



## Program Information

Program Name	Temple University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	<p>Temple University's Department of Anthropology offers programs of study at both undergraduate and graduate levels.</p> <p>Our undergraduate curriculum is organized according to two thematic areas of concentration that have both historical and contemporary relevance in the discipline of anthropology: Evolution and Human Environments and Mobility and Global Inequality. These two areas of thematic concentration offer students the tools they need to work and thrive in an increasingly multicultural and multilingual globalized world. We offer courses in the four subfields of anthropology (archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and sociocultural anthropology), with a focus on how humans make sense and meaning of their worlds, in the present and throughout time.</p> <p>The Graduate Programs in Anthropology provide students with training that integrates the four traditional subfields of the discipline and organizes their engagement with anthropology around two thematic areas. The first, Mobility and Global Inequality, emphasizes social processes and institutions that underlie the impact of peoples' movement and the experiences they encounter in terms of social inequalities, resource distribution and power inequities. It is marked by the emphasis on ethnographic, linguistic, and visual data and analytical methods grounded in contemporary theory in the social sciences. The second thematic area, Evolution and Human Environments emphasizes the origins and development of all forms of human adaptations in the biosocial realm. It is marked by an emphasis on ecological, geographic and spatial-historical data, and quantitative analyses grounded in evolutionary theory. All students in the program complete a set of core courses, which include foundational courses in the thematic areas and history of the discipline. Additional core courses provide professional training in ethics and grant writing in the discipline. Students complete elective courses allowing them to specialize in the literature, theory, and unique sub-disciplinary perspectives most relevant to their intended career goals or dissertation research. Faculty from the subfields of Prehistoric and Historic Archaeology, Bioarchaeology, Biological Anthropology, Sociocultural Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology, Visual Anthropology, and Medical Anthropology contribute to the program.</p>
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA Major and Minor
Tuition Information	Please consult the Temple University website. <a href="https://bursar.temple.edu/">https://bursar.temple.edu/</a>
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	<p>Cross-disciplinary Undergraduate and Graduate Certificates are Offered.</p> <p>Undergraduate Certificate in Language and Cross Cultural Communication: This certificate is designed to provide students with the anthropological and linguistic tools to understand and study the sociocultural foundations of language use and communication, including both forms of everyday and institutional communication. This program fits well with the current institutional mission of Temple University to prepare students to work and thrive in an increasingly globalized world where language-related expertise, particularly cross-linguistic and cross-cultural knowledge, is a highly desirable skill. This program is also congruent with professional trends in language-related disciplines that currently emphasize programs that provide students with the sociolinguistic and cultural knowledge needed to solve language-related problems in the real world.</p> <p>Graduate Certificate in Documentary Arts and Ethnographic Research: The DAER program's philosophy is to promote a broad and critical use of diverse media tools in the study and representation of culture(s). Program topics include: the theories, methods, aesthetics, and ethics of documentary research and visual representation; the relationships between artistic, humanistic, and scientific visual research methods; the collaborative use of visual media in indigenous, diaspora, and non-Western communities; critical understanding of the use of new media in documentary contexts, such as mobile media; and the political economy that shapes how images are made, distributed, and used worldwide. <a href="https://tfma.temple.edu/node/571">https://tfma.temple.edu/node/571</a>.</p> <p>Graduate Certificate in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies: Students in the Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies (GSWS) graduate certificate program acquire and develop methodological and theoretical expertise in the interdisciplinary field of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies. The certificate can be pursued by graduate students already enrolled in a Temple University graduate degree program. They complete the certificate requirement while simultaneously fulfilling the graduate requirements for their degree-granting department. <a href="https://www.cla.temple.edu/gender-sexuality-and-womens-studies/graduate/">https://www.cla.temple.edu/gender-sexuality-and-womens-studies/graduate/</a></p> <p>Cross-disciplinary Undergraduate and Graduate Certificates are offered. Certificate in Cultural Analytics: This graduate certificate in Cultural Analytics trains students in humanistic and non-scientific fields how to use computational methods to analyze cultural objects and produce digital media. We work together to train graduate students how to use computational methods to study images, books, objects, and other cultural products. The certificate program prepares students for advanced research in their discipline by allowing them to specialize in the specific skills that are most relevant to their research. It encourages participants to work within one of the following focal areas: data visualization, mapping and geographic information systems, basic programming, research design and analysis, statistics, social media research, text encoding and analysis, virtual environments. The certificate enhances preparation for academic and non-academic careers. <a href="https://library.temple.edu/categories/cultural-analytics-certificate-program">https://library.temple.edu/categories/cultural-analytics-certificate-program</a></p>
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> </ul>
BA/ BS Requirements	The undergraduate major in anthropology requires a minimum of 12 courses (36-42 credits). The minor in Anthropology requires a minimum of 6 courses (18-19 credits); the minor in Biomedical Anthropology requires a minimum of 6 courses (19-20 credits); the minor in Visual Anthropology requires a minimum of 6 courses (18-19 credits).
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> </ul>
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conferences</li> <li>• Fellowships/Grants</li> <li>• Field Work</li> </ul>
MA/ MS Requirements	The MA program requires a minimum of 30 Credits. Students must also pass a Comprehensive Exam at the completion of their coursework. There is no thesis requirement or option.
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Biological Anthropology</li> <li>• Cultural Anthropology</li> <li>• Linguistic Anthropology</li> </ul>

Phd Requirements	The PhD degree requires a minimum of 43 didactic credits and 6 non-didactic, research credits. Students must pass a Comprehensive Exam at the completion of their coursework. demonstrate reading proficiency in a language other than English, and may be required to demonstrate proficiency in a relevant technical skill or skills. Other requirements include doctoral-qualifying examinations (both written and oral) in three areas; a written doctoral-dissertation research proposal; field-based or laboratory-based doctoral-dissertation research; a doctoral dissertation; and a dissertation defense.
Research Facilities	The Temple Anthropology Laboratory and Museum also has wet laboratory facilities for processing archaeological material, large workspaces for collections research, and comparative collections for Mid-Atlantic archaeology. Additional research and teaching laboratories within the department are devoted to the analysis of archaeological, biological, ethnographic, linguistic, and visual data.
Support Opportunities	Four-year university fellowships are available to highly-qualified applicants to the doctoral program; these fellowships provide a stipend, full tuition remission, health insurance, and other benefits. Financial support in the form of teaching assistantships is also available; these assistantships provide a stipend, full tuition remission, health insurance, and other benefits. Future Faculty Assistantships, for underrepresented minorities, Summer Research Awards, Dissertation Completion Grants and extra-department awards are also offered.
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	The Temple Anthropology Laboratory and Museum houses a global collection of archaeological, ethnographic, and biological-anthropological material, with particular strengths in Mid-Atlantic archaeology, South Pacific ethnography, South and Central American ethnography and ceramics, and a large hominid comparative collection.
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

## Statistical Information

2019-20	Number of Male Grad Students	4
	Number of Female Grad Students	17
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number Of Total Grad Students	22
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students	1

## Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
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Jonathan Friedlaender		jfriedla@temple.edu	Biological anthropology, epidemiology, population genetics and demography	Melanesia	East Asia and the Pacific
Paul Garrett		paul.garrett@temple.edu	Linguistic anthropology, language socialization, political economy of communicative practice, transgressive language, language contact, creole languages and cultures, interspecies interaction	Caribbean	Western Hemisphere
Judith Goode		judithgoode@cs.com	Urban anthropology, class, race and ethnicity, food, Latino communities	North America	Western Hemisphere
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Patricia Hansell		phansell@temple.edu	Archaeology, computer applications in research	Central America, northern South America, eastern North America	Western Hemisphere
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Nora Jones		nora.jones@temple.edu	Cultural competency in medicine, relationship between the arts and medicine, global health and bioethics, patient decision-making, urban bioethics, culture and embodiment theory, public understanding of science and medicine		
Mindie Lazarus-Black		mindielb@temple.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, anthropology and law, violence, kinship, class, gender	Caribbean	Western Hemisphere
Heather Levi		heather.levi@temple.edu	Cultural anthropology, expressive culture and performance, nationalism, spectacular subcultures, gender	Latin America	Western Hemisphere
Grace Ma		grace.ma@temple.edu	Behavioral health intervention, community-based participatory research (CBPR), cancer and health disparities research (especially in Asian populations), tobacco control and lung cancer prevention, global or international health		

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Marina Mikhaylova		marina.mikhaylova@temple.edu	Youth, transnationalism, language and culture, migration, urban anthropology	Post-Soviet region, European Union	East Asia and the Pacific, Europe / Eurasia
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Jessica Newman		j.newmie@icloud.com	Medical Anthropology, Islam, single mothers, abortion, sexuality, activism, medical care	Morocco, North Africa	Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa
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R Stewart		michael.stewart@temple.edu	Archaeology, pottery technology, environmental archaeology, Eastern Woodlands prehistory	North America	Western Hemisphere
Arthur Washburn		artwash@temple.edu	Human gross anatomy, lower extremity anatomy, primate anatomy, forensic anthropology, physical anthropology, human paleontology, dental anthropology	Sub-Saharan Africa, West Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Charles Weitz		weitz@temple.edu	Biological anthropology, human physiology, high-altitude adaptation, growth and development	Asia, South Pacific	East Asia and the Pacific
Kimberly Williams		kdw09@temple.edu	Skeletal biology, genetic epidemiology, growth and development, GIS, biomechanics, activity patterns, skeletal and dental anatomy	Western Hemisphere, Nepal, Middle East	East Asia and the Pacific, Middle East and North Africa, Nepal, Western Hemisphere
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