



Program Information

Program Name	Emory University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	<p>Mission Statement</p> <p>Anthropologists study the full spectrum of what it means to be human. Why does anthropology matter? Investigating the pressing issues facing nations, communities and scientific inquiry today, anthropology is vital to many of the compelling intellectual conversations occurring at Emory and beyond.</p> <p>Anthropologists address questions of human origins and evolution, behavioral biology, human ecology and adaptations, gender and sexuality, human cognition and emotion, health and illness, social justice and inequality, social behavior and human diversity, media and communication, and the intersections of biological, environmental, political, economic, and religious life. Our diverse theoretical and methodological toolkit permits anthropologists to forge creative approaches to established and emerging societal problems as well as to explore and expand the boundaries of human knowledge.</p> <p>We are committed to integrative and empirically-grounded approaches to the human experience. Using ethnographic, computational, digital, archaeological, historical, biological, comparative, and experimental research methods, anthropologists explore a broad range of human conditions, past and present. Our teaching prepares students to "think outside the box," to approach intellectual questions with curiosity and passion, using scientific knowledge from peoples and cultures around the world. We help students develop the analytical and communicative skills to address contemporary dilemmas from cultural, historical, and evolutionary perspectives.</p> <p>Anthropology graduates have gone on to careers in international development, public health, education, diplomacy, law, social justice activism, business, entrepreneurship, and medicine as well as careers in academia. As a scholarly community, we train future researchers, academics, and civic leaders to succeed in and make a strong impact on our increasingly complex and interconnected world.</p>
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	PhD; Anthropology major, minor (BA); Anthropology & Human Biology major (BS); joint major in Anthropology & Religion (BA)
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	BA: 13 courses, area of concentration, capstone project; BS 16 courses; Minor: 6 courses
MA/ MS Requirements	No terminal MA offered
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	3 years coursework (6 core courses and methodology requirement), specialty exams, doctoral research, 4 teaching requirements, dissertation
Research Facilities	Department facilities in Ancient DNA, Anthropological Demography, Darwinian Neuroscience, Experimental Ethnography, Paleolithic Technology, Social Cognition and Primate Behavior; additional resources: Yerkes Primate Research Center, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Department of Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Emory School of Medicine and Emory Healthcare System, Emory School of Public Health, Carter Center, Carlos Museum, Center for Mind, Brain, and Culture, Institute of African Studies, Program in Linguistics, Program in Global Development Studies
Support Opportunities	Various support opportunities are available from the University for undergraduate work. Inquiries should be made directly to the admissions office. Graduate students receive stipend (5 years) and full tuition, plus supplemental funding for summer research, travel to present papers, and language training.
Library Resources	Lori Jahnke, PhD, Anthropology Librarian, Robert W. Woodruff Library
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	Chair: Anna Grimshaw; Director Graduate Studies: Chikako Ozawa-de Silva; Director Undergraduate Studies: Sa'ed Atshan; Director Undergraduate Research: Robert Paul; Sr Academic Department Admin: Lora McDonald; Graduate Coordinator: Eva Stotz; Undergraduate Coordinator: Heather Carpenter
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2021-22	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	195
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	7
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Grad Students	18
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	41
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	71
	Number Of Total Grad Students	28
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	266
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	52
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	3
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students	3
2020-21	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	9
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	22
	Number Of Total Grad Students	34
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	215
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	56
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	5
Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students	3	
2019-20	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	142
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of New Grad Students	3
	Number of Male Grad Students	11
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	3
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	21
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	49
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	34
	Number Of Total Grad Students	34
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	176
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	53
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	2
PHD Degrees Granted Total	6	
Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students	2	

2018-19	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	154
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	21
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	16
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	24
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	136
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	28
2017-18	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	142
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	18
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	15
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	25
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	44
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	32
2016-17	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	176
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	28
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	55
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	31

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PHD Degrees Granted To Females	7
Number of Female Undergrad Students	154
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
Number of New Grad Students	3
Number of Male Grad Students	10
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
Number of Female Grad Students	29
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	46
Number of Male Undergrad Students	29

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Anna Grimshaw		agrimsh@emory.edu	Visual anthropology, documentary cinema, experiential ethnography	Northeast	
Sa'ed Atshan		satshan@emory.edu	humanitarianism; critical development studies; social movements; LGBTQ rights; peace and conflict; anthropology of policy	Israel/Palestine; Middle East and North Africa; Germany/Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Germany, Israel, Middle East and North Africa
Chikako Ozawa-de Silva		cozawad@emory.edu	Medical, Psychological and Sociocultural Anthropology, mental health and illness, body-mind, discourse of selfhood, suicide, domestic violence, contemplative practices, therapy, Tibetan medicine	Japan, Tibet	East Asia and the Pacific, Japan
Robert Paul		rpaul@emory.edu	Psychological anthropology, symbolic anthropology, religion, dual inheritance, psychoanalysis	Nepal, Tibet	East Asia and the Pacific, Nepal, South and Central Asia
Marcela Benitez		marcela.benitez@emory.edu	Biological anthropology, primatology, comparative cognition, evolution of cooperation, hormones and behavior	Costa Rica	Costa Rica, Western Hemisphere
Craig Hadley		chadley@emory.edu	Global health, demography, nutrition, adaptation	Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
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Bruce Knauft		bruce.knauft@emory.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, critical theory, power and representation, engaged anthropology, modernity, history, ethnography, sexuality, violence, Tibetan Buddhism	Melanesia, Himalayas, Mongolia, West/East Africa	East Asia and the Pacific, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Sub-Saharan Africa
Melvin Konner		antmk@emory.edu	Biological anthropology, behavioral biology, evolution of nutrition, evolution of childhood, San hunter-gatherers		
Michelle Lampl		mlampl@emory.edu	Integrated Health Education & Research; biological-medical anthropology, human growth and development, origins of health, predictive health	France, US and international	Europe / Eurasia, France
John Lindo		john.lindo@emory.edu	Biological anthropology, ancient DNA, population genetics, demography, domestication, human adaptation, artificial selection		
Peter Little		pdlittl@emory.edu	Economy and culture, development anthropology, environment, political economy, agrarian change, pastoralism	Sub-Saharan Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa

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Elizabeth Lonsdorf		elizabeth.vinson.lonsdorf@emory.edu	Primateology, social behavior, health and behavior, behavioral development, tool-use. Geographic area: Africa; International Geographic Area: East Africa		Sub-Saharan Africa
David Nugent		david.nugent@emory.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, theory, politics, inequality, political economy, state formation, development, agrarian society, race, symbolism and power	Latin America	Western Hemisphere
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Aubrey Graham		aubrey.graham@emory.edu	cultural anthropology, visual anthropology, development	Democratic Republic of Congo, Sub-Saharan Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sub-Saharan Africa
Peggy Barlett		pbarlett@emory.edu	Sustainability and higher education, agrarian and food systems, culture change	Southeast	Western Hemisphere
Peter Brown		peter.brown@emory.edu	Medical anthropology, disease eradication and development, infectious disease, obesity, male gender and health, global health	Mediterranean Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Italy
Johnnetta Cole			Cultural anthropology, women's studies, African American studies		
Corinne Kratz		ckratz@emory.edu	Culture and communication, performance, ceremony, gender, cultural history, museums, displays, visual anthropology	Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa

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Bradd Shore		antbs@emory.edu	Symbolic anthropology, psychological anthropology, ritual	Oceania, Polynesia, US	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
Euclid Smith			Biological anthropology, evolution, human behavioral evolution, primatology		
Carol Worthman		worthman@emory.edu	Biological anthropology, human reproduction, human development, biocultural and life history theory, developmental epidemiology, sleep		
Alicia DeNicola		adenico@emory.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, economic anthropology, gender, work craft, labor	South Asia	South and Central Asia
Matthew Dudgeon		mdudgeo@emory.edu	Gender, masculinity, medical anthropology, global health, epidemiology, infectious disease, HIV	Guatemala, Latin America	Guatemala, Western Hemisphere
Carla Freeman		carla.freeman@emory.edu	Gender, feminist anthropology, globalization, neoliberalism, labor, class, affect, kinship, economy	Caribbean Western Hemisphere	Western Hemisphere
Thomas Gillespie		thomas.gillespie@emory.edu	Primate Behavioral Ecology, Conservation Biology, Disease Ecology	Tropical Africa, Latin America, Madagascar	Madagascar, Sub-Saharan Africa, Western Hemisphere
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Jessica Ham		jessica.ham@emory.edu	Political ecology, global health and development, food and food systems, agrarian change, feminist theory and methodology	West Africa	
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Lori Jahnke		lori.jahnke@emory.edu	Biological anthropology, skeletal biology, history and evolution of disease, informatics	South America	Western Hemisphere
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Marjorie Pak		mgpak@emory.edu	Syntactic/phonological theory, syntax-phonology interface		

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Howard Chiou		hchiou@emory.edu	medical anthropology, epidemiology		
S Boyd Eaton		sboydeaton@comcast.net	evolutionary health promotion, gene/lifestyle "Mismatch", and world megaproblems (environmental degradation, overpopulation, climate change, socioeconomic inequality, gender equity and racism)		
Daniel Gross		dangross44@gmail.com	social and environmental safeguards, economic development, human ecology in the Neotropics, nutritional anthropology, community forestry, conservation units, land usurpation and land rights	Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Indigenous Peoples of Lowland South America	Brazil, Colombia, Ethiopia, Mexico, Nigeria, Sub-Saharan Africa, Western Hemisphere

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Robert Hahn		robert.a.hahn@emory.edu	medical anthropology, public health, epidemiology		
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Kathryn Kozaitis		kozaitis@gsu.edu	Cultural, urban and praxis anthropology, global-local articulations of social change	Mediterranean Europe, North America	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
Leandris Liburd		leandris.c.liburd@emory.edu	medical anthropology		
Ruben Oliven		ruben.oliven@gmail.com	sociocultural anthropology, urban anthropology, national and regional identities, consumption, symbolic meanings of money, transnationalism, Brazilian and North American popular music	Brazil, Latin America	Brazil, Western Hemisphere
Sujit Shrestha		sujit.shrestha@emory.edu		India, Nepal	India, Nepal, South and Central Asia
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