Brigham Young University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information	
Program Name	Brigham Young University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The department has strong interests in cultural anthropology and archaeology, with special concentrations in symbolic/psychological anthropology as well as the archaeology of the Great Basin/Southwest, Mesoamerica, Mediterranean Basin, and the Middle East. A senior thesis is required, and in most cases, student research is undertaken in connection with one of the department's four cultural field schools (India, Namibia, Thailand, the UK) or archaeological field schools in the Great Basin/Southwest or the Middle East. The Museum of People and Cultures provides lab space and collections for student and faculty research. Graduate course work is designed to prepare students for PhD programs elsewhere or agency careers. See department website for details.
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Program Details	
Degrees Offered	Anthropology: MA, BA major
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
Certificate Info	Museum Certificate
Certificates	• Museum Studies
BA/BS Field Areas	• Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	To receive a BYU bachelor's degree a student must complete, in addition to all requirements for a specific major, the following university requirements: The university core, consisting of requirements in general and religious education (see University Core for details. For a complete listing of courses that meet university core requirements, see the current class schedule); a minimum of 30 credit hours in residence; a minimum of 120 credit hours; a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0; be in good standing with the University Honor Code Office.
MA/MS Field Areas	• Archaeology
Experience Offered	• Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	30 semester hours; thesis; foreign language proficiency required when essential to the student's field of research, oral examination, written examination, GRE required
MA/MS Specializations	Archaeology and Museum Studies
Research Facilities	Gates Collection on Middle American Languages; Museum of Peoples and Cultures; archaeological laboratories HRAF microfiles; outstanding library holdings in anthropology; Office of Public Archaeology (CRM), New World Archaeological Foundation. Web site: fhss.byu.edu/anthro/
Support Opportunities	Graduate: Several assistantships for up to $4000; participation in archaeology contract work
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Publications	Publications include: the Occasional Papers and Popular Series through the Museum and the Papers of the New World Archaeological Foundation.
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information		
2012-13	Number of Female Grad Students	14
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	35
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	32
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	121
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
2011-12	Number of Female Grad Students	14
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	26
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	1
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	3
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Tami Pugmire		tamipugmire@byu.edu			
James Allison		james_allison@byu.edu	Economic archaeology, quantitative methods, archaeological theory, ceramic analysis	Mountain,Southwest	Western Hemisphere
David Johnson		david_johnson@byu.edu	Nabataean trade, complex socities	Middle East, Jordan	Jordan,Middle East and North Africa
Jacob Hickman		jhickman@byu.edu	Anthropology of morality, person-centered ethnography, migration and diaspora, psychological anthropology, childhood and youth, transnationalism, messianic religion	Hmong Diaspora, Southeast Asia, Thailand, Guatemala, US	East Asia and the Pacific,Guatemala,Thailand,Western Hemisphere
David Crandall		david_crandall@byu.edu	Social anthropology, symbols, myth and ritual, kinship, cognitive structures	Southern Africa, Namibia	Namibia,Sub-Saharan Africa
Cynthia Finlayson		calderfin@aol.com	Classical archaeology, museum studies, Islamic archaeology and ethnography	Classical/Mediterranean Basin archaeology	
Michael Searcy		msearcy@byu.edu	Symbolic anthropology, ethnoarchaeology, long-distance interaction, sociopolitical organization, iconographical analysis, groundstone analysis, cultural resource management, ethnographic films	Southwest	Mexico,Western Hemisphere
Charles Nuckolls		charles_nuckolls@byu.edu	Cultural psychology, cognition and motivation, history of social theory structuralism, symbolic anthropology	India, US, Japan, New Zealand	East Asia and the Pacific,India,Japan,New Zealand,South and Central Asia,Western Hemisphere
Zachary Chase		zachary_chase@byu.edu	Archaeology/historical anthropology, method and theory, religion and ritual, semiotics, late prehispanic through early Spanish imperialism/colonialism, performance, landscape, temporality.	Hawaii,Pacific South	East Asia and the Pacific,Western Hemisphere
Gregory Thompson		greg.a.thompson@gmail.com	Education, psychological anthropology, linguistic anthropology, sociocultural anthropology, micro-interaction, ritualization, low-income, inner-city, African-American	US inner-city, urban	Western Hemisphere
John Clark		john_clark@byu.edu	Archaeology, lithic technology, complex societies	Mesoamerica	Western Hemisphere
Jaime Bartlett		jaime.bartlett@byu.edu	Western Europe during the Bronze, Iron Ages and early Roman Periods, classic Mediterranean	England, France, Italy	Europe / Eurasia,France,Italy,United Kingdom
Richard Buonforte		richard_buonforte@byu.edu	Linguistics, language and culture, speech and religion		
Edwin Andrus		eka2@email.byu.edu	Myth, magic and religion, stratified societies, globalization, kinship and marriage, business culture	China, Japan, India, Southeast Asia	China,East Asia and the Pacific,India,Japan

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Janis Nuckolls		janis_nuckolls@byu.edu	Linguistic anthropology, Quechua linguistics, sound symbolism	Ecuador	Ecuador,Western Hemisphere
Donald Forsyth		donald_forsyth@byu.edu	Archaeology, ceramic analysis, Brazilian ethnohistory	Mesoamerica, Great Basin, Brazil	Brazil,Western Hemisphere
John Hawkins		john_hawkins@byu.edu	Guatemala, Latin America; Mayas, Ladinos, ethnicity; family, kinship; religion, religious, Christian, Christianity, Catholic, Catholicism, Pentecostal, Pentecostalism, Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Charismaticism; revitalization movements; United States military communities overseas. Value and operation of research-oriented undergraduate ethnographic field schools. Research methods.	Guatemala	Guatemala,Western Hemisphere
Joel Janetski		joel_janetski@byu.edu	Archaeology, history, method, theory, hunter-gatherers	Great Basin, Southwest, Near East	Middle East and North Africa,Western Hemisphere
Ray Matheny		ray_matheny@byu.edu	Archaeology, ceramic typology, early civilizations, petroglyphs	Mesoamerica, Southwest, Andes	Western Hemisphere