



Program Information

Program Name	SUNY, University at Buffalo, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Archaeology, cognitive anthropology, contemporary problems and culture change, cultural heritage, evolution of sociopolitical complexity, geographic information systems (GIS), human biology, human land use, medical anthropology, morphology, museum management, and primatology. Special interests pursued principally in research in: Africa, the Americas, including North America (north-contemporary Indians, Inuit, urban North America, also Northeast US prehistory), the Caribbean, Central America, and South America, Europe (including Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Age and historic periods and contemporary studies)
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA major/minor
Tuition Information	See university website, www.buffalo.edu
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
BA/ BS Requirements	39 credit hours required. Three (3) Introductory courses: APY 106 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, APY 107 Introduction to Biological Anthropology, APY 108 Introduction to Archaeology. Nine (9) Anthropology courses, including: (2) area studies; (2) problem oriented or theoretical; (1) theory overview; (1) senior seminar; (3) elective anthropology courses; (1) statistics course.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	30 credit hours required. First year: completion of 6 formal courses and submission of a research proposal, plus optional written examination. Second year: completion of 6 courses and a research thesis.
MA/MS Specializations	Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, Medical Anthropology.
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	72 credit hours required, including successful completion of: 15 formal courses; the first year qualifying examination; original research paper; advanced examination; dissertation proposal defense; dissertation defense. Additionally, completion of subdiscipline requirements (see website for details).
Research Facilities	Physical anthropological lab with complete skeletal research collection, nonhuman primate fetal collection, and thermometric equipment. Archaeology boasts a good teaching and Northeast US research collection in the Anthropology Research Museum, a large research and study collection from Teotihuacan, Mexico, fully outfitted GIS lab. Library has a complete set of the HRAF (paper and electronic). Cultural resources include ethnographic films, video recording equipment and playback stations for fine-grained analysis of recorded behavior.
Support Opportunities	Special Minority Fellowships; Presidential and Dean's Fellowships.
Library Resources	Extensive Anthropology library, Samuel M. Paley Library
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	Competitive assistantships available for qualified students.
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2018-19	Number of New Grad Students	8
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	20
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
2017-18	Number of New Grad Students	14
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0

2016-17	Number of New Grad Students	15
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	35
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
2015-16	Number of New Grad Students	17
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	35
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
2014-15	Number of New Grad Students	17
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	35
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0

2013-14	Number of New Grad Students	18
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	35
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
2012-13	Number of New Grad Students	31
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	35
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
2011-12	Number of New Grad Students	22
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	35
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
2010-11	Number of New Grad Students	22

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Ana Bacigalupo		anab@buffalo.edu	Ethnomedicine, anthropology of the body, anthropology of religion, ritual, and healing, shamanism, gender and sexuality, indigenous experts and non-experts, discourses and practices of power, politics of tradition and modernity, indigenous identity, politics and the state, self and personhood, social memory and history	Indigenous Latin America, Chile, Mapuche	Chile, Western Hemisphere
Peter Biehl		pbiehl@buffalo.edu	Archaeology of Europe and the Near East, climate change, cultural heritage, social meaning of visual imagery, museum studies	Southeastern Europe, Turkey	Europe / Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa, Turkey
Timothy Cheval		tt27@buffalo.edu	Culture change and contact, landscape archaeology, complex societies, geoarchaeology, ethnicity/identity, regional analysis, ethnohistory	Europe, Ireland, Scandinavia	Europe / Eurasia, Ireland
Jaume Franquesa		jaume@buffalo.edu	Economic anthropology, urban anthropology, anthropology of energy, tourism and cultural heritage, urban renewal and gentrification, wind farms and the political economy of alternative energy	Southern Europe, Spain	Europe / Eurasia, Spain
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Meghana Joshi		meghanaj@buffalo.edu	Medical anthropology, Childlessness, Fatherhood, Conceptions of Childhood/Children, Alternate Forms of Kinship		
Frederick Klaitis		fklaitis@buffalo.edu	Care in social practice and political theory, religion and healing, humanitarianism, HIV/AIDS care, semiotics of asking and giving	Southern Africa, Botswana, US	Botswana, Sub-Saharan Africa
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Vasiliki Neofotistos		neofotis@buffalo.edu	Political anthropology, violence, anthropology of war and peace	Balkans, Europe	Europe / Eurasia
Douglas Perrelli		perrelli@buffalo.edu	North American prehistory, Iroquoian archaeology, historical archaeology		
Stephanie Poindexter		sapoinde@buffalo.edu	Biological Anthropology; Movement Ecology; Primate Behavioral Ecology; Primate Evolution; Primate Conservation; Sensory Evolution		
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