

University of Nevada Las Vegas

Program Information

Program Name	University of Nevada Las Vegas
General Description / Special Programs	The department offers an integrated curriculum across Anthropology's subfields (archaeology, biology, cultural anthropology). Four main themes are addressed by the department faculty including human adaptive strategies (especially to arid and other marginal environments); food and nutrition; biocultural approaches to childhood and parenting; and sexuality, gender, and identity. Regional specialties include Alaska, The American Southwest, Mojave Desert, the Near East and Mediterranean Basin (Turkey, Jordan, Anatolia), East Asia (China, Thailand) Africa, and Southwest Asia, Mesoamerica and Maya.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA, Anthropology minor
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	MA 33 units course work, thesis or publishable paper and oral examination
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	75 units course work beyond the baccalaureate, including dissertation; statistics; comprehensive examination; original research culminating in dissertation
Research Facilities	Laboratories for prehistoric archaeology and biological anthropology. Archaeology labs include a Ceramic Analysis laboratory with facilities for petrographic study of sherds and experiments; zooarchaeology lab with a large comparative collection for analysis, and lithics lab with facilities for experiments and comparative analysis. Biological anthropology labs include nutrition and reproduction, bioarchaeology, forensic anthropology and skeletal biology, and human skeletal collections. Students also have access to university computer facilities. Internships are available with various local agencies, including the Bureau of Land Management and the State Historic Preservation Office, Desert Springs Preserve, and the Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner, Mesoamerican lab with collections from Santa Rita Corozal.
Support Opportunities	Between 17-20 graduate assistantships, \$15,250 plus waiver of most tuition and registration fees; Patricia Anne Rocchio, Edwards Olswang Scholarships, and Friends of World Anthropology awards are awarded annually additional assistantships occasionally available on individual faculty grants; work-study; part-time employment frequently available through Desert Research Institute.
Library Resources	Comprehensive anthropological journals, monographs and books. Lied Library offers state-of-the-art library resources and interlibrary loan facilities.
Internships Available	
Internship Info	Archaeology: State Historic Preservation Society; Lost City Museum; Desert Springs Preserve, Caracol Belize (archaeology field site). Forensic Anthropology: Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner
Internship Required	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2017-18	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	46
	Number of Female Grad Students	19
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	82
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	30
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	18
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	2016-17	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		47
Number of Female Grad Students		19
Number of New Grad Students		9
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		80
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Number of Male Undergrad Students		32
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Male Grad Students		19
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		5
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		1

2013-14	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	36
	Number of Female Grad Students	31
	Number of New Grad Students	14
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	96
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	25
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	41
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	13
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	6
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
2012-13	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	31
	Number of Female Grad Students	34
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	127
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	48
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
2011-12	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	42
	Number of Female Grad Students	24
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	113
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	55
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1

2010-11	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	10
	Number of New Grad Students	12
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	142
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	54
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	8
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1

Program Contacts

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Esther Williams		esther.williams@unlv.edu			
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Barbara Roth		barbara.roth@unlv.edu	Southwest archaeology, Mojave desert archaeology, prehistoric hunter-gatherers, transition to agriculture, lithic technology, gender, household organization	Southwest, Mojave Desert	Western Hemisphere
Jiemin Bao		Jiemin.bao@unlv.edu	Transnational migration, identities, gender and sexuality, Asian Americans, Buddhism	Thailand, Mainland Southeast Asia, China	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Thailand
Alyssa Crittenden		alyssa.crittenden@unlv.edu	Behavioral ecology, nutritional anthropology, hunters-gatherers, cooperative breeding, life history theory, evolution of childhood, ontogeny of prosocial behavior, evolution of human diet and sexual division of labor	Tanzania, East Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa, Tanzania
Levent Atici		levent.atici@unlv.edu	Prehistoric foraging economies, origins of agriculture, origins of inequalities, urbanization and state formation, evolution of pastoral economies, ancient trade, food and ethnicity, zooarchaeology and taphonomy	Eastern Mediterranean, Near East, Turkey	Middle East and North Africa, Turkey
William Jankowiak		jankbill@unlv.nevada.edu	Urban anthropology, psychological anthropology, human sexuality, romantic love, family systems, human universals, Mormon fundamentalist polygamy	China, Inner Mongolia	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Mongolia
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Debra Martin		debra.martin@unlv.edu	Bioarchaeology, paleopathology, skeletal biology, violence and trauma, diet and health	US Southwest, Mexico, Arabia	Mexico, Middle East and North Africa, Western Hemisphere
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Pierre Lienard		pierre.lienard@unlv.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, social complexity, cultural evolution, decentralized social and political systems, cooperation, trust and social capital, precaution psychology, ecology of decision-making, cognition, ritualized behavior	East Africa, Europe	Sub-Saharan Africa
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Liam Frink		liam.frink@unlv.edu	Ethnoecology, colonialism studies, ethnoarchaeology and experimental studies, gender, technology and production, social identity, oral history, architecture and space, hunter-gatherers	Arctic, North America	Western Hemisphere
Karen Harry		karen.harry@unlv.edu	Southwest archaeology, ceramic technology, Prehistoric social identity, chemical compositional analysis, experimental archaeology, organization of craft production, prehistoric trade and exchange		
Alan Farahani		alan.farahani@unlv.edu	Environmental archaeology, agricultural societies and economies, paleoethnobotany / archaeobotany, historical ecology and environmental anthropology, data analysis and visualization, archaeological method and theory.	Southwest Asia and the Mediterranean	Sub-Saharan Africa
Peter Gray		peter.gray@unlv.edu	Biological anthropology, evolutionary perspectives on human behavior, hormones and behavior, human reproductive ecology, human sexuality, parental care	Caribbean	Western Hemisphere
Lisa Johnson		lisa.johnson@unlv.edu	Archaeological method and theory, complex societies, ritual, lithic analysis	Mesoamerica, Maya	Western Hemisphere
Claude Warren			Historical archaeology, history of archaeology, archaeological method and theory, ethnography	Western North America	Western Hemisphere
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George Urioste		uriosteg@unlv.nevada.edu	Anthropological linguistics, ethnohistory, folklore, historical document analysis	Andean South America, Quechua	Western Hemisphere
Alan Simmons		simmonsa@unlv.nevada.edu	Archaeology, arid lands adaptations, cultural heritage management, archaeological ethics, research design, paleoeconomy, multidisciplinary research, Neolithic societies, island colonization	Near East, Mediterranean Island, Desert West	Sub-Saharan Africa

