



San Diego State University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	San Diego State University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Field methods in cultural anthropology and archaeology are offered as a part of the regular curriculum in both the local area and internationally. Students have the option of training in excavation of prehistoric and historic sites. Field sites in primatology and ethnoprimateology include Sulawesi, Indonesia, Silver River, Florida, and Fanjingshan Nature Reserve, and China.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology MA, BA major
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	36 upper division units (at least 33 in anthropology) to include four 3-unit core courses (one in each sub-discipline), 6 units of methods and 18 additional units of electives.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	General Anthropology: 33 units coursework to include 12 units of core seminars, a methods course, 12 units of electives, thesis, and completion of foreign language requirement satisfied by language, statistics, GIS, or computer programming. Applied Anthropology: 33 units of coursework to include 9 units of core seminars selected from archaeology, biological, linguistic or sociocultural, 3 units in Applied Anthropology, 9 units of electives, thesis, internship, and completion of foreign language requirement satisfied by language, statistics, GIS, or computer programming. Catalog available online at http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/catalog/bulletin .
MA/MS Specializations	
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	SDSU has several labs that provide research and internship opportunities for students. The Biological Anthropology Lab provides opportunities for students with interests in human biology, bioarchaeology and forensic anthropology. In addition, the primatology wing of the lab serves students who are pursuing primate research. Opportunities for primate studies are also available in conjunction with the San Diego Zoo. The Environmental Anthropology and Archaeology Lab serves students interested in historical ecology, marine and coastal resource use, conservation and development, and sustainability. The Historical Archaeology and Maya Research Lab brings together collections from Maya sites in Belize and various sites in San Diego County for analysis. The Computational Archaeology Lab offers opportunities in digital research, including advanced GIS, photogrammetry and image analysis, and computational and simulation modeling. Further, the Collections Management Lab (which houses local and international archaeological collections) combined with the South Coastal Information Center (a repository for archaeological site records from San Diego and Imperial Counties) offers students opportunities to gain skills in the federally and state regulated processes of accessioning, housing, and documenting archaeological collections as well as NAGPRA compliance. All of the labs and facilities mentioned offer internship and research opportunities to undergraduate students and research and employment opportunities to graduate students. SDSU anthropology students are also able to become involved in ongoing faculty-led research projects including: primate ecology and ethnoprimateology in Sulawesi, Indonesia and Ocala, Florida; SDSU Children's Center; healthcare improvement; vaccination decision making; Latin American urban studies and US-Mexico border studies; historical archaeology of rural San Diego County's multi-ethnic settlement patterns; human osteology and forensic anthropology in Oaxaca, Mexico; and marine resource use and resilience and vulnerability in the Pacific.
Support Opportunities	The department offers a number of scholarships and fellowships for graduate students including the Norton Allen Graduate Scholarship and the Sonek Memorial Scholarship for students focusing in Biological Anthropology and the Pitt-Warnter Scholarship. Outstanding in-coming graduate students who are non-residents can be recommended for a Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship which waives nonresident tuition for five semesters. Support for undergraduates includes the Pitt-Warner Scholarship. The Friends of Anthropology (FOA) makes two annual awards: the Friends of Anthropology Outstanding Graduating Graduate Student and the Spencer Lee Rogers Alumni Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior in Anthropology.
Library Resources	

Internships Available	
Internship Info	Internships in applied anthropology are available in San Diego, Tijuana, and Baja California.
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2018-19	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	12
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	36
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	45
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	16
2014-15	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	65
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	126
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	66
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	16
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	17
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	39
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	22
2012-13	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	65
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	124
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	69
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	15
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	13
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	17
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	43
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	36

2011-12	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	65
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	78
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	56
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	19
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	7
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	19
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	41
	Number of Male Grad Students	16
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	33
	2010-11	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males
Number of Female Undergrad Students		101
Number of Male Undergrad Students		64
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		26
Number of New Grad Students		14
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		10
Number of Male Grad Students		9
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		44
Number of Female Grad Students		33

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Elisa Sobo		esobo@sdsu.edu	Health and illness, childhood, education and pediatric health/development, health-related stigma, risk, and identity, organization and delivery of health services, nutrition and foodways, complementary/alternative medicine, citizen science, qualitative methods		
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Casey Roulette		croulette@sdsu.edu	Biological anthropology, human behavioral ecology, substance use, health, hunter-gatherers, pastoralists	Sub-Saharan Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Erika Robb Larkins		erika.larkins@sdsu.edu	Urban anthropology, violence and inequality, crime, drug policy, security, police, incarceration, political economy, tourism, and public anthropology	Brazil, Latin America	Brazil, Western Hemisphere
Erin Riley		eriley@sdsu.edu	Ethnoprimatology, primate ecology and behavior, primate conservation, human-animal studies, ecological and environmental anthropology, Macaca, Rhinopithecus	Indonesia, China, Florida	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Indonesia, Western Hemisphere
Isaac Ullah		iullah@sdsu.edu	Computational archaeology, coupled human-natural systems, agriculture and animal domestication, geoarchaeology, landscapes, households	Mediterranean, Near East, Eurasia	East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa
Matthew Lauer		mlauer@sdsu.edu	Environmental and ecological anthropology, sustainability, human ecology of coastal and marine resource use, social dimensions of marine protected areas, community-based resource management and development, resilience and vulnerability of coastal communities to climate change and natural disasters, political ecology	Amazonia, Latin America, Pacific	
Nicole Mathwich		nmathwich@sdsu.edu	Historical archaeology, zooarchaeology, colonialism, Columbian Exchange, human-animal interactions, range ecology, arid adaptations, stable isotopes	California, Southwest	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Ramona Perez		perez@sdsu.edu	Youth and migration, feminist anthropology, applied/practicing anthropology, political anthropology, community studies, policy studies, urban studies, food and nutrition, critical medical anthropology	Oaxaca, Mexico, Latin America	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
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Todd Braje		tbraje@sdsu.edu	Archaeology, historical ecology, hunter-gatherer-fisher studies, coastal adaptations, peopling of the New World	California, Southwest	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
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Adelaida Del Castillo		delcast1@sdsu.edu	Women and development, Mexican irregular settlements, female economic survival strategies, female-headed households, transnational communities, social citizenship, postnational communities, human rights discourse		
David Kamper		dkamper@sdsu.edu	American Indian political economy, economic development, tribal sovereignty, race, gender and culture in sports, labor studies, American cultural studies		
Drew Thomases		dthomases@sdsu.edu	Anthropology of religion, South Asian religions, pilgrimage, globalization, tourism studies, environmental studies	India, North America	India, South and Central Asia, Western Hemisphere
Huma Ahmed-Ghosh		ghosh@sdsu.edu	Gendered violence and conflict, gender and Islam, Muslim immigrants, cultural anthropology, women and development	Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
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Chia Tan		ctan@sandiegozoo.org	Primate ecology, behavior, reproduction, development, social structure, conservation, Rhinopithecus, Hapalemur	China, Vietnam, Madagascar	China, Madagascar, Sub-Saharan Africa, Vietnam
Dominique Rissolo		drissolo@ucsd.edu	Maritime trade, cave archaeology, rock art, ceramics	Mesoamerica, Caribbean	Western Hemisphere
G Gross		tigr@sandiego.edu	Hunter-gatherers, early agriculture, site formation processes, food storage-facilities, curation, lithic technology	Western North America	Western Hemisphere
Jennifer Taschek			Archaeological field methods and techniques, instrument mapping and surveying, technical illustration and drafting, architectural excavation and conservation, Maya archaeology and culture history, Maya ideology and urban design, faunal analysis		
Leslie Reeder-Myers		reeder-myersL@si.edu	Geography and spatial analysis in archaeology, modeling paleoecology and geomorphology, coastal adaptations and ecology		
Madeleine Richeport-Haley			Medical anthropology, psychological anthropology, visual anthropology	Caribbean, Brazil	Brazil, Western Hemisphere
Michael Baksh		TierraEnv@aol.com	Cultural ecology, culture change, time allocation, cultural resource management, applied ethnography	California, Southwest	Western Hemisphere
Rose Tyson			Physical anthropology, museology		
Dan Whitney			Sociocultural anthropology, law and society, environmental law, recreation and public land use	Japan, Okinawa	East Asia and the Pacific, Japan, Western Hemisphere
Edward Henry		ehenry@sdsu.edu	Social anthropology, history of ethnological theory, ethnomusicology, religion, folklore	India	India, South and Central Asia
Frederick Conway		conway1@sdsu.edu	Applied anthropology, sustainable development, political ecology, forestry policy, environmental history, community heritage, religion	Latin America, Caribbean	Western Hemisphere
Gary Rollefson			Old World archaeology, Paleolithic, Neolithic, lithic analysis		

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Joseph Ball		jwball@sdsu.edu	Ceramic analysis, contextual analysis, depositional analysis, archaeological method and theory, archaic states, Mesoamerican culture history, Maya archaeology, Maya ethnology	Eastern Mesoamerica, Central America	Western Hemisphere
Lawrence Watson			Psychological anthropology, the individual and culture, ethnology	South America	Western Hemisphere
Lois Lippold			Physical anthropology, primate ecology and behavior, osteology, environmental archaeology, zooarchaeology	Latin America, Vietnam, Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific, Vietnam, Western Hemisphere
Mary Jane Moore			Biological anthropology, human biology, genetics, medical anthropology, aging, nutritional anthropology, reproduction	Appalachia	Western Hemisphere
Philip Greenfeld		pgreenfe@sdsu.edu	Linguistics, cognitive anthropology, Athapaskan speakers, history of theory	Southwest	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Ronald Himes			Cultural anthropology, linguistics, historical linguistics and dialectology	Philippines, Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific, Philippines
Vivian Rohrl			Art, social anthropology, applied anthropology, culture and personality, legal anthropology	China, Europe, North America	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
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