



Program Information

Program Name	University of Massachusetts, Boston, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Primary department interests in colonialism, indigeneity, African Diaspora, urbanism, globalization, environmental anthropology, immigration, identity, and critical heritage. Core geographical focus is the Americas, with additional specialties in Africa, the Pacific, Iceland, China, and Southeast Asia. Summer archaeological fieldwork opportunities in New England, the American Southwest, Belize, and Iceland. MA program in Historical Archaeology draws on Department and Fiske Center personnel to focus on historical development of the Americas and the North Atlantic, focusing on the interactions among colonists, indigenous people, African Diasporic peoples, immigrants, and their physical environments, material lives, and identities. Strong placement record of MA graduates in employment and PhD programs.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Historical Archaeology MA, Anthropology BA major/minor, Minor in Environmental Anthropology, Minor in Native American & Indigenous Studies.
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	33 credits, with 3 introductory and 8 advanced courses, including at least one course each in methodology, area studies, comparative analysis, theory, and senior capstone seminar. Research experience available in both field and laboratory settings.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	8 courses plus field school and thesis
MA/MS Specializations	Historical Archaeology
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	The Andrew Fiske Memorial Center for Archaeological Research; fully equipped wet labs and type collections in historical archaeology, zooarchaeology, paleoethnobotany, conservation, remote sensing and geophysics, Geographic Information Systems, and biological anthropology
Support Opportunities	Grad assistantships with tuition waiver, for 9-month academic year
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2019-20	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	14
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	16
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	72
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	32
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	Number of Male Grad Students	19
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	36
	2017-18	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		10
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		64
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Grad Students		32
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		10
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
Number of New Grad Students		10
Number of Male Grad Students		19
Number of Male Undergrad Students		41

2016-17	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	24
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	65
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	24
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	Number of Male Grad Students	5
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	35
	2015-16	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		13
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		74
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Grad Students		27
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		2
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
Number of New Grad Students		12
Number of Male Grad Students		17
Number of Male Undergrad Students		38
2014-15		BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	74
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	20
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	Number of Male Grad Students	19
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	43

2013-14	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	20
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	93
	Number of Female Grad Students	24
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	39
2012-13	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	39
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	123
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	28
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	50
	Number of New Grad Students	12
	Number of Male Grad Students	22
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	52
2011-12	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	46
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	132
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	32
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	50
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	Number of Male Grad Students	21
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	59

2010-11	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	32
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	142
	Number of Female Grad Students	16
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	Number of Male Grad Students	10
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	58

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Ping-Ann Addo		ping-ann.addo@umb.edu	Critical visual culture studies; material culture, value, and exchange; diaspora and transnationalism; body, gender, and performance; multiculturalism and festival arts; Black, Indigenous, and Black-Indigenous cultural & political activism and sustainable ecological praxis.	Polynesia (Tonga, New Zealand), and Caribbean (Trinidad & Tobago and other sites of Maroon survivance).	East Asia and the Pacific, New Zealand, Tonga
Daniela Balanzátegui			Archaeology of the African Diaspora in Latin America, Community-based and Collaborative Archaeology, Critical Race Theory, Afro-descendant Women and Archaeology, Politics of Cultural Heritage in Latin-America.	Latin-American	Western Hemisphere
Jean-Philippe Belleau		jeanphilippe.belleau@umb.edu	Cultural anthropology, lowland South America, ethnophilia, mass violence	Brazil, Haiti	Brazil, Haiti, Western Hemisphere
Christa Beranek		christa.beranek@umb.edu	Historical archaeology, material culture analysis, vernacular architecture, identity and individuality	Eastern North America	Western Hemisphere
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Ann Bookman		ann.bookman@umb.edu	Women's issues from an intersectionality perspective, women's political leadership, women and economic security, family caregiving-childcare and eldercare, community engagement, public policy issues, social movements in the US.		
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Nedra Lee			Historical archaeology, African Diaspora, gender, critical race and social theory	Southern US	Western Hemisphere
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Rosalyn Negrón		rosalyn.negron@umb.edu	Urban anthropology, Latino studies, ethnicity & race, decision-making, language and social interaction, social network analysis, health disparities, broadening STEM participation, public policy, research methods	North America	Jamaica, United States of America, Western Hemisphere
James Pasto		james.pasto@umb.edu	Cultural anthropology, religion and myth, Near East studies and archaeology, post-colonial studies, anthropology of dreams		
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Virginia Popper		virginia.popper@umb.edu	Paleoethnobotany	Mesoamerica, CA, Andes	Western Hemisphere
Meredith Reiches		meredith.reiches@umb.edu	Biocultural anthropology, feminist science studies, reproductive ecology, human life history, evolutionary and literary narrative	Argentina, the Gambia	Argentina, Gambia, Sub-Saharan Africa
John Schoenfelder		john.schoenfelder@umb.edu	Prehistoric and historical archaeology, ethnoarchaeology, complex societies, agriculture, use of ideology, GIS, aerial photography	Indonesia, Pacific, North Atlantic	East Asia and the Pacific, Indonesia, Western Hemisphere
Rita Shepard		rita.shepard@umb.edu	Arctic and subarctic archaeology, ethnohistory, historical archaeology, colonialism and culture contact, households, gender issues	Arctic, Subarctic	
R Sieber		tim.sieber@umb.edu	Urban anthropology, anthropology of education, multiculturalism, contemporary public culture, immigration	US, Portugal	Europe / Eurasia, Portugal, Western Hemisphere
Stephen Silliman		stephen.silliman@umb.edu	Historical archaeology, indigenous archaeology, colonialism and culture contact, Native history, heritage, postcolonial and social theory, identity, labor	Northeast North America, Western North America	Western Hemisphere
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Blaire Topash-Caldwell		Blaire.Morseau@umb.edu	cultural anthropology, ethnography, critical Indigenous studies, Indigenous science fiction and futurisms, space and place, counter-mapping, traditional knowledge, digital heritage	North America	
Heather Trigg		heather.trigg@umb.edu	Paleoethnobotany, historical archaeology	Southwest and Northeast US	Western Hemisphere
Alan Waters		alan.waters@umb.edu	Cultural anthropology, ethnomusicology, social theory, anthropology of art and religion	Africa, Caribbean, North America	Sub-Saharan Africa
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