

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Pittsburgh, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	<p>The archaeology program emphasizes comparative study of the emergence and development of complex societies, from their initial foundations in hunter-gatherer behavior to their manifestation as states and empires. Faculty and graduate student research most strongly emphasizes Latin America, Eurasia, and North America.</p> <p>The biological anthropology program provides students with the background to study life history, reproductive ecology, social and health disparities, bioarchaeology, paleopathology, and evolution.</p> <p>The cultural anthropology program emphasizes research in medical anthropology, health and environment, labor, precarity, politics, mobility, migration, citizenship, language, media, and circulation. Faculty research most strongly emphasizes South and East Asia, the Pacific, Latin America, Europe, and Russia.</p>
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA
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
BA/ BS Requirements	- 33 credits - 3 core/intro courses - Undergraduate seminar - History of Anthropological Thought - Methodology Course
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	- 30 credits - 1 foreign language - 1 course in quantitative methods (in archaeology and physical anthropology) or in field methods (in cultural anthropology) - 1 core course (cultural anthropology, archaeology, physical anthropology, or anthropological linguistics) or a written MA exam - Research paper
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	- 72 credits - 1 foreign language - 3 or 4 core courses (cultural anthropology, archaeology, physical anthropology, and anthropological linguistics) - 2 quantitative methods courses (in archaeology and physical anthropology) or 1 course in field methods and 1 course in contemporary theory (in cultural anthropology) - 2 written comprehensive examinations - Fieldwork or equivalent research - Dissertation
Research Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction in less and least commonly taught languages in Language Acquisition Institute • Archaeology labs • Physical anthropology labs for paleontology, forensics, environmental studies, and histology • Computer facilities in all labs • Summer field training in archaeology and ethnology • Cooperative relationships with Carnegie Museum of Natural History in museology • The Center for Comparative Archaeology fosters global comparative analysis, publishes books and monographs, maintains the online Comparative Archaeology Database, has an annual Visiting Scholar, and supports graduate and undergraduate field research.
Support Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Assistantships and Fellowships • Arts and Sciences Fellowships • Research Assistantships • Heinz and Mellon Fellowships in Latin American Archaeology • Mellon Predoctoral Fellowships • Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships • Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowships • Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships through the University Center for International Studies • Departmental and area studies center funding for predissertation field research • ****All fellowships include stipend and tuition****
Library Resources	Libraries with over 5 million items, HRAF, extensive electronic resources, and special collections on North America, Latin America, Europe, Oceania, and East Asia.
Internships Available	
Internship Info	

Internship Required	
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnology Monographs • Publications of the Center for Comparative Archaeology (Memoirs in Latin American Archaeology and others) • Journal of Asian Studies • Human Nature: An Interdisciplinary Biosocial Perspective • International Journal of Paleopathology
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	- Archaeology - Cultural Anthropology - Physical Anthropology - Medical Anthropology - Circulation Studies
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2020-21	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Male Grad Students	22
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	Number of Female Grad Students	32
	Number Of Total Grad Students	54
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	3
2019-20	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	8
	Number of Male Grad Students	23
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	Number of Female Grad Students	38
	Number Of Total Grad Students	61
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	11
2018-19	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	8
2017-18	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	4
2016-17	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	9
	Number of Male Grad Students	21
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	Number of Female Grad Students	42
	Number Of Total Grad Students	63
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	13

2015-16	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	22
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Male Grad Students	23
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	67
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	150
	Number of Female Grad Students	43
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	70
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	58
2014-15	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	19
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	28
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	68
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	143
	Number of Female Grad Students	41
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	69
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	94
2013-14	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	9
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	26
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Male Grad Students	28
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	73
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	200
	Number of Female Grad Students	38
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	66
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	66

2011-12	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	24
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Number of Male Grad Students	34
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	12
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	45
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	209
	Number of Female Grad Students	47
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	98
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	102
	2010-11	PHD Degrees Granted To Males
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		0
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		32
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		5
Number of Male Grad Students		33
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of New Grad Students		11
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		64
Number of Female Undergrad Students		240
Number of Female Grad Students		36
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
Number of Male Undergrad Students		109

Program Contacts

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Wynn Maloney		wynn2@pitt.edu			
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Andrew Strathern		strather@pitt.edu	Social anthropology, ritual, medical anthropology, historical anthropology, legal anthropology and conflict studies, ethnicity and identity, disaster anthropology	Pacific, Western Europe, European Union, Southeast Asia, Taiwan, Japan	East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, Taiwan
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Michael Siegel		siegel@pitt.edu	Physical anthropology, cleft palate/craniofacial biology, functional anatomy, experimental morphology, computer imaging, primate biology, adaptation, archaeology	North America	Western Hemisphere
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Kathleen Musante-DeWalt		kmdewalt@pitt.edu	Medical anthropology, nutritional anthropology, economic development, international health, methodology	Mexico, Ecuador, Honduras, Brazil, Southeast US	Brazil, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Western Hemisphere
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