

The New School for Social Research, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	The New School for Social Research, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The Anthropology Department stands at the forefront of the New School's commitment to a critical social science addressing enduring and pressing social and political problems of the twenty-first century. Since its inception in 1971, the department has fostered empirically based, historically informed, and critically oriented scholarship. With renewed commitment to furthering innovative ethnographic and theoretical work with interdisciplinary breadth, the Department builds on the synergy of the New School for Social Research to focus on historically grounded modes of ethnographic enquiry and socially engaged forms of scholarship. As a leading department for graduate anthropology studies in the United States, we emphasize critical reflection at all levels of inquiry. We are a small, lively group of scholars and students who thrive in a dynamic intellectual environment that fosters inventive scholarship. Our work is characterized by careful ethnography, innovative research methodologies, and an awareness of the importance of history. Students explore analytic and social issues through ethnographic fieldwork, archival research, and theoretical reflection. They participate in courses and projects developed by our faculty individually and in collaboration with other programs at The New School.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	PhD, MA
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	30 credits of course work, of which 6 credits are from required core courses and 12 are electives in the anthropology department; MA written examination
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
Phd Requirements	60 credits, including 3 required PhD courses, 1 history course in region of dissertation, one language, oral defense of dissertation proposal, dissertation defense
Research Facilities	Graduate-level consortium agreement with Columbia University, CUNY, Fordham University, NYU, Princeton University, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Stony Brook University and Teacher's College, Columbia University. Research Centers include: Center for Economic Policy Analysis; International Center for Migration, Ethnicity and Citizenship; Janey Program in Latin American Studies; Transregional Center for Democratic Studies
Support Opportunities	Teaching assistantships, research assistantships, fellowships, partial tuition scholarships, work study, student loans; teaching student-designed courses at other divisions of New School University
Library Resources	Raymond Fogelman Library; NYU's Bobst Library; New York Public Library
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Certs Offered	

