

University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The department has programs in social-cultural anthropology, Old and New World archaeology, and anthropological linguistics. There is no distinct MA program; students are admitted for graduate work toward the PhD only. Joint PhD programs with other departments (precedents exist for Linguistics; History; Art History; and South Asian, East Asian, and Slavic Languages and Literatures) may be created upon acceptance by both departments and by petition to the University in the second year of graduate studies or later.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, various joint PhD programs, 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	Total of 12 courses: 3 from the core course group, 7 other anthropology courses plus 2 more anthropology or approved related courses; BA honors/independent study is an option
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	Core program, 3 quarters of full-time residence, 9 courses including 4-course core program, MA paper
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	9 quarters of full-time residence beyond the MA, 1 language, core and individual program requirements, written and oral qualifying exam, research proposal, dissertation usually involving fieldwork, defense
Research Facilities	Center for Anthropological Computation with facilities for digital cartography, GIS, visualization, still image editing, video production and statistical analysis. Materials Analysis Lab featuring thin-sectioning equipment, stereographic and petrographic microscopes, computer-assisted microscopy facilities. Paleoecology Lab with facilities for pollen, sediment and macrobotanical analysis. Ethnoarchaeology and Material Culture Research Center featuring video equipment, slide and film archives.
Support Opportunities	Basic admissions package for all students admitted to the PhD program is full tuition plus stipend of \$25,000 (2017-18 rates) tenable for 5 years based on excellent academic progress. Package also includes 4 summers of support at \$3000 per year. Additional summer support for language study and/or exploratory field work available on a competitive basis from various University area and academic centers. Teaching opportunities and some dissertation write-up support for advanced students. Excellent track record of external support for student field work.
Library Resources	Joseph Regenstein and John Crerar Libraries containing more than 7 million volumes and microforms, as well as another 7 million manuscripts and archival pieces; excellent specialized collections such as those on South Asia and East Asia, an extensive map collection and missionary materials. Nearby Center for Research Libraries specializing in foreign items including newspapers, dissertations and microforms of entire collections and archives.
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	Access to collections of the Field Museum of Natural History, Newberry Library and the Herskovits Library (Africana) at Northwestern.
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	

Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2019-20	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Male Grad Students	53
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	56
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	18
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Number of Female Grad Students	86
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	29
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	2018-19	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		1
Number of Male Grad Students		96
Number of Female Undergrad Students		45
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		17
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		5
Number of Female Grad Students		115
Number of New Grad Students		17
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Male Undergrad Students		21
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		4
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		6

2017-18	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Male Grad Students	60
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	50
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	12
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	8
	Number of Female Grad Students	80
	Number of New Grad Students	12
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	21
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	8
	2016-17	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		5
Number of Male Grad Students		60
Number of Female Undergrad Students		41
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		14
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		7
Number of Female Grad Students		79
Number of New Grad Students		13
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Male Undergrad Students		19
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		4
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		6
2015-16		BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	12
	Number of Male Grad Students	63
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	49
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	31
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	7
	Number of Female Grad Students	81
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	25
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	9

2014-15	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	7
	Number of Male Grad Students	78
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	65
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	31
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	89
	Number of New Grad Students	17
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	23
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	2013-14	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		2
Number of Male Grad Students		87
Number of Female Undergrad Students		58
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		16
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		9
Number of Female Grad Students		99
Number of New Grad Students		18
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Male Undergrad Students		18
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		3
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		7
2012-13		BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	7
	Number of Male Grad Students	86
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	73
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	34
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	11
	Number of Female Grad Students	97
	Number of New Grad Students	18
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	24
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	10

2011-12	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	13
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	84
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	91
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	44
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	101
	Number of New Grad Students	12
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	27
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	5
	2010-11	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		6
Number of Male Grad Students		87
Number of Female Undergrad Students		85
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		32
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		10
Number of Female Grad Students		102
Number of New Grad Students		18
Number of Male Undergrad Students		29
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		8
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		8

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
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Joseph Masco		jmasco@uchicago.edu	Science and technology studies, anthropology of security, critical theory, mass media, political ecology	US, North America	Western Hemisphere
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E Summerson Carr		esc@uchicago.edu	Animal-human interaction; expertise; therapeutic interventions and institution; knowledge production and dissemination; pragmatism; professional culture and habitus; training and apprenticeship; drugs, addiction and its treatment; the anthropology of policy; semiotics; United States	US	Western Hemisphere
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Susan Gal		s-gal@uchicago.edu	Linguistic anthropology, politics of communication, sociolinguistics, social theory, gender, ethnicity	European studies, postsocialism	Europe / Eurasia
Ryan Jobson		rjobson@uchicago.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, energy, extractive industries, sovereignty, risk, racial capitalism	Caribbean, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, the Americas	Guyana,Western Hemisphere
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Constantine Nakassis		cnakassi@uchicago.edu	Linguistic and cultural anthropologist with interests in semiotics, mass media and film theory, trademark law, brands, and counterfeiting, youth culture	Tamil Nadu, India	India, South and Central Asia
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Natacha Nsabimana		natachansa@uchicago.edu	Socio-cultural anthropology, law and subjectivity, postcolonial critique, violence and temporality, African history and politics	Central Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Stephan Palmie		palmie@uchicago.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, Cuba, Afro-Caribbean religions, forms of historical consciousness, constructions of race and ethnicity, embodiment and personhood, food and cuisine, science and rationality	Caribbean, Cuba, US, Atlantic World	Cuba, Western Hemisphere
François Richard		fgrichard@uchicago.edu	Historical anthropology/archaeology of West Africa and Atlantic World, political landscapes, political economy, materiality, temporality, rural communities, peasantry, colonialism and postcoloniality, material cultural analysis, survey methodology	Senegal, West Africa, Atlantic World	Senegal, Sub-Saharan Africa
Kaushik Sunder Rajan		ksunderr@uchicago.edu	Biotechnology, capitalism, comparative ethnography, genomics, globalization, nation-state, political economy, post-colonialism, science and technology studies, subjectivity	India	India, South and Central Asia
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Alireza Doostdar		doostdar@uchicago.edu	Anthropology of contemporary Islam, social theory	Iran	East Asia and the Pacific, Iran
Michele Friedner		michelefriedner@uchicago.edu	Category and experience of deafness and disability, particularly in urban India	India	India, South and Central Asia
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Angie Heo		heo@uchicago.edu	Religion, media and economy, minority politics, global religious movements		
Genevieve Lakier		glakier@uchicago.edu	Connections between culture and law, cultural history of the First Amendment, changing role of the state in the regulation of sex	US, Nepal	East Asia and the Pacific, Nepal, Western Hemisphere
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John MacAloon		j-macaloon@uchicago.edu	Social and cultural anthropology, international sport, religion, social history, international and transnational organizations, cultural performance theory	Modern US and Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
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Manuela Carneiro da Cunha		mm-cunha@uchicago.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, Amazonian ethnology, traditional peoples' land and intellectual rights, indigenous history, ethnicity, slavery and emancipation	Brazil	Brazil, Western Hemisphere

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Ralph Nicholas		r-nicholas@uchicago.edu	Cultural, social, and psychological anthropology, religion, kinship	South Asia, Bengal	India, South and Central Asia

