



George Washington University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	George Washington University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Anthropology programs train students in 4 fields (biological anthropology, social cultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistics). Strong ties to Smithsonian, other DC institutions, other GW departments. BA in Anthropology, interdisciplinary BA in Archaeology with Classics & Art, BS in Biological Anthropology. MA concentrations in the anthropology of international development, museum training, medical anthropology; PhD in Anthropology with a focus on the anthropology of public life; PhD and MS in Human Paleobiology in association with Smithsonian, other departments and institutions; MA in International Development Studies; Center for Culture in Global Affairs at international affairs school.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	PhD in Anthropology, interdisciplinary MS and PhD in Human Paleobiology, MA (with concentrations in museum training, international development, medical anthropology), MA in Museum Studies with concentration in Anthropology, MA in International Development Studies with focus in Anthropology, 5-yr combined BA or BS and MA or MS, Anthropology BA major, BA Archaeology (with Classics, Art, History), BS Biological Anthropology
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	MA in Museum Stds with a concentration in Anthropology, MA in International Development Studies with focus in Anthropology: See Graduate Program Bulletin
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	BA in Anthropology: Intro courses in 4 fields; 24-36 credit hours of additional courses; foreign language. BA in Archaeology (with Classics, Art): Anthropological & Classical archaeology, methods; art history, history, fieldwork; foreign language. BS in Bioanthropology: Prerequisites in anthropology and bio; 12-15 hours bioanthropology, paleoanthropology, or Paleolithic archaeology; science electives.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	MA in Anthropology (general degree): 36 credit hours, including thesis. MA (medical): 36 credit hours, 15 in medical anthropology and research methods; MA (museum training): 36 credit hours, 12-15 in museum-related courses; no thesis required, internship recommended. MA (international development) 36 credit hours, 9 in developmental anthropology; no thesis required, internship recommended. For all: foreign language requirement.
MA/MS Specializations	International Development, Medical Anthropology, Museum Training
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	Anthropology: 72 credit hours, including seminars in four fields, research methods and ethics, dissertation. Human Paleo: 72 credit hours, including lab rotation and dissertation; see cashp.gwu.edu
Research Facilities	Institute for Ethnographic Research (Richard Grinker, director) publishes Anthropological Quarterly, supports research. Center for the Advanced Study of Human Paleobiology (Bernard Wood, director). Labs for: archaeology; bone morphology; evolutionary neuroscience; primate ecology; video lab for discourse analysis. Many primate casts and fossils, facilities for morphometrics and archaeometry. Funds for student research from Lewis Cotlow, William Warren, and Deborah & John Rogers Bequests. Internship opportunities in museums, international development organizations, government agencies.
Support Opportunities	6+ teaching fellowships, stipend plus tuition; work-study positions; Webster Fund supporting women beginning graduate study at a nontraditional age; Richards Scholarship (graduate); Jane B Hart Awards; funds for fieldwork.
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	Anthropological Quarterly, peer-reviewed journal (aq.gwu.edu)

Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	Anthropology; Human Paleobiology
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2019-20	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	8
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number Of Total Grad Students	81
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	13
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
2016-17	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	48
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	36
	Number of New Grad Students	14
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	47
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	36
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	94
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of Male Grad Students	18
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	11
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	20
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
2015-16	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	60
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	35
	Number of New Grad Students	22
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	49
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	13
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2

2014-15	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	36
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	47
	Number of New Grad Students	21
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	47
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	179
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	19
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	10
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	10
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	35
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
2013-14	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	20
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	44
	Number of New Grad Students	21
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	25
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	112
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Male Grad Students	11
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	6
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	10
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	35
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
2011-12	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	20
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	52
	Number of New Grad Students	18
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	34
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	166
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Male Grad Students	3
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	18
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	48
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0

2010-11	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	78
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	47
	Number of New Grad Students	19
	Number of Female Grad Students	50
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	99
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Male Grad Students	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	24
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	40

Program Contacts

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