

Southern Methodist University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	Southern Methodist University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA (Medical Anthropology), BA/BS in Anthropology, and BS in Health & Society with Physiology emphasis, or BA/BS in Health & Society with Social and Cultural emphasis
Tuition Information	
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	Anthropology - 38 hrs BA; 50 hrs BS (includes co-requirements in statistics and social or natural science); Health & Society - 44 hours BS Physiological emphasis (includes co-requirements in social and behavioral science, as well as lab sciences); 35-36 hours BA or 43-44 hrs BS Social and Cultural emphasis (includes co-requirements in social and behavioral science, as well as lab sciences).
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	MA in Medical Anthropology requires 36 hours (internship/report in lieu of a thesis), statistics, fieldwork, written and/or oral exams.
MA/MS Specializations	MA in Medical Anthropology
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	54 hours coursework, language proficiency, statistics, written MA general exam, take-home written and oral PhD qualifying exams, fieldwork or equivalent research topic. Students may not specialize in physical anthropology or linguistics.
Research Facilities	Archaeological collections; archaeological field school, Taos, New Mexico
Support Opportunities	Graduate: 15 graduate teaching assistantships, tuition waivers and \$16,000/AY; additional departmental and Dean of Graduate Studies assistantships and dissertation writing stipends.
Library Resources	Library with major journals.
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	SMU is proud to offer University PhD and Mustang Fellowships to outstanding PhD candidates. This fellowship provides funding above the amount typically available to students through their department, and is renewable for a total of four years of support, contingent upon acceptable progress towards the degree. All students who apply to SMU by the priority deadline are eligible for the University PhD and Mustang Fellowships. Each department may nominate a limited number of candidates, and the nominees are reviewed by the SMU University Research Council, a committee of faculty members drawn from disciplines across SMU.
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	Cultural Anthropology, with specializations in Medical Anthropology or Globalization and International Development; Archaeology, with specialization in New World Archaeology
Certs Offered	

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Tiffany Powell	+1 214.768.2684	tapowell@smu.edu			
Caroline Brettell		cbrettell@smu.edu	Cultural anthropology, migration, immigration, anthropology and history, religion, kinship, gender, ethnicity	Europe, US	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
B Eiselt		seiselt@smu.edu	Southwest contact period archaeology, ceramic analysis, hunter-gatherer studies, community-based and participatory research	US Southwest, New Mexico	United States of America, Western Hemisphere
Carolyn Smith-Morris		smithmor@smu.edu	Medical anthropology, chronic disease especially diabetes, bioethics especially communalism, Native Americans, Mexican/Immigrants to US	American Southwest, Mexico	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Christopher Roos		croos@smu.edu	Archaeology, human environmental impacts, applied historical ecology, fire history, climate change	North America, US Southwest	Western Hemisphere
David Meltzer		dmeltzer@smu.edu	Archaeology, Pleistocene peoples, paleoenvironments, history of American archaeology	North America	Western Hemisphere
Eric Bing		ebing@smu.edu	Global health, health, education, and social systems, social entrepreneurship, innovation, leadership development, team and collaborative science	Developing countries	
K Horsburgh		horsburgh@smu.edu	Ancient DNA, molecular anthropology, migration, culture contact, epigenetics, and endocrinology	Africa, Oceania	Sub-Saharan Africa
Kacy Hollenback		khollenback@smu.edu	Disaster and hazard research, long-term impacts of disaster, collaborative and indigenous archaeologies, technological change and continuity, culture contact, ceramic analysis	American Great Plains	Western Hemisphere
Karen Lupo		klupo@smu.edu	Zooarchaeology, ethnoarchaeology, human-animal interactions, human evolution, hunter-gatherer ecology, human behavioral ecology, forager-food producer interactions, human adaptations to rain forests	Great Basin, Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Mark McCoy		mdmccoy@smu.edu	Geospatial archaeology, Pacific archaeology with a focus on Polynesia, landscape archaeology, prehistoric agriculture, ritual, ethnohistory, spatial technology, material culture analysis		
Maryann Cairns		mcaims@smu.edu	Environmental anthropology, water, waste, political ecology, environmental health, infrastructure studies	Latin America and the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, United States	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
Michael Adler		madler@smu.edu	Archaeology, settlement systems, cross-cultural analysis, population aggregation; indigenous archaeology	US Southwest, Midwest	Western Hemisphere
Neely Myers		namyers@smu.edu	Cultural anthropology, medical anthropology, psychological anthropology, engaged/public anthropology, global health, health disparities, moralities, disability, public policy, public health, social justice, mixed methods	US/North America, Tanzania, Maasai	Sub-Saharan Africa, Tanzania

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Nia Parson		nparson@smu.edu	Medical anthropology, gender/intersectionality, violence, trauma, intersubjectivity, resilience	Americas, Chile, US	Chile, Western Hemisphere
Nicolas Sternsdorff Cisterna		nsternsdorff@smu.edu	Food, risk, science and technology studies, disasters, the body, political economy	Japan, Chile	Chile, East Asia and the Pacific, Japan, Western Hemisphere
Matthew Boulanger		mboulanger@smu.edu	Archaeometry, lithic analysis, Paleoindian archaeology, evolutionary archaeology	Eastern North America	Western Hemisphere
Anthony Marks			Archaeological methods, Old World archaeology	Near East, Africa, Iberia	Sub-Saharan Africa
Ben Wallace		bwallace@smu.edu	Ecology, social and economic change, agricultural development	Southeast Asia, South Asia, Latin America	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
C Sampson			Paleolithic archaeology	Old World, Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
David Wilson		dwilson@smu.edu	Archaeology, settlement patterns, origins of chiefdom and state, ecological anthropology	South America	Western Hemisphere
Ladislav Novak			Physical anthropology, biological growth and aging, applied nutrition		
Ronald Wetherington		rwetheri@smu.edu	Physical anthropology, evolutionary genetics, Southwest archaeology, pedagogy	Southwest US	Western Hemisphere

