

Louisiana State University

Program Information

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| Program Name | Louisiana State University |
| General Description / Special Programs | The master's and doctoral program in anthropology. Fieldwork for the thesis or dissertation is encouraged through competitively awarded assistance. Southeastern U.S., Maya and Andean archaeology, human skeletal biology, forensic anthropology, paleoanthropology, Latin American sociocultural ethnology, Mesoamerican linguistics, and AfroAmerican and Caribbean cultures constitute the primary topics of interest. The integration of cultural and spatial approaches characterizes the joint department. |
| Established | |
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Program Details

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| 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 • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology |
| BA/ BS Requirements | 120 hours total, minimum of 24 in anthropology. Intro to Physical Anthropology and Prehistory, and Intro to Cultural and Social Anthropology are required, as well as three of: Intro to Archaeology, Intro to World Ethnography, Intro to Anthropological Linguistics, and/or Biological Anthropology. |
| MA/MS Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology |
| MA/ MS Requirements | 24 hours course work and 6 hours thesis research, Biological Anthropology, History of Anthropological Theory, Language and Culture, Method and Theory in Archaeology, thesis proposal and defense, thesis, oral defense |
| MA/MS Specializations | Archaeology, biological, cultural, linguistics, forensic anthropology |
| PhD Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology |
| Phd Requirements | : 30 hours course work, dissertation research, general exam, dissertation, oral defense |
| Research Facilities | Facilities include well-equipped labs in archaeology including 3D imaging and printing, biological anthropology and forensics, material culture and soil studies. Additional facilities include Computer-Aided Design and Geographic Information Science Labs and a Cartographic Information Center, which curates over 500,000 maps. The Museum of Natural Science contains extensive collections of archaeological artifacts. Computer labs are available for student use. Summer field school in archaeology. |
| Support Opportunities | Graduate: teaching and research assistantships: 10 in MA program, \$12,750 AY; eight in PhD program, \$15,050 AY (non-res fee waived; tuition waiver); summer fieldwork awards |
| Library Resources | Middleton Library has over 3.2 million volumes, with principal anthropology journals. |
| Internships Available | |
| Internship Info | |
| Internship Required | |
| Publications | |
| Collections | |
| Grants Or Funding | |
| Misc Information | |
| Phd Specializations | Archaeology, biological, cultural, linguistics |
| Certs Offered | |

Statistical Information

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| 2017-18 | AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males | 0 |
| | Number of New Grad Students | 33 |
| | AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 0 |
| | BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males | 17 |
| | Number of Male Undergrad Students | 61 |
| | Number of Female Undergrad Students | 107 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males | 6 |
| | MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females | 9 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Males | 6 |
| | PHD Degrees Granted To Females | 5 |
| | Number of Male Grad Students | 41 |
| | Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students | 48 |
| | Number of Female Grad Students | 53 |
| | BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES | 33 |

Program Contacts

| Name | Phone | Email | Interest/Specialty Areas | Geographic Area(s) of Expertise | Geographic Areas of Expertise International |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Fahui Wang | | fwang@lsu.edu | Urban, economic, and transportation geography, public policy (health, crime, planning), GIS, quantitative methods | China, Southeast Asia, US | China, East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere |
| Alex Haberlie | | | Climatic change, atmospheric hazards, machine learning, digital image processing, model evaluation | U.S. | Western Hemisphere |
| Andrew Sluyter | | asluyter@lsu.edu | Historical, cultural, and political ecology, social theory | Latin America, Caribbean, North America | Western Hemisphere |
| Barry Keim | | keim@lsu.edu | Climatic change, extreme events, hydroclimatology | North America, U.S. South | Western Hemisphere |
| Brian Marks | | bmarks@lsu.edu | Political geography, economic geography, fisheries and aquaculture | Southeast Asia, U.S. Gulf Coast | East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere |
| Craig Colten | | ccolten@lsu.edu | Historical environmental geography | Louisiana, South | Western Hemisphere |
| David Chicoine | | dchico@lsu.edu | Archaeology, dynamics of political systems, early urbanism, interactions, architecture, visual arts, funerary practices | Coastal Peru | Peru, Western Hemisphere |
| David Sathiaraj | | david@csc.lsu.edu | Big data analytics for geosciences, spatiotemporal data mining, climate informatics, data science and engineering | | |
| Ginesse Listi | | glisti1@lsu.edu | Forensic, paleopathology | Southeast U.S. | Western Hemisphere |
| Heather McKillop | | hmckill@lsu.edu | Maya archaeology, underwater and coastal Maya, sea-level rise, GIS and 3D artifact imaging, Belize | Belize | Belize, Western Hemisphere |
| Helen Regis | | hregis1@lsu.edu | Race, performance, public space, anthropology, Africa and diaspora | Africa and diaspora, U.S. South, New Orleans | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Jill Trepanier | | jtrep3@lsu.edu | Statistical climatology, tropical cyclones, extreme climate events, societal risk | | |
| John Anderson | | janders@lsu.edu | Historical maps, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, battlefields | Louisiana | Western Hemisphere |
| Joyce Jackson | | jjackso@lsu.edu | Ethnomusicology-folklore; sacred and secular rituals in Africa and the African Diaspora; performance centered studies; carnivalesque identities | Southern U.S.; New Orleans, Louisiana | Western Hemisphere |
| Juliet Brophy | | jbrophy@lsu.edu | Hominin evolution, craniodental morphometric analyses, paleoenvironmental reconstruction, elliptical fourier analysis, taphonomy | Southern Africa | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Kent Mathewson | | kentm@lsu.edu | Cultural geography, historical geography, cultural ecology, history of geography | Latin America, American South | Western Hemisphere |
| Kevin Robbins | | krobbs2@lsu.edu | Climate information systems | | |
| Kory Konsoer | | | Fluvial geomorphology, sediment transport, river hydraulics, watershed hydrology | | |
| Kristine DeLong | | kdelong@lsu.edu | Paleoclimate, tropical climate variability, time series analysis | Gulf of Mexico/Caribbean, Southwest Pacific | Western Hemisphere |
| Lei Wang | | leiwang@lsu.edu | GIS, quantitative methods, terrain and hydrological analysis, remote sensing | | |
| Mary Brody | | gajill@lsu.edu | Linguistics, discourse analysis, cultural anthropology, Mayan languages | Maya region | Western Hemisphere |

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| Michael Leitner | | mleitne@lsu.edu | Geography of crime, geoprivacy, geospatial technology, medical geography | Europe | Europe / Eurasia |
| Rebecca Saunders | | rsaunde@lsu.edu | Contact period studies, southeastern U.S. prehistory, coastal adaptations, pottery analysis | | |
| Robert Tague | | rtague@lsu.edu | Biological anthropology, skeletal biology, anatomy, reproductive biology | | |
| Shelley Meng | | smeng@lsu.edu | Topographic mapping and coastal morphology, LiDAR and UAV, land dynamics analysis, image processing and feature extraction | | |
| Steven Namikas | | snamik1@lsu.edu | Aeolian and coastal geomorphology, sediment transport, environmental monitoring and modeling, instrumentation and measurements | U.S., Canada | Canada, Western Hemisphere |
| Teresa Wilson | | twilson@lsu.edu | FACES Lab, Forensic anthropology and bioarchaeology | Middle East | Middle East and North Africa |
| Micha Rahder | | mrahder@lsu.edu | Science and technology studies, environmental anthropology, tropical forest conservation, political ecology, more-than-human worlds | | |
| Jay Edwards | | gaedwa@lsu.edu | Cultural anthropology, folklore, vernacular architecture | Caribbean and Louisiana | Western Hemisphere |

