)	Guatemala, Honduras, Marshall Islands, Western Hemisphere
Elizabeth Sobel		ESobel@MissouriState.edu	Archaeology, hunter-gatherers, social inequality, lithics, historical archaeology, cultural resource management, public anthropology	North America, Pacific Northwest, Midwest	Western Hemisphere
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Marnie Watson			Cultural anthropology, applied medical anthropology, migration and identity, expressive culture, behavioral health, refugees	Latin America, Brazil, US	Brazil, Western Hemisphere
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