



## Western Illinois University, Sociology and Anthropology Department

### Program Information

Program Name	Western Illinois University, Sociology and Anthropology Department
General Description / Special Programs	Students can pursue a major or minor in Anthropology in the classroom, online, or using a combination of traditional and online classes. Anthropology draws upon the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences to answer compelling questions about humankind. Today's world is changing and shrinking. An informed understanding of cultural, biological, and linguistic similarities and differences and their connection to the human past is central to almost any career. Students have the opportunity to concentrate their coursework in one of the four major subfields: cultural anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology, and linguistic anthropology. Our program places special emphasis on the environment. You can pursue a focus in an interdisciplinary track with another major or minor. Of the 120 credits you need to graduate, you must earn 33 credits in anthropology coursework. Through in-depth skills development in research, data management, critical thinking, and collaboration, WIU Anthropology graduates will have a global education in a discipline that combines sciences and the humanities. We offer an archaeology field school as well as short-term study abroad courses to Germany and Puerto Rico. For more information you can email the anthropology faculty at <a href="mailto:anthro-g@wiu.edu">anthro-g@wiu.edu</a> or our advisor Niall Hartnett at <a href="mailto:N-Hartnett@wiu.edu">N-Hartnett@wiu.edu</a> . Learn more about the department by visiting <a href="http://wiu.edu/cas/anthropology/">wiu.edu/cas/anthropology/</a> .
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology BA: Online or on Campus
Tuition Information	For tuition and fellowship information see: <a href="http://www.wiu.edu/admissions/next/">www.wiu.edu/admissions/next/</a>
Highest Degree Offered	BA/BS
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Applied Anthropology</li> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Biological Anthropology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> <li>• Linguistic Anthropology</li> </ul>
BA/ BS Requirements	The requirements for a BA (Online or on Campus) in Anthropology are: ANTH 110: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ANTH 111: Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology ANTH 380 (EDS 440): Language and Culture ANTH 419: Anthropological Theory Two courses in the directed electives (either ANTH 249: Native American Cultures or ANTH 201: World Culture Regions; and either ANTH 305: Applied Anthropological Methods, ANTH 310: Physical Anthropology Methods, ANTH 325: Archaeology Lab Methods, or ANTH 326: Archaeological Field Methods). Four courses of anthropology electives.
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conferences</li> <li>• Field Work</li> <li>• Internship</li> </ul>
MA/ MS Requirements	
MA/MS Specializations	
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	
Support Opportunities	
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	Anthropology 494: Internship. 3 credit hours. Supervised applied experience in occupationally related area. Seminars and written reports required. Prerequisites: approval of department chairperson and junior or senior status.
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	



## Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Christina Davis		c-davis@wiu.edu	Linguistic and sociocultural anthropology, sociolinguistics, multilingual education, conflict, semiotics, digital media, Tamil, medical anthropology	Sri Lanka and India	India, South and Central Asia
Heather McIlvaine-Newsad			Cultural anthropologist whose research and teaching focuses on gender and the environment, disaster research, local food systems, and applied research methods	Puerto Rico, U.S. Territories	Europe / Eurasia, Germany, India, South and Central Asia, Western Hemisphere
Andrea Alveshere		a-alveshere@wiu.edu	Biological anthropology, archaeology, ancient and forensic DNA, human-environment interactions, taphonomy, heritable disease, diet and health, biogenic amines, neurofibromatosis	North America, Midwestern US, Middle East, Southern Africa	
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