



University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Community Archaeology Laboratory; Violence and Conflict Laboratory, Comparative Primatology Laboratory; Forensics Fieldschool; University Alliance for Community Transformation (UACT) and a variety of summer internships. In coordination with Amherst, Hampshire, Mt Holyoke and Smith Colleges we collaborate in the Five College Culture, Health, and Science Program, which provides an integrated undergraduate curriculum in medical anthropology. Students may take courses at Amherst, Hampshire, Mt Holyoke and Smith Colleges at no extra charge.
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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	42 credits of course work. All majors must take 4 courses in a concentration (cultural anthropology, medical and global health, evolutionary anthropology, or archaeology and cultural heritage) and must complete requirements in junior year writing, research methods, 9 credits of intercultural/international coursework, and an integrative experience class.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Fellowships/Grants • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	30 units course work, thesis, if recommended by student's advisory committee, oral evaluation by advisory committee
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	10 units of dissertation credit, 1 year in residence, development of three statement of fields, languages/statistics/other skills determined by committee, preliminary oral exam, dissertation and oral defense
Research Facilities	Several well equipped labs in archaeology and physical anthropology, morphometrics lab, comparative anatomy collection; cast material, osteological archaeological and ethnographic study collections; environmental chamber; University of Massachusetts Archaeological Services, a facility for Cultural Resource Management, with many employment opportunities for students.
Support Opportunities	Teaching assistantships, Pre-dissertation Fellowships, Sylvia Forman Graduate Fellowship, Summer Stipends, Dissertation Writing Fellowships; grant-based research assistantships, graduate work-study and temporary research assistantships
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	Research Reports (available through Scholarworks)
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	

Statistical Information

2021-22	Number of New Grad Students	9
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	60
	Number Of Total Grad Students	66
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	137
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	40
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	3
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	13
2020-21	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	77
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	Number of Female Grad Students	40
	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	39
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	57
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	20
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number Of Total Grad Students	57
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	116
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	26
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	2
PHD Degrees Granted Total	1	

2019-20	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	10
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	117
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	Number of Female Grad Students	40
	Number of Male Grad Students	16
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	36
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	56
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	36
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number Of Total Grad Students	56
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	152
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	46
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	1
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	1
2018-19	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	134
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	40
	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	46
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2

2017-18	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	12
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	134
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	Number of Female Grad Students	35
	Number of Male Grad Students	21
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	35
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	40
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	21
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	2015-16	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males
Number of Female Undergrad Students		97
Number of New Grad Students		6
Number of Female Grad Students		41
Number of Male Grad Students		21
Number of Male Undergrad Students		40
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		35
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		29
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		5
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		5
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		1
2014-15		BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	101
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	Number of Female Grad Students	45
	Number of Male Grad Students	21
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	27
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	15
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1

2013-14	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	17
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	133
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	Number of Female Grad Students	52
	Number of Male Grad Students	24
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	45
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	35
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	7
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	2012-13	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males
Number of Female Undergrad Students		160
Number of New Grad Students		9
Number of Female Grad Students		61
Number of Male Grad Students		19
Number of Male Undergrad Students		67
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		0
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		48
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		4
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		5
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		2
2011-12		BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	166
	Number of New Grad Students	10
	Number of Female Grad Students	54
	Number of Male Grad Students	20
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	74
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	50
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1

2010-11	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	12
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	78
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	Number of Female Grad Students	56
	Number of Male Grad Students	19
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	41
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	29
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0

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Ventura Perez		vrperez@anthro.umass.edu	Interpersonal and institutionalized violence, paleopathology, etiology of diseases affecting the skeleton, NAGPRA compliance, forensics	Southwest	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
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