

Brown University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information	
Program Name	Brown University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Degrees offered in Anthropology BA (with sub-disciplinary concentrations), PhD (MA in Anthropology is awarded to students in the PhD program, but students are not admitted for the MA only)
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA
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	At least nine courses in anthropology are required. Of these nine courses, one should be on a particular world area, at least 5 of the courses counted toward the concentration must be offered at the 100 level or above.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	Minimum of 8 units course work, and research paper
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	24 units course work, preliminary examination, fieldwork, dissertation
Research Facilities	<p>The Population Studies and Training Center, one of the major centers of population research and advanced training in the US, collaborates with the Department of Anthropology in offering a special doctoral program in anthropology and population. Foci include fertility, migration, marriage and household, mortality. For more details see www.pstc.brown.edu. The Watson Institute for International Studies, an interdisciplinary research center devoted to the study of global issues, offers special resources for the anthropological study of contemporary global politics, development, and security. See http://www.watsoninstitute.org. The Graduate Program in Development is an interdisciplinary training program for PhD students in the social sciences in which anthropology graduate students can participate. For additional details see: gpd.watsoninstitute.org/. The Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology holds major archaeological and ethnographic collections; offers internships for undergraduate and graduate students; and maintains an active annual schedule of events and education programs. See: www.brown.edu/Facilities/Haffenreffer/. The Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America facilitates research and teaching on race, ethnicity, and racism in social, cultural, historical, political, and economic contexts in the U.S. and transnationally. See www.brown.edu/Departments/Race_Ethnicity. The Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women is dedicated to the study of gender and to developing insights from feminist theory. see: www.pembrokecenter.org. The Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World promotes the investigation and understanding of the archaeology and art of the ancient Mediterranean, Egypt, and Western Asia. The Institute is committed to encouraging interdisciplinary research and student training. For additional information see brown.edu/Departments/Joukowsky_Institute/.</p>
Support Opportunities	University fellowships and teaching assistantships \$42,412 plus tuition and health fees - full support for 6 years.
Library Resources	The John Carter Brown Library is an outstanding resource for ethnohistorical research on the colonial Americas.
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	

Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2021-22	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	53
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	18
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	9
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number of Female Grad Students	25
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	19
	Number Of Total Grad Students	34
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	71
	AA/AS Degrees Granted Total	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	26
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	5
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	5
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Grad Students	0
	Number of Non-binary or third gender Undergrad Students	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0	
PHD Degrees Granted To Non-binary or third gender	0	
2017-18	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	26
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	10
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	25
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	15

2016-17	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	41
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	19
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	6
	Number of Male Grad Students	10
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	10
	Number of Female Grad Students	23
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	19
2015-16	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	38
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	18
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	7
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of Female Grad Students	26
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	15
2014-15	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	47
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	20
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	9
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of Female Grad Students	25
	Number of New Grad Students	8
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	13

2013-14	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	33
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	11
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Number of Male Grad Students	11
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	10
	Number of Female Grad Students	26
	Number of New Grad Students	3
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	35
2012-13	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	66
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	23
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number of Female Grad Students	25
	Number of New Grad Students	7
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	18
2011-12	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	61
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	18
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Number of Male Grad Students	8
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	Number of Female Grad Students	26
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	18

2010-11	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	27
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	13
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	5
	Number of Male Grad Students	7
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	Number of Female Grad Students	20
	Number of New Grad Students	5
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	16

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Nadje Al-Ali		Nadje_Al-Ali@brown.edu	Feminist mobilization; women, gender & sexuality; war, conflict & violence; transnational migration	Middle East, Iraq, Egypt, Turkey, Lebanon	Egypt,Iraq,Lebanon,Middle East and North Africa,Turkey
Rebecca Carter		rebecca_carter@brown.edu	Precarious life, violence, disasters, counter narratives and social transformation, kinship and relatedness, creativity and the arts, sustainable urban futures	U.S. (esp. New Orleans), circum-Atlantic world	Senegal,Sub-Saharan Africa
Paja Faudree		paja_faudree@brown.edu	Linguistic anthropology, indigenous social movements, language and politics, ethnicity and nationalism, literacy, minority literatures, music and singing, ethnohistory, medical anthropology, hallucinogenic plants and pharmaceutical drugs, commodity chains, intellectual property rights	Americas, Mexico, Ecuador, US	Ecuador,Mexico,Western Hemisphere
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Matthew Gutmann		gutmann@brown.edu	Gender, politics, health, critical theory	China, Mexico, US	China,East Asia and the Pacific,Mexico,Western Hemisphere
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Katherine Mason		katherine_mason@brown.edu	Medical anthropology, public health, bioethics, reproductive health, mental illness, infectious disease, population studies, gender studies, China, U.S.	China, US	China, East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
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Robert Jay			Community and personal relationships, agricultural development in the Third World, phenomenological anthropology	Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Shepard Krech		krech@brown.edu	Social anthropology, ethnohistory, material culture, museum studies, environmental studies	North America	Western Hemisphere
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Catherine Lutz		catherine_lutz@brown.edu	Military, war, society, cars, inequality, race and gender, democracy, emotions, subjectivity and power, photography and cultural history, critical theory	US, Asia-Pacific	East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere
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Kay Warren		kay_warren@brown.edu	Political and legal anthropology, labor migration, human trafficking, who represents whom in NGO activism, violence and state terrorism, indigenous activism, gender, LGBT issues	Latin America, Colombia, Guatemala, Peru, Japan	Colombia, East Asia and the Pacific, Guatemala, Japan, Peru, Western Hemisphere
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