



Northwestern University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	Northwestern University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	<p><p>A wide variety of individualized special programs are made possible by a close working relationship with other departments that complement such core specialties as: Urban and Political Anthropology, Social Change and Modernization, Evolution and Human Biology, Archaeology of Complex Societies, and Ecological Anthropology. Active linkages exist with departments of History, Religion, Linguistics, Sociology and Biological Sciences; and with the Schools of Education, Music, Speech (Performance Studies) and the Northwestern Medical School. There is also a close relationship with the Program of African Studies, Gender Studies Program, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program, the Center for International and Comparative Studies, and The Field Museum, Chicago. All second-year graduate students participate in the undergraduate teaching program. The Northwestern Field Museum Research Collaboration in Anthropology: The Field Museum and Northwestern University offer a collaborative program of research and training. The program provides opportunities for faculty, graduate and undergraduate students to participate in field and collections research projects directed by Northwestern University and/or Field Museum anthropologists. Joint Programs exist in two areas; 1) the archaeology of complex society with a focus on Sub-Sahara Africa, the Middle East, Europe, South America, Mesoamerica, Midwestern and Southwestern US, East Asia and Oceania. And 2) through the Center for Cultural Understanding and Change, research on Chicago communities, community organizations and urban culture.</p></p>
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, 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"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	<p>The doctoral program is designed to enable students to spend a major part of their graduate work on their chosen specialties. Along with required coursework in each year of graduate study, first-year students prepare a "research problem statement" that formulates specific research questions as derived from theoretical debates in the literature. Second-year students complete a research paper based on original field/laboratory or library research that is suitable for publication. Third-year students prepare a formal dissertation proposal that is suitable for submission to an external funding agency. Students are also expected to defend their dissertation proposal before their dissertation committee. Instead of fixed language requirements, doctoral candidates follow a course of study in methods and techniques, archaeological or bioanthropological techniques, or some combination of these, as determined by individual research agendas. The dissertation and an oral defense complete the PhD requirements.</p>
Research Facilities	
Support Opportunities	<p>Graduate: Graduate School Fellowship competition (deadline 12/31); continuing students: Teaching Assistantships; low-interest university loan program; faculty research projects</p>
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2020-21	Number of Male Grad Students	28
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	29
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	Number Of Total Grad Students	59
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	1
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	7
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students	2
	2019-20	Number of Male Grad Students
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		1
Number of Male Undergrad Students		13
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		4
Number of Female Grad Students		28
Number of Female Undergrad Students		62
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		19
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		2
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
Number of New Grad Students		6
Number Of Total Grad Students		52
Number Of Total Undergrad Students		75
BA/BS Degrees Granted Total		20
MA/MS Degrees Granted Total		6
PHD Degrees Granted Total		3
Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students		1
PHD Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	1	

2018-19	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	24
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	14
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	32
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	57
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	17
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	2017-18	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males
Number of Male Grad Students		25
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		4
Number of Male Undergrad Students		12
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		3
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		4
Number of Female Grad Students		31
Number of Female Undergrad Students		58
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		20
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		2
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
Number of New Grad Students		14
2016-17		AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males
	Number of Male Grad Students	19
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	10
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	29
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	76
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	22
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	7
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	7

2015-16	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	16
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Female Grad Students	36
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	87
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	23
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	6
2014-15	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	19
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	35
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	86
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	22
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	7
2013-14	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	16
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	20
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Female Grad Students	37
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	97
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	41
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	6

2012-13	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	23
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Female Grad Students	35
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	95
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	31
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	2011-12	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males
Number of Male Grad Students		19
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		5
Number of Male Undergrad Students		30
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		1
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		4
Number of Female Grad Students		36
Number of Female Undergrad Students		118
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		24
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		2
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
Number of New Grad Students		8
2010-11		Number of Male Grad Students
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	26
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	35
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	93
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	22
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	8

Program Contacts

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