

# Virginia Commonwealth University - School of World Studies

Program Information	
Program Name	Virginia Commonwealth University - School of World Studies
General Description / Special Programs	VCU Anthropology champions a broad, holistic approach to the study of the multifaceted complexity of human nature, evolution and physical variation, material culture, and social life, emphasizing balance and integration among all four fields of the discipline: biological anthropology, archaeology, anthropological linguistics, and cultural anthropology. Anthropology is one of the programs in the interdisciplinary School of World Studies (including also programs and concentrations in foreign languages and area studies), students can take advantage of enhancing their anthropology degree program through double-majoring or minoring in one of a number of interdisciplinary tracks within the School.
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology BS major/honors and minor
Highest Degree Offered	BA/BS
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GIS</li></ul>
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anthropology</li><li>• Applied Anthropology</li><li>• Archaeology</li><li>• Biological Anthropology</li><li>• Cultural Anthropology</li><li>• Linguistic Anthropology</li><li>• Museum/Curatorial Studies</li></ul>
BA/ BS Requirements	See: <a href="http://www.has.vcu.edu/wld/academics/majors/anthropology/degreereq.html">www.has.vcu.edu/wld/academics/majors/anthropology/degreereq.html</a>
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internship</li></ul>
Research Facilities	Virtual Curation Laboratory, Rector Paleoecology Lab
Support Opportunities	Research assistantships for outstanding undergraduate students interested in archaeology occasionally available, Dr. Christina Turner Award.
Internships Available	
Internship Info	World Studies Internship Program; Virtual Curation Laboratory
Internship Required	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2012-13	Number of Female Undergrad Students	112
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	14
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	34
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	67
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	2010-11	Number of Female Undergrad Students
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		5
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		20
Number of Male Undergrad Students		66

## Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Christopher Brooks		cabrooks@vcu.edu	Cultural anthropology and comparative ethnographies of Africa and the African diaspora, HIV/AIDS-related issues in Africa and the African diaspora, African and African-American male illness narratives and experience of HIV/AIDS	US, Southern Africa, Mali	Mali, Sub-Saharan Africa
Bernard Means		bkmeans@vcu.edu	Archaeology of the Monongahela tradition (late prehistoric Native American culture of the Ohio River system region), New Deal (Depression-era) archaeology, social, behavioral and ideological factors underlying human use of space, cross-cultural studies of village spatial and social organizations, mortuary archaeology, research potential of museum collections, virtual archaeology and digital humanities	Northeast Woodlands (Native America)	Western Hemisphere
Matthew Pawlowicz		mcpawlowicz@vcu.edu	Archaeology, complex societies and large-scale systems, environmental and landscape archaeology, global historical archaeology, linguistic anthropology	Eastern and Southern Africa (Swahili Coast, Tanzania, Zambia)	Sub-Saharan Africa, Tanzania
Amy Rector		arverrelli@vcu.edu	Biological anthropology and hominin paleoecology, Miocene/Pliocene paleontology, Southern African mammal community evolution, biogeography	Southern Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Edward Abse		emabse@vcu.edu	Cultural anthropology, anthropology of religion	Mexico	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Christopher Stevenson		cmstevenson@vcu.edu	Archaeology of development of ancient island agricultural strategies, Early Rapa Nui culture, refinement and applications of ceramic rehydroxylation and obsidian hydration dating methods	Native American Eastern Woodlands, Pacific (Easter Island), Canary Islands	Spain, Sub-Saharan Africa
Richard Harrington		rjharrington@vcu.edu	Forensic and medical anthropology, bioanthropological anatomy, neuroanthropology, evolutionary medicine	North Korean, Bosnia	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Europe / Eurasia
Maria Carrillo			research methods and design, medical anthropology, anthropology of disaster		

