

# Duke University, Department of Cultural Anthropology

## Program Information

Program Name	Duke University, Department of Cultural Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	Cultural Anthropology PhD, BA major
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> </ul>
BA/ BS Requirements	A total of ten courses distributed in the following manner: Cultural Anthropology 101, 301 and 302; six courses at the 100 level or above, including at least one at the 300 level or above; one additional cultural anthropology course at any level. Students must take at least five of their ten courses with instructors whose primary appointment is in the Department of Cultural Anthropology. No more than three courses may be transferred from other institutions or study abroad.
MA/ MS Requirements	
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> </ul>
Phd Requirements	Fifteen or 18 graded courses (depending on your track), no more than three independent studies. At least two courses in disciplines outside of Cultural Anthropology. Theories Exam at the end of the first year; portfolio; fieldwork specialization workshop; dissertation. All students are required to take a course on methods and a course in grant writing. Language proficiency, if relevant. See website for details.
Research Facilities	The graduate program in Cultural Anthropology fosters interdisciplinary research and exchange and, in some cases, opportunities for funding with other Duke University programs and departments. These include African and African-American Studies (which offers a graduate certificate), the Duke/UNC Program in Latin American Studies (which offers a graduate certificate), the Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, the Center for South Asian Studies, Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies (which offers a graduate certificate), the Institute of Public Policy, the Medical School (PhD/MD), The Nicholas School of the Environment, and programs in comparative Islamic, Russian and European studies.
Support Opportunities	Graduate Fellowships provide tuition plus a living stipend for five years, contingent on continued appropriate progress toward the Ph.D. degree. Stipends and fellowships require service in the form of teaching assistance or research assistance. Other university awards are given on a competitive basis to outstanding students. These include the James B. Duke Fellowships, International Fellowships, and Deans' Fellowships among others. Please review the Graduate School financial support information to better understand how the department and the Graduate School work together to assist Ph.D students with their funding support. ( <a href="https://gradschool.duke.edu/financial-support">https://gradschool.duke.edu/financial-support</a> )
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

## Statistical Information

2021-22	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	12
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	17
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	16
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	8
	Number Of Total Grad Students	18
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	25
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	5
	2020-21	PHD Degrees Granted To Females
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		2
Number of New Grad Students		1
Number of Male Grad Students		10
Number of Female Grad Students		10
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
Number of Female Undergrad Students		28
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		12
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		5
Number of Male Undergrad Students		11
Number Of Total Grad Students		20
Number Of Total Undergrad Students		39
BA/BS Degrees Granted Total		17
PHD Degrees Granted Total		3

2019-20	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	5
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	10
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	13
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	23
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	38
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	11
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	11
	Number Of Total Grad Students	23
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	49
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	13
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	0
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	6
	2018-19	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		2
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		2
Number of New Grad Students		4
Number of Male Grad Students		11
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Grad Students		14
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
Number of Female Undergrad Students		27
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		16
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		8
Number of Male Undergrad Students		9
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0

2017-18	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	13
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	14
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	44
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	11
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	16
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	2016-17	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		1
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		5
Number of New Grad Students		0
Number of Male Grad Students		20
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Grad Students		15
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
Number of Female Undergrad Students		56
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		20
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		3
Number of Male Undergrad Students		19
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
2015-16		MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	15
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	54
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	29
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	18
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0

2014-15	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	Number of Male Grad Students	16
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	17
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	69
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	31
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	19
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	2013-14	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		2
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		1
Number of New Grad Students		5
Number of Male Grad Students		16
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Grad Students		19
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
Number of Female Undergrad Students		67
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		22
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		2
Number of Male Undergrad Students		21
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
2012-13		MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	15
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	18
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	63
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	22
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	14
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0

2011-12	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	15
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	20
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	76
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	21
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	19
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
2010-11	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	Number of Male Grad Students	11
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	20
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	63
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	12
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	29

## Program Contacts

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