



University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The Department offers four field training, with programs in sociocultural anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistics and cultural heritage management. In social/cultural anthropology, research and teaching are focused on the cultural construction of politics and law, history, economy, medicine, gender, art and consumption; psychological anth; visual anthropology, urban anthropology, applied anthropology. Linguistics research focuses on sociocultural linguistics, rhetorical practices, performance studies, language and power, language and gender. Regional specialization includes Europe, Latin America, Melanesia, North America, South Asia, East Asia, Middle East, Central Asia. Topical areas in archaeology and biological anthropology include historical archaeology, prehistoric archaeology, human evolution, paleoanthropology, and behavioral biology. Archaeology and primate skeletal emphasize taphonomy, archaeobiology, electronic imaging and lithic analysis. Many graduate students work with faculty in other departments in the field of paleoecology.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA major
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	<p>Students must complete at least 120 credits to graduate, including 35-44 credits within the Anthropology major. Students who major in the field are expected to take courses in the four sub-fields of anthropology. Students planning a professional career in anthropology general specialize in one of the sub-fields: biological anthropology (the evolutionary history of human and nonhuman primates), archaeology (the study of prehistoric and historic societies through their material culture), sociocultural anthropology (the study of the behavior of recent people in settings that range from unindustrialized societies to modern urban centers), and linguistic anthropology (the comparative study of languages and communication). Students complete required preparatory classes, at least 3 foundation courses among the four sub-fields, and five or more upper-division training elective courses. All majors complete a senior capstone, which consists of either a year-long capstone project or an extra upper-division course with a related capstone project attached to that course.</p>
MA/ MS Requirements	Plan B: 33 credits, oral examination
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	Approximately 36 credits (includes any MA work), and 24 thesis credits, written and oral examinations, fieldwork preferred but not required for dissertation
Research Facilities	<p><p>Departmental Labs, Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, Ames Library for South Asia, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, Institute for Global Studies, Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, Museum Studies, Communication Studies, Medical Social Science, Ethnomusicology. A wide array of supporting programs in agriculture, child development, cognitive science, environmental studies, health sciences, paleoecology, and psychology</p> </p>
Support Opportunities	<p><p>Graduate: Teaching assistantships, up to 50% time per 9 months. Research assistantships. ICGC fellowships. Departmental Graduate Fellowships. University of Minnesota fellowships, including Diversity of Views and Experience (DOVE) Fellowships, IDF, DDF, and Hella Mears. Current and former students have also been successful at obtaining Leakey and NSF funding.</p> </p>
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2016-17	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	90
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	114
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	46
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	37
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Male Grad Students	18
	Number of Female Grad Students	32
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	16
	2015-16	PHD Degrees Granted To Males
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		2
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		93
Number of Female Undergrad Students		117
Number of Male Undergrad Students		44
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		58
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		5
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Male Grad Students		21
Number of Female Grad Students		38
Number of New Grad Students		9
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		24

Program Contacts

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Aisha Ghani		aghani@umn.edu	Anthropology of religion and secularism, political and legal anthropology, violence, liberalism sovereignty, U.S. constitutional and environmental law, Islamic law, psychoanalysis, courtroom ethnography, social theory, Islam and Muslim communities in the U.S.		
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