



University of Texas, Austin, Department of Anthropology

Program Information	
Program Name	University of Texas, Austin, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	<p>Graduate and undergraduate programs cover all sub-fields of anthropology</p> <p>The Department of Anthropology of the University of Texas at Austin offers a broad program of research, teaching and community engagement that builds upon the historical strengths of archaeology, linguistic anthropology, biological anthropology and sociocultural anthropology in order to understand and address the challenges of a culturally diverse, increasingly globalized and rapidly-changing world.</p> <p>The department's faculty and student body are diverse and engaged in addressing many of the critical problems facing the world today. While many of our graduate students gain employment in academia after obtaining their degrees; others (both graduate and undergraduate) take up employment in governmental and non-governmental institutions that include the legal system, medicine, social service agencies, corporations, museums, cultural heritage organizations, media organizations and social movements. The department has an excellent record of placing students in a wide variety of careers and has specifically designed programs for students interested in careers as practicing or activist anthropologists in cultural resource management, cultural heritage sites and museums, social service agencies and non-governmental organizations.</p>
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA major
Tuition Information	www.utexas.edu/tuition/
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	Please contact the department's undergraduate advisor for degree requirements.
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	For students choosing the "Thesis" option, six (6) of the 30 hours of coursework are represented by the thesis. Student choosing the "Masters Report" option need 30 hours of regular coursework in addition to three (3) hours for the report. For more complete information please visit the department's website.
MA/MS Specializations	Anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and sociocultural anthropology.
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	Nine semester hours of departmental core courses, nine semester hours of additional work, and a minimum of six semester hours of dissertation hours. The student must also fulfill a foreign language requirement, pass a comprehensive examination in three areas of specialization, successfully defend a dissertation prospectus and write and successfully defend the dissertation. For more complete information please visit the department's website.
Research Facilities	<p>Center for Archaeological and Tropical Studies (CATS), Center for American History, the Americo Paredes Center for Cultural Studies, the Benson Latin American Collection, the Texas Memorial Museum, and the Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory. The JJ Pickle Research Campus and the Department of Anthropology offer facilities for research in various subfields of anthropology.</p>
Support Opportunities	<p>Graduate: teaching assistantships; university fellowships, departmental fellowships, dissertation research grants, conference support, FLAS Fellowships</p>
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	Anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and sociocultural anthropology.
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2020-21	Number of Male Undergrad Students	59
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	149
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	13
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	34
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	208
	AA/AS Degrees Granted Total	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	47
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Anthony Di Fiore		anthony.difiore@austin.utexas.edu	Population genetics, comparative socioecology, mating systems, molecular ecology, phylogenetics, tropical ecology, computational modeling, South and Central American primates	Amazon	Western Hemisphere
Courtney Handman		chandman@austin.utexas.edu	Linguistic anthropology, politics of translation, anthropology of Christianity, Christian denominational institutions and infrastructures, missionaries and evangelization, media and semiotic mediation, religion and materiality	Oceania, Melanesia; Pacific	
Anthony Webster		awebster@utexas.edu	Linguistic anthropology, ethnopoetics, speech play and verbal art, iconicity, Navajo, Athabaskan, sound, translation		
Arlene Rosen		amrosen@austin.utexas.edu	Environmental archaeology, early cultivation, small-scale societies, phytoliths, geoarchaeology	Near East, China, Mongolia	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Middle East and North Africa, Mongolia
Chris Kirk		eckirk@austin.utexas.edu	Primate evolution, functional anatomy, and primate sensory systems		
Circe Sturm		circe@austin.utexas.edu	Race, sovereignty, and citizenship, comparative colonialisms, race and indigeneity, dominance, resistance, and subjectivity	Native North America, Central America, Europe	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
Craig Campbell		craig.campbell@utexas.edu	Visual/intermedia/sensory ethnography, Soviet culture, Evenki peoples, travel and mobility, cultural history, archives, photography	Siberia	East Asia and the Pacific
Denné Reed		reedd@austin.utexas.edu	Human evolution, micromammal paleoecology, taphonomy, GIS, remote sensing	Ethiopia, Tanzania, Kenya, Morocco	Kenya, Morocco, Sub-Saharan Africa, Tanzania
Elizabeth Keating		elizabeth.keating@austin.utexas.edu	Linguistic anthropology, language and status, sign language, new communication technologies, cross-cultural communication, narrative	Micronesia, Oceania, U.S.	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
Enrique Rodríguez-Alegria		chanfle@austin.utexas.edu	Archaeology, history, ethnohistory, Spanish empire in Latin America, archaeometry (INAA and LA-ICP-MS), colonialism, religious conversion, food	Mesoamerica, Mexico, Puerto Rico	Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Fred Valdez		fredv@mail.utexas.edu	Mesoamerica, Texas; hunter-gatherers, Maya, Huastec; material culture and technologies.	Texas, Mesoamerica	Western Hemisphere
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James Slotta		jslotta@utexas.edu	Language and knowledge, political communication, cultural epistemologies, circulation, semantics-pragmatics interface	Melanesia, Papua New Guinea	East Asia and the Pacific
Jason Cons		jasoncons@utexas.edu	Borders, security, climate change, agrarian change, development, political ecology	South Asia, Bangladesh	Bangladesh, South and Central Asia
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Kathleen Stewart		kstewart@austin.utexas.edu	Affect, experimental ethnographic writing, non-representational theory, post-phenomenology, new materialisms, worldings, place	US, New England	Western Hemisphere
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Maria Franklin		mfranklin@austin.utexas.edu	Historical archaeology, community archaeology, archaeological theory, race and gender, feminist theory, archaeology of African diaspora	U.S. South (Chesapeake, Texas)	Western Hemisphere
Mariah Wade		m.wade@austin.utexas.edu	Archaeology and ethnohistory of North America, colonial and post-colonial American Southwest, Iberian Bronze and Iron Ages and Roman Period	Portugal, North America	Europe / Eurasia, Portugal, Western Hemisphere
Marina Peterson		marina.peterson@austin.utexas.edu	Sound, cities, sensory ethnography, materialities, infrastructure.	North America (Los Angeles, Appalachian Ohio)	Western Hemisphere
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Hi'iilei Kawehipuaakahaopulani Hobart		hiilei.hobart@austin.utexas.edu	Food, Environment, Indigeneity, Oceania, Affect, Settler Colonialism	Oceania, Native North America	
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