

University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Anthropology at UK offers graduate training in three subdisciplines of anthropology: archaeology, cultural, and biological. We train students to become professional anthropologists who can engage in both academic and non-academic settings, with strong foundations in theoretical and substantive areas. Faculty teaching and research interests have coalesced around contemporary themes in anthropological and social science traditions, including medical anthropology, political-economy, ecological approaches, economic anthropology, power and identity, gender, social organization, transnational systems, and cultural complexity. Faculty from all three sub-disciplines engage in discussions across these themes, with the outcome that the department promotes, in the great anthropological tradition, a holistic approach to examining the human experience.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA major
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Fellowships/Grants
MA/ MS Requirements	<p>The degree completion requires 30 credits of coursework. The MA degree requires a written report based on the practicum. The report is written with the guidance of a committee of three faculty members. At the center of the MA Degree, the Practicum provides practical, hands-on experience in applied anthropology. The final examination for the Masters degree is an oral presentation of the practicum project at the annual departmental practicum colloquium. There is no foreign language requirement for the Masters degree in Applied Anthropology. The department also offers a five-year combined BA/MA degree program, through the University Scholars Program, for eligible undergraduate majors.</p>
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	<p>The PhD program in Anthropology consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours, plus a minimum of two semesters of ANT 767. Students must fulfill any and all other requirements of the Graduate School. Course requirements in the PhD program consist of History of Theory, a theory and a methods course in the student's designated sub-discipline, Research Design, an approved statistics course, and 21 hours of additional coursework (of which at least 1 course must be in an anthropological sub-discipline other than the student's designated sub-discipline). Demonstrated competence in reading or speaking one or more languages may be required by the student's committee. A combined MA/PhD track is also available for qualified students, with committee approval.</p>
Research Facilities	<p>Anthropology cooperates with the Dept of Behavioral Science, the College of Medicine, Center for Rural Health, and the Kentucky Archaeological Survey emphasizing applied anthropology and field research experience. Applied anthropology work/study projects in the areas of cultural resource management, medical anthropology, agricultural development, educational anthropology and community development are frequently available. Anthropology museum holds extensive materials excavated from prehistoric sites in the region, plus photographs of central Kentucky archaeological excavations. The Office of State Archaeologist maintains an inventory of Kentucky archaeological resources and grants permits for work on state, county, and municipal owned lands. Applied Anthropologist Documentation Project collection and HRAF microfiche available in library.</p>
Support Opportunities	<p>Graduate: 17 teaching assistantships, up to 3 research assistantships, various traineeships are available in medical behavioral science, gerontology and cultural resource management, one fellowship</p>
Library Resources	

Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	Latin American Antiquity, Christopher Pool, co-editor, eds.; La Tinaja: A Newsletter for Archaeological Ceramics, Christopher Pool and A. Gwynn Henderson; Anthropology of Work Review, Sarah Lyon
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2018-19	Number of Female Grad Students	36
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	90
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	45
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	32
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	16
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	6
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Male Grad Students	20
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	2017-18	Number of Female Grad Students
Number of Female Undergrad Students		57
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		43
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Male Undergrad Students		21
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		1
Number of Male Grad Students		21
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Number of New Grad Students		8
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0

2016-17	Number of Female Grad Students	42
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	58
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	28
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	14
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	21
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	2015-16	Number of Female Grad Students
Number of Female Undergrad Students		67
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		36
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		6
Number of Male Undergrad Students		28
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		11
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		4
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		1
Number of Male Grad Students		25
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Number of New Grad Students		8
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		4
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2
2014-15		Number of Female Grad Students
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	59
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	36
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	40
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	24
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	14
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1

2013-14	Number of Female Grad Students	41
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	59
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	21
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	13
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	49
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	14
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Male Grad Students	24
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	2012-13	Number of Female Grad Students
Number of Female Undergrad Students		62
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		92
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		12
Number of Male Undergrad Students		42
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		23
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		1
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		5
Number of Male Grad Students		25
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Number of New Grad Students		7
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		1
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		1
2011-12		Number of Female Grad Students
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	70
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	96
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	20
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	48
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	20
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Male Grad Students	25
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0

2010-11	Number of Female Grad Students	32
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	55
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	97
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	36
	Number of Male Grad Students	23

Program Contacts

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George Crothers		gmcrot2@uky.edu			Western Hemisphere
Lisa Cliggett		Lisa.Cliggett@uky.edu	Ecological and economic anthropology, livelihoods, household, gender, kin networks and social organization, political economy and ecology, migration, aging, anthropological demography, GIS and remote sensing	Sub-Saharan Africa, Zambia, Haiti, Caribbean	Haiti, Sub-Saharan Africa, Zambia
Erin Koch		erin.koch@uky.edu	Medical anthropology, science and technology, infectious diseases, anthropology of the state, postsocialist transitions, incarceration	Former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, US	East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
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Diane King		deking@uky.edu	Identity, migration, kinship, gender, religion, the state, ethno-history, conflict and its resolution, political organization, international development, Kurdish studies	Southwest Asia, Middle East	East Asia and the Pacific, Middle East and North Africa
Monica Udvardy		udvardy@uky.edu	Cultural anthropology, cultural property and heritage management, cultural identity politics, anthropological ethics, gender, women's activism and organizations, anthropology of symbols and meaning	Sub-Saharan Africa, East Africa, Kenya, Tanzania	Kenya, Sub-Saharan Africa, Tanzania
Sarah Lyon		sarah.lyon@uky.edu	Economic anthropology, globalization	Latin America	Western Hemisphere
Julia Ravenscroft			Environmental contaminants and child health; nutrition; diet-toxicant interactions; human growth and development; health disparities; indigenous peoples and environmental justice; community-based participatory research; developmental origins of disease		
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Christopher Pool		capool0@uky.edu	Archaeology, evolution of complex societies, political economy, cultural ecology, ceramic analysis, technological choice	Mesoamerica	Western Hemisphere
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Renee Bonzani		renee.bonzani@uky.edu	Paleoethnobotany	South America	Western Hemisphere
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