

California State University, Northridge, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	California State University, Northridge, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The department offers a three-field undergraduate major through which students gain substantive anthropological knowledge of human diversity across space and time (including its causes and consequences); evolutionary processes; anthropological theory; methods for collecting, describing, analyzing, and interpreting anthropological evidence; and anthropological ethics, as well as the skills of critical thinking and the ability to communicate orally and in writing. The MA program has two tracks, one in General Anthropology and the other in Public Archaeology, both of which prepare students to work in anthropology-related fields, to teach in the community college system, or to pursue doctoral-level work. The Anthropological Research Institute coordinates opportunities for undergraduate and graduate student participation in CRM, applied anthropology, and other public anthropology projects.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	MA in Anthropology (General or Public Archaeology Options); Anthropology BA major/minor
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	42 units in the major, 48 general education units, and additional 30 units, with total of 120 units required for a Bachelor of Arts Degree.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	General MA Option: 30 units coursework; optional thesis or comprehensive exam; Public Archaeology Option: 33 units coursework, including practicum; thesis only; Both Options: foreign language or computer skills; statistics required
Research Facilities	Media support facility, physical anthropology lab, and archaeological lab, Human Relations Area Files, Mesoamerican Archaeology Laboratory, Biological and Primate Lab, Anthropology Resource Institute.
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Certs Offered	

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
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Matthew Des Lauriers		mdeslaur@csun.edu	Archaeology, maritime hunter-gatherers, peopling of the New World, island societies, ecological, lithic technology, experimental, ethno & public archaeology.	California, Southwest	Western Hemisphere
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Stephen Siemens		stephen.siemens@csun.edu	Symbolism, ritual, mathematical models, gender	Africa, Azande	Sub-Saharan Africa
Martin Cohen			Language & Cultural, Jewish Secular Identity, labor & garment industry.		
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