



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	Graduate Certificate Program in Geospatial Information Science: a newly launched program which provides Purdue graduate students a learning pathway to get trained in the area of geospatial information. The certificate includes four 3-credit courses from a collection of multi-disciplinary courses divided into four categories: introduction to GIS, advanced topics, GIS applications, and a project-based practice course.
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. \$2,427 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

2021-22	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	6
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	23
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	16
	Number of Male Grad Students	4
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	51
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	Number Of Total Grad Students	21
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	74
	AA/AS Degrees Granted Total	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	14
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	2
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	3
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students	1
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Undergrad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0

2020-21	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	14
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	92
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	24
	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	3
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	56
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number Of Total Grad Students	24
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	80
	AA/AS Degrees Granted Total	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	21
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	8
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	2
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
PHD Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0	
2019-20	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	12
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		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	20
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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	15
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	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
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		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 Areas of Expertise United States	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
Erik Otárola-Castillo		eoc@purdue.edu	Ecology and evolutionary biology, hunter-gatherers, archaeological record, geographic information systems, statistical analysis	North America	Western Hemisphere
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
Ian Lindsay		ilindsay@purdue.edu	Old World archaeology, ceramic analysis, emergence of political complexity, ancient households and communities, spatial analysis, contemporary social theory in archaeology	Caucasus, Eurasia, Southwest Asia	Europe / Eurasia,Middle East and North Africa
Kali Rubaii		jrubaii@purdue.edu	Militarism and security, environmental justice, ethical materialism, ecology of cement/concrete	Middle East	Middle East and North Africa
Laura Zanotti		lzanotti@purdue.edu	Cultural anthropology, political ecology, ethnoecology, communities and conservation, participatory research methods	Brazil, Alaska	Brazil,Western Hemisphere
Dada Docot		mdocot@purdue.edu	Anthropology of the hometown, transnational migration, decolonizing methods, applied and practicing anthropology	Philippines and Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific,Philippines
Melanie Beasley		melmbeas@purdue.edu	Human-environment interaction, stable isotope analysis (diet, environment, and geolocation reconstruction), bioarchaeology, paleoanthropology, forensic anthropology	California and East Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Melissa Remis		remis@purdue.edu	Biological anthropology, primate behavioral ecology, conservation, locomotion, African apes, environmental anthropology and gender	Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa

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Michele Buzon		mbuzon@purdue.edu	Burial archaeology, bioarchaeology, paleopathology, culture contact, biological and ethnic identity, environmental stress, isotope analysis	Nubia, Egypt	Egypt, Sub-Saharan Africa
Myrdene Anderson		myanders@purdue.edu	Social systems theory, cultural ecology, anthropological linguistics, semiotics, qualitative methodology	Lapland and circumpolar regions	Europe / Eurasia
Risa Cromer		risacromer@purdue.edu	Cultural anthropology, science and technology studies, ethics and reproductive health, embryo adoption, gender politics	United States	Western Hemisphere
Sherylyn Briller		sbriller@purdue.edu	Medical anthropology, applied and practicing anthropology, aging, cross-cultural gerontology	Mongolia, North America	East Asia and the Pacific, Mongolia, Western Hemisphere
Stacy Lindshield		slindshi@purdue.edu	Biological anthropology, ecology and evolutionary biology, primate behavior, competition, nutritional ecology, referential models in paleoanthropology, conservation and management of primate populations	Senegal, Costa Rica	Costa Rica, Senegal, Sub-Saharan Africa
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
Sarah Renkert		srenkert@purdue.edu	Applied and practicing anthropology, critical food studies, Latin American studies, economic anthropology, community organizing, critical pedagogy	Southwest	Ecuador, Peru, United States of America, Western Hemisphere
Natali Valdez		ntvaldez@purdue.edu	Medical anthropology, anthropology of reproductions, feminist science and technology studies, gender studies	Midwest, Mountain, Northeast, Pacific Northwest, Pacific South, Plains, Southeast, Southwest	Colombia, Europe / Eurasia, Mexico, United Kingdom, United States of America, Western Hemisphere
Ellen Gruenbaum		gruenbaum@purdue.edu	Medical anthropology, gender, human rights, applied anthropology, female genital cutting practices, religion, Muslim societies, breast cancer prevention	Middle East, Sudan, Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone, Sub-Saharan Africa
Evelyn Blackwood		blackwood@purdue.edu	Gender and sexuality, sexual identities, transgender studies, globalization, kinship	Island Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Riall Nolan		rnolan@purdue.edu	International development, cross-cultural adaptation, applied and practicing anthropology	Africa, Asia, Middle East, Eastern Europe	Sub-Saharan Africa
Richard Blanton		blantonr@purdue.edu	Archaeology, economic anthropology, built environment, regional analysis, cultural ecology, evolution of early states and civilizations	New World, Mesoamerica	Western Hemisphere

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Erica Wallskog		ewallsko@purdue.edu			
Elizabeth Brite		britee@purdue.edu	Anthropological archaeology, honors education, human ecology and sustainability, agriculture, water, art, innovation and change in prehistory	Central Asia, US	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
Katherine Jarriel		kjarriel@purdue.edu	Bronze Age Aegean archaeology, human-landscape interactions, geographic information systems, illustration and 3D digital visualization		
Kendall Roark		roark6@purdue.edu	Libraries science, anthropology, women's studies, ethnography, digital curation, visual anthropology, applied anthropology, medical anthropology, data management, and science, technology and society studies(sts)	US	Western Hemisphere
Kalliopi Christodoulaki		litos@purdue.edu	Cultural Anthropology	United States	United States of America, Western Hemisphere

