



Field Museum

Program Information

Program Name	Field Museum
General Description / Special Programs	One of the world's premiere natural history museums, The Field Museum's charter of 1893 dedicates its mission to the accumulation and dissemination of knowledge and objects illustrating Art, Archaeology, Science, and History. The Department of Anthropology was central to its founding and grew out of the collections and anthropological staff from the World's Columbian Exposition. Today, Anthropology is housed in the museum's Collections and Research Centers, and its faculty steward collections and conduct research on the rise of urbanism, as well as economic, environmental, and political anthropology, global heritage, and social resilience. FIELD MUSEUM-UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO JOINT PHD PROGRAM; NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	PhD in Anthropology in conjunction with our partners at UIC and NU
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum Studies
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowships/Grants • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	<p>Work space in the study collections, Records room with paper and digital catalogs , Elemental Analysis Facility (laboratories for compositional analysis: ICPMS and XRF) managed by Laure Dussubieux, Regenstein Conservation Lab lead by JP Brown, Scanning Electron Microscopy Lab, Pritzker DNA Lab, Boone Research Lab staffed by Linda Nicholas and Lisa Niziolek, and Laboratory for Imaging and Illustration staffed by Jill Seagard.</p> <p>https://www.fieldmuseum.org/science/labs</p>
Support Opportunities	<p>Program Fellowships: Museum-wide competitive graduate scholarships, internships for high school through graduate students, Bass Visiting Scientist fellowships and interdisciplinary postdoctoral fellowships.</p> <p>www.fieldmuseum.org/about/careers/research-scholarships-and-grants</p>
Library Resources	Approx 40,000 anthropology volumes; rare book collection
Internships Available	
Internship Info	<p>Charles Benton Graduate Research Assistantships, Anthropology Alliance Curatorial and Field internships; Boone East Asian and Regenstein Pacific Anthropology internships; Mullins-Martin Native American Internship. Internships are advertised on the Museum's careers website in January and February annually. www.fieldmuseum.org/about/careers</p>
Internship Required	
Publications	In the Field member's magazine; Fieldiana scientific series

Collections	<p>Over 1 million objects with a worldwide provenience in the holdings. Strengths include: 1) archaeology: North, Middle and South America, Egypt, Mesopotamia, China, Europe, North and East Africa; 2) ethnography: North, Middle and South America, Polynesia, Melanesia, Philippines, Indonesia, China, Tibet, Africa. Supporting material: field and specimen photographs in 400 albums by culture area and group; field notes and other archival material related to collections. Collections Center Director Deborah Bekken and Jamie Kelly head the Collections area, assisted by Collections Managers Chris Philipp and Jamie Lewis, Registrar Lauren Hancock, Chief Conservator Stephanie Hornbeck, and Repatriation Director Helen Robbins. Collections database at https://collections-anthropology.fieldmuseum.org</p>
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	<p>FIELD MUSEUM-UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO JOINT PHD PROGRAM: Field Museum curators chair and serve on dissertation committees at the University and teach courses and archaeological field schools. There are research opportunities for graduate students at The Field Museum with respect to collections and fieldwork with curators. UIC faculty serving as Adjunct Curators at the museum include Drs. Brian Bauer, Tarini Bedi, Molly Doane, Mitch Hendrickson, Paul Hockings, Vince LaMotta, Mario LaMothe, Laura Junker, Mark Liechty, John Monaghan, Donna Nash, Jim Phillips, Gyatri Reddy, Sylvia Vatuk, and Sloan Williams. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION: Field Museum curators may serve on dissertation committees and teach on occasion. The institutions offer a collaborative program of research and training through participation in field and collections research projects. Northwestern faculty serving as Adjunct Curators at the museum include Drs. Jim Brown, Tim Earle, Mark Hauser, Katherine Hoffman, Amanda Logan, Matthew Johnson, Chris Kuzawa, Bill Leonard, Tom McDade, Hiro Miyazaki, Cynthia Robin, Melissa Rosenzweig, Helen Schwartzman, Mary Weismantel, and Sera Young.</p>
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2018-19	Number of Female Grad Students	31
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	26
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	23
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	23

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