

Idaho State University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	Idaho State University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	American Indian Studies, 21 credits (minor), Linguistics 26 credits (minor), Latino Studies 21 credits (minor)
Established	
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology MS, MA, BA, AA; Shoshoni AA
Tuition Information	See www.isu.edu/finserv/costinfo.shtml
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensics
Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
BA/ BS Requirements	46 units including lower division courses in four sub-fields and upper division courses allowing specialty
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	30 units of course work, 1 language, thesis/publishable paper, MS same substituting research methods for language
MA/MS Specializations	Archaeology, Biological, Cultural, Linguistics, American Indian Studies, Medical, Forensic Science
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	The Center for Archaeology, Materials, and Applied Spectroscopy (CAMAS) is a multidisciplinary research center offering pXRF, stable isotope (IRMS) analysis, scanning electron microscopy, laser ablation ICP-MS, and other materials analysis/testing. The Idaho Virtualization Laboratory creates 3D visualization and models and houses Virtual Zooarchaeology. The Idaho Museum of Natural History is on the ISU campus and is the regional repository for the archaeology of Southeastern Idaho; students can request access to collections for study and research. The Department houses and manages the Donald Crabtree Laboratory for lithic analysis, the Forensic Anthropology Lab, and the Bioarchaeology Lab. Departmental projects include the Northern Shoshone Language Program, Hispanic Health Projects, Aleutian Ethnographic Projects, and Experimental Archaeology.
Support Opportunities	2-4 departmental Teaching Assistantships (dependent on internal funding). Research Assistants dependent on faculty grants (usually 2+).
Library Resources	Idaho State University Library located on campus. The Teri Hall Memorial Library is located within the Anthropology Department.
Internships Available	
Internship Info	Career Path Internships for both undergraduate and graduate students available (see www.isu.edu/career/CPI.shtml). Other university/professional/internships are available.
Internship Required	
Publications	

Collections	Extensive zooarchaeology (through IMNH), lithic (through Crabtree Lab), osteological and forensic comparative collections.
Grants Or Funding	Teri Hall Memorial Scholarship (annual), some research funding (through ISU Anthropology Student Association and the Office of Research), Earl Swanson Memorial Scholarship, and Hollie K. Gilbert Scholarship.
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Christine Cento-Ownby		christinecento@isu.edu			
Katherine Reedy		katherinereedy@isu.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, ethnohistory, indigenous economics, gender and identity, fisheries, ecological anthropology, development, Unangan/Aleut	Alaska, Arctic	Western Hemisphere
Drusilla Gould		drusillagould@isu.edu	American Indian studies, Shoshoni language and culture, native craft traditions, Shoshoni folklore, indigenous parenting, Native speaker of Shoshoni and enrolled member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes	Idaho, Mountain	Western Hemisphere
Charles Speer		charlesspeer@isu.edu	Archaeometry, experimental archaeology, geochemical sourcing, human mobility, hunter-gatherers, lithic technology, Paleoindian studies, stable isotope studies	North America	Western Hemisphere
Elizabeth Cartwright		lizcartwright@isu.edu	Medical anthropology, ethnomedicine, migrant farm worker and environmental health, women's health and reproduction	Idaho, Mountain	Mexico, Peru, Western Hemisphere
Elizabeth Redd		lizkickham@isu.edu	Linguistic anthropology, American Indian Studies, language ideologies, Choctaw language and culture, identity performance, narrative, and language learning	Oklahoma, Great Basin	Western Hemisphere
John Dudgeon		johndudgeon@isu.edu	Archaeological science, micro- and bio-archaeology, archaeological chemistry and taphonomic processes, isotopic and residue-based approaches to paleodiet, human-environment interactions	Oceania, Northern Great Basin	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
Samantha Blatt		samanthablatt@isu.edu	Biological anthropology, bioarchaeology, dental anthropology, osteology, Eastern Woodlands and Great Basin archaeology, forensic anthropology, growth and development, paleopathology	North America	Western Hemisphere
Lewis Thomas		lewisthomas@isu.edu	Sociocultural anthropology, tourism, anthropology of Mormonism	Burma, Southeast Asia	Burma, East Asia and the Pacific
Jeff Meldrum		jeffmeldrum@isu.edu	Primate evolutionary morphology, phylogenetics, paleontology		
Anthony Stocks		anthonystocks@isu.edu	Human ecology, indigenous land rights, development applications, social forestry, resource management	Amazonia, Latin America	Western Hemisphere
Richard Holmer		richardholmer@isu.edu	Cultural ecology, lithic taxonomy, computer applications, statistical analysis	Great Basin, Mesoamerica	Western Hemisphere

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Christopher Loether		chrisloether@isu.edu	Linguistic anthropology, Uto-Aztecan, Celtic, Germanic and Semitic languages, sociolinguistics, ethnopoetics, lexicography, language revitalization, American Indian Studies and the ethnology of California and Great Basin Indians	California,Mountain, Southwest	Western Hemisphere
Kirsten Green Mink		kirstenmink@isu.edu	Bioarchaeology, Osteology, Forensic Anthropology, Mortuary Archaeology, Diet, Stable Isotope Analysis, Belize Valley, Mayan archaeology	Western Hemisphere	Belize,Western Hemisphere
Sarah Ebel		sarahebel@isu.edu	Interests: cultural anthropology, environmental anthropology, marine fisheries, environmental governance, adaptation, Latin America, immigration, rural development	Western Hemisphere	Chile,Western Hemisphere

