

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	<p><p>&lt;p>Anthropology studies the full range of the human experience from human origins and past cultures to traditional and modern societies. While anthropology documents human behavior and cultural patterns around the world, it is also concerned with assisting people who navigate today&rsquo;s complex and changing world. We are committed to helping our students become well-rounded global citizens capable of investigating, navigating, translating, doing business, and improving conditions across borders, oceans, and cultures. With a focus on a holistic, intercultural communication and understanding, our program&nbsp;provides students with technical skills while instilling the ability to be flexible and ready to learn new skills.&lt;/p>&lt;p>&nbsp;&lt;/p></p>
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology MA, BA/BS major
Tuition Information	Standard
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
Certificate Info	Graduate Certificates in Digital Humanities, Museum Studies, Geographic Information Science, and Forensic Anthropology.
Other Degree Requirements	
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensics • GIS • Museum Studies
Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
BA/ BS Requirements	36 credit hours, Undergraduate Advisor: Kristin Plath, kristin.plath@unl.edu
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Fellowships/Grants • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	<p>The master's degree under Option A requires a thesis and should be chosen by students who are preparing for careers in research and scholarly work or additional academic pursuits beyond the master's degree. Under this option, a student must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit, consisting of 20 to 24 semester hours of regular course work, and present a thesis equivalent to 6 to 10 semester hours. At least one-half of the credit hours required for the degree, including thesis, must be in the major (at least 18 hours for the Master of Education degree). The remaining work may be in supporting courses or in a minor consisting of at least 9 semester hours. At least 8 hours, in addition to the thesis, must be earned in courses open exclusively to graduate students (900 level or 800 level without 400 or lower counterparts). The master's degree under Option B requires a minor, but does not require a thesis. This option encourages a wider range of courses than is permissible under Option A. Students who have earned the master's degree under Option B and later elect to pursue a doctoral degree must give evidence of ability to conduct independent research. Under Option B, a student must earn 30 semester hours of credit in courses representing a major and one minor. At least one-half of the credit hours required for the degree must be in the major. A minimum of 9 hours is required for each minor. The minor department determines the courses in their disciplinary field that comprise a minor. At the discretion of the minor department, up to one-third of the courses required for a minor may be transferred from other institutions. At least 15 hours for the degree must be earned in courses open exclusively to graduate students (900 or 800 level without 400 or lower counterparts).</p>
MA/MS Specializations	Anthropology – Applied, Evolutionary; Archaeology – Heritage, Digital Heritage; Native American Studies; Women's and Gender Studies.
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	Biological Anthropology Teaching Laboratory; Digital Anthropology Laboratory; 3-D Explore Lab; Zoo Archaeology Laboratory, Forensic Anthropology Laboratory

Support Opportunities	Graduate: Teaching Assistantships, Bereuter Fellowship; Graduate and Undergraduate: John Champe/Ward Weakly Fellowships, Thomas McGinnis Award available annually through department, Hubbard Fellowships to support field work.
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	Student Publication: Nebraska Anthropologist
Collections	The Anthropology Division curates worldwide ethnological and archaeological collections. The ethnological collection (material objects of a culture) includes more than 14,000 artifacts, with particular regional strength in Africa, Native North America, Oceania, and the upper Amazon, and notable holdings worldwide in textiles, basketry, and pottery. The archaeological collection (prehistoric artifacts) includes 17,000 catalogued artifacts from the Plains, Midwest, and American Southwest, as well as 92,000 artifacts and ecofacts (plant and animal remains) from excavations in the Central and Northern Plains. https://museum.unl.edu/collections/anthropology/collection.html
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2015-16	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	47
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	10
	Number of Male Grad Students	7
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	28
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	57
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	9
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	2014-15	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		2
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Number of Female Grad Students		7
Number of Male Grad Students		7
Number of Male Undergrad Students		41
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		1
Number of Female Undergrad Students		81
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		4
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		7
Number of New Grad Students		3

2013-14	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	57
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	9
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	55
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	102
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	14
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	2012-13	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		12
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Number of Female Grad Students		2
Number of Male Grad Students		4
Number of Male Undergrad Students		76
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		5
Number of Female Undergrad Students		148
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		1
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		20
Number of New Grad Students		6
2011-12		Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	18
	Number of Male Grad Students	4
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	51
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	90
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	17
	Number of New Grad Students	4

2010-11	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	73
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	16
	Number of Male Grad Students	6
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	54
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	87
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	10
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	9
	Number of New Grad Students	11

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Sophia Perdikaris		sperdikaris2@unl.edu	Archaeology, zooarchaeology, environmental studies, citizen science, sustainability, climate change	Caribbean, North Atlantic	Western Hemisphere
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Effie Athanassopoulos		efa@unl.edu	Archaeology, historical archaeology, landscape archaeology, archaeology and identity, digital archaeology	Mediterranean, Great Plains	Western Hemisphere
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