

Georgia State University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	Georgia State University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The Department of Anthropology at Georgia State University offers Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in Anthropology. The program provides rigorous training in anthropological research methods, theories, and skills on such topics as human evolution, urban processes, social marginality, and cultural politics. Organized on the principle that human problems must be understood in their historical, political-economic, and sociocultural contexts, the program emphasizes anthropological praxis and politically responsible research, instruction, and service. Graduate students select a thesis or a capstone option; focus on biological, archaeological, cultural and/or linguistic anthropology; and conduct empirical research independently or in collaboration with faculty. All students have the option to complete an internship informed by their academic work, and these take place in a variety of metropolitan Atlanta settings including public health, education, development, and cultural resource management.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology MA, BA
Tuition Information	sfs.gsu.edu/tuition-fees/what-it-costs/tuition-and-fees/
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
Certificate Info	Certificate In Ethnography
Other Degree Requirements	
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methods
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	<p>Requirements include: ANTH 2010 - Introduction to Biological Anthropology, ANTH 2020 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, ANTH 2030 - Archaeology and Prehistory, World language at the 1002 level or higher, ANTH 4970: Senior Seminar in Anthropology, Theory Course (ANTH 4020: Anthropological Theory or ANTH 4600: Archaeological Theory), Methods Course (7 options, including but not limited to ANTH 4360: Methods and Analysis in Biological Anthropology, ANTH 4590: Archaeological Methods, ANTH 4670: Research Methods in Sociocultural Anthropology), and upper division electives. For more information, consult: https://catalogs.gsu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=13&poid=3327&returnto=1428</p>
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Fellowships/Grants • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	<p>Students must complete a 4-course core curriculum. They are expected to develop their own areas of interest and expertise within the broader framework of the program. The program is designed to be completed in 2 years. Two tracks are available: thesis and capstone options. Both require 36 hours of coursework. For more information, see: https://catalogs.gsu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=5&poid=1433&returnto=690.</p>
MA/MS Specializations	<p>The department focuses on theoretical and applied approaches in general anthropology, including archaeology, biological anthropology, bioarchaeology, and cultural anthropology with emphasis on urban, medical, material culture, consumption and visual anthropology. For more detailed information on the program's research strengths, visit: https://anthropology.gsu.edu/research/.</p>
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	<p>The anthropology program has research and instructional laboratories for biological, sociocultural, and archaeological anthropology and other research and instruction space for special projects.</p>
Support Opportunities	<p>National Direct student loans</p> <p>undergraduate university scholarships and student assistantships</p> <p>15-20 departmental research or teaching graduate assistantships offered each semester; tuition waiver included</p> <p>grant-funded research assistantships or internships for graduate students (availability variable)</p>
Library Resources	William Russell Pullen Library
Internships Available	

Internship Info	Many of our students secure, and get academic credit or graduate assistantships for, intern positions in local organizations and companies, in fields ranging from public health and refugee resettlement to marketing or cultural resource management.
Internship Required	
Publications	<p>Selected faculty publications as of 2020 (for most recent updates, see faculty pages at Profile Directory - Anthropology (gsu.edu)):</p> <p>Dr. Steven Black: (2019). <i>Speech and Song at the Margins of Global Health: Zulu Tradition, HIV Stigma, and AIDS Activism in South Africa</i>. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press. (2018). "The Ethics and Aesthetics of Care." <i>Annual Review of Anthropology</i> 47. (2018). "Sexual Stigma: Markedness, Taboo, Containment, and Emergence." In Kira Hall and Edward Barrett (eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Language and Sexuality</i>. New York: Oxford University Press. Published online in advance: http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190212926.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780190212926-e-8 (2018). "Ethics, Expertise, and Inequities in Global Health Discourses: The Case of Non-Profit HIV/AIDS Research in South Africa." In N. Avineri, L. Graham, E. Johnson, R. Conley Riner, and J. Rosa (eds.), <i>Language and Social Justice in Practice</i>. New York: Routledge, p. 119-127. Dr. Jeffrey Glover: (2018). Rubio-Cisneros, Nadia, Marcia Moreno-Baez, Andrea Saenz-Arroyo, Jeffrey Glover, Dominique Rissolo, Christopher Markus Götz, Silvia Salas, Anthony Andrews, Gustavo Marin, Sara Morales-Ojeda, Francisca Antele, Jorge Herrera-Silveira. Poor fisheries data, many fishers, and increasing tourism development: interdisciplinary views on past and current small-scale fisheries exploitation at Holbox Island. <i>Marine Policy</i> https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2018.10.003 (2018). Glover, Jeffrey B., Zachary X. Hruby, Dominique Rissolo, Joseph W. Ball, Michael D. Glascock, M. Steven Shackley. Interregional Interaction in Terminal Classic Yucatan: Recent Obsidian and Ceramic Data from Vista Alegre, Quintana Roo, Mexico. <i>Latin American Antiquity</i> 29:475-494. https://doi.org/10.1017/laq.2018.22 (2018). Jajjel, Roy, Jeffrey B. Glover, Dominique Rissolo, Patricia A. Beddows, Derek Smith, Zvi Ben-Avraham, Beverly Goodman Tchernov. Coastal reconstruction of Vista Alegre, an ancient maritime Maya settlement. <i>Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology</i> 497:25-36 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.palaeo.2018.02.003 (2018). Jajjel, Roy, Mor Kanari, Jeffrey B. Glover, Dominique Rissolo, Patricia A. Beddows, Zvi Ben-Avraham, Beverly N. Goodman Tchernov. Shallow geophysical exploration at the ancient maritime Maya site Vista Alegre, Yucatan Mexico. <i>Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports</i> 18:52-63 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2018.02.018 Dr. Emanuela Guano: (2019). "Emotions, Archistars, and Genoa's New Bridge." <i>Anthropology News</i>, February 2019; http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/category/section-news/ (2018). <i>Spatializing Culture: The Ethnography of Space and Place</i> by Setha Low. Book review for <i>American Ethnologist</i>. 45 (2018) 291-292. (2018). <i>Terapie urbane. I nuovi spazi pubblici della città contemporanea</i> by Rossana Galdini. Book Review for <i>Sociologia Urbana e Rurale</i> 114 (2018) 158-159. (2017). <i>Creative Urbanity: An Italian Middle Class in the Shade of Revitalization</i>. Philadelphia, PA: The University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017. (2017). <i>Alternative Tourism in Budapest: Class, Culture and Identity in a Postsocialist City</i> by Susan E. Hill, Book review for <i>Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change</i>, 15 (2017):1-2. Dr. Kathryn Kozaitis: (2020). <i>Indebted: Despair and Resilience in Greece's Second City</i>. Oxford University Press. (2018). <i>Cultural Relativism</i>. <i>The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology</i> https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118924396.wbiea1354 (2018). <i>Ethnocentrism</i>. <i>The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology</i> https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118924396.wbiea1489 (2013). <i>Anthropological Praxis in Higher Education</i>. <i>Annals of Anthropological Practice</i> 37(1):133-155. 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"Cornel West and the Tragedy at the Heart of North American Pragmatism: A Retrospective Look at The American Evasion of Philosophy," <i>American Journal of Theology and Philosophy</i> 38.2-3 (May-September 2017): 179-200 (2017). <i>Report on the Aeginetan Sculptures with Historical Supplements</i> (by Johann Martin Wagner and Friedrich Schelling) (Albany, NY: State University of New York [SUNY] Press. (2017). "We Never Got the Joke: Comedy and Tragedy in Modern Politics," a review of Angus Fletcher, <i>Comic Democracies: From Ancient Athens to the American Republic</i> (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016), <i>Arion</i>, Third Series 25.1 (2017): 173-211. (2015). <i>Policing the State: Democratic Responses to Police Power Gone A wry</i>, in <i>Memory of Kathryn Johnston (1914-2006)- 2nd Edition, with a new Afterword</i>, "Policing the State After Ferguson" (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock). Dr. Nicola Sharratt: (2019). Sharratt, N., S. deFrance & P. R. 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Collections	
Grants Or Funding	Many graduate students qualify for graduate assistantships that carry free tuition and a monthly stipend. Faculty often include students in their research, funded by organizations such the National Science Foundation.
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

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Kathryn Kozaitis		kozaitis@gsu.edu	Cultural, urban and praxis anthropology, global-local articulations of social change	Mediterranean Europe, North America	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
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Jennifer Patico		jpatico@gsu.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, consumption and material culture, gender, capitalism and experiences of social change, personhood and intersections of power and sentiment, Russia and postsocialism	Russia, US	Europe / Eurasia, Russia, Western Hemisphere
Emanuela Guano		eguano@gsu.edu	Urban anthropology, space and place, visual and public culture, class and gender identities, citizenship and the state, anthropology of work	Argentina, Italy	Argentina, Europe / Eurasia, Italy, Western Hemisphere
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Steven Black		sblack@gsu.edu	Medical anthropology, linguistic anthropology, ethnomusicology, HIV/AIDS, neoliberalism/globalization, international aid, creativity and verbal art, stigma, jazz, gospel music	Southern Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Nicola Sharratt		nsharratt@gsu.edu	Tiwanaku, political collapse, identity, craft production, geochemical analysis	Andean South America	Western Hemisphere
Frank Williams		frankwilliams@gsu.edu	Paleoanthropology, Neandertals, growth and development, human variation, skeletal anatomy, fossil primates of South Africa	South Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Louis Ruprecht		lruprecht@gsu.edu	Philosophical and religious ethics, historical study of the appropriation of Greek themes in the Early Modern period, classical legacy in ethics and politics	Greece, Italy, Vatican Library, and Vatican Secret Archives	Europe / Eurasia, Greece, Italy
Jeffrey Glover		jpglover@gsu.edu	Regional settlement pattern research in the Maya area along with Geographic Information System (GIS) applications in archaeology	Maya area	Western Hemisphere
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