

Purdue University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	Purdue University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Broad, innovative program with subfield, integrated and interdisciplinary approaches to the Anthropologies of Tomorrow and Grand Challenge issues with preparation for diverse careers. Research themes include: Applied Anthropology & Public Engagement, Ecological & Environmental Anthropology, Science and Technology, Health & Well-being, and Identity, Politics & Social Justice. Links to American Studies, Materials Engineering, Public Health, the Polytechnic Institute, the Center for Aging, the Center for the Environment, and programs in Global Studies, Human Rights, Critical Disability Studies, Critical Data Studies, Science and Technology Studies, Sustainability Studies, Linguistics, Ingestive Behavior and Forensic Sciences.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MS, BA
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	BA Specializations or concentrations in applied anthropology, archaeological sciences, bioarchaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and ecological and environmental anthropology.
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	https://www.cla.purdue.edu/students/academics/majors/Anthropology
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	cla.purdue.edu/academic/anthropology/graduate/master
MA/MS Specializations	MS Specializations in applied anthropology, archaeological sciences, bioarchaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and ecological and environmental anthropology with optional MS concentrations in Ecological Sciences and Engineering, and Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies.
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology
Phd Requirements	cla.purdue.edu/academic/anthropology/graduate/phd
Research Facilities	Archaeology, bioarchaeology, bioanthropology, ethnography and GIS labs, department and university computer labs.
Support Opportunities	Graduate: Teaching assistantships, approx. \$2,333 per month for 9 months, including health insurance and tuition remission; university and other fellowships for which anthropology students are eligible to compete.
Library Resources	Six subject libraries and special collections at the West Lafayette Campus. Purdue systems libraries contain over 4 million volumes and over 178,000 journal subscriptions.
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	PhD Specializations or concentrations in applied anthropology, archaeological sciences, bioarchaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and ecological and environmental anthropology, with optional graduate concentrations in ecological sciences and engineering, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Ingestive Behavior. Optional dual title PhD in Anthropology and Gerontology.
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2019-20	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	12
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	25
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	23
	Number of Male Grad Students	5
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	56
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number Of Total Grad Students	28
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	15
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	4
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	5
2018-19	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	18
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	100
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	26
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	22
	Number of Male Grad Students	3
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	74
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	1

2017-18	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	15
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	82
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	23
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	22
	Number of Male Grad Students	5
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	68
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
2016-17	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	19
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	95
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	20
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Female Grad Students	19
	Number of Male Grad Students	7
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	78
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
2015-16	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	13
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	96
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	24
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	18
	Number of Male Grad Students	11
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	58
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8

2014-15	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	13
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	95
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	20
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Female Grad Students	14
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	57
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	2013-14	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		73
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		5
Number of Male Undergrad Students		20
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		3
Number of Female Grad Students		15
Number of Male Grad Students		11
Number of New Grad Students		5
Number of Female Undergrad Students		51
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		12
2012-13		BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	82
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	32
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	19
	Number of Male Grad Students	9
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	66
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5

2011-12	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	29
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	67
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	28
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	19
	Number of Male Grad Students	7
	Number of New Grad Students	3
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	76
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Andrew Flachs		aflachs@purdue.edu	Qualitative social science methods, anthropology of agriculture, ethnobiology, ethnobotany, knowledge, political ecology	United States	India, South and Central Asia, Western Hemisphere
Amanda Veile		aveile@purdue.edu	Biological anthropology, human evolution and behavior, birth dynamics, breastfeeding ecology, infant and child development, nutritional and epidemiologic transitions, indigenous health	Mexico, South America	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
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H Kory Cooper		hkcooper@purdue.edu	Innovation and culture change, behavioral archaeology, hunter-gatherers, social complexity, archaeometallurgy, geoarchaeology, e-waste	Northwest North America	Western Hemisphere
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Zoe Nyssa		znyssa@purdue.edu	Applied anthropology, relationships between knowledge practices, environmental governance, life and physical sciences, ecology, ethnographic methods, critical approaches to spatial and social network analyses	North America and Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
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