



University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) was reimagined as a university for the entire Rio Grande Valley in 2015 when our legacy institutions--The University of Texas-Pan American and The University of Texas at Brownsville--united as UTRGV. It is currently one of the largest Hispanic-Serving Institutions in the nation. The Department of Anthropology's teaching and research activities take advantage of its location on the US-Mexico borderland in deep south Texas and emphasize active engagement with our local communities. We offer courses in all four subfields at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Anthropology faculty are active as leaders and members in a number of other academic programs including Public Heritage and Community Engagement (BAIS), Community Historical Archaeology Program with Schools, Border Studies Archive @ UTRGV Library, Medical Humanities (BA), Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems, Agriculture (BS), Environmental and Sustainability Sciences (MS), and the South Texas Diabetes and Obesity Institute (School of Medicine). We offer an Archaeology Field School in Ecuador in the summer and internship courses every semester and summer session.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	B.A.; B.A. with concentrations in Archaeology and Global Health & Migration; M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in Anthropology
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	MA
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	Non-thesis option: 36 hours, 18 in anthropology + 18 in 2 other subfields of choice Thesis option: 36 hours, 24 in anthropology, 12 in 2 other subfields of choice
MA/MS Specializations	
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	
Support Opportunities	
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	Three undergraduate courses offered every semester and summer: Museum Studies Internship, Archive Studies Internship, Community Anthropology Internship
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Margaret Graham	+1 956.665.7393	margaret.graham@utrgv.edu	medical anthropology, health disparities, reproductive health, maternal and child health, food and culture	US-Mexico borderland, Andes	Mexico, Peru, Western Hemisphere
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Sarah Rowe		sarah.rowe@utrgv.edu	Collaborative research, digital archaeology	Ecuador	Ecuador, Western Hemisphere
Rosalynn Vega		rosalynn.vega@utrgv.edu	medical anthropology; global health; science, technology, and society (STS); racializing processes, intersectionality; environmental and social justice; epigenetics; and the human microbiome		
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Roseann Bachagarza	+1 956.665.8161	roseann.bachagarza@utrgv.edu	Ancient Landscapes of South Texas Native American Peoples of South Texas Civil War in the Rio Grande Valley Race and Ethnicity	US-Mexico Borderland South Texas	Europe / Eurasia, Mexico, Spain, United States of America, Western Hemisphere
Russell Skowronek		russell.skowronek@utrgv.edu	historical archaeology, maritime archaeology, public history, Spanish colonization in New World, Texas		
Carina Marques		carina.marques@utrgv.edu	biological anthropology, paleopathology, paleo-oncology, human osteology, paleoepidemiology, forensic anthropology		

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