

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)
Established	
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • 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 Requirements	Minimum of 8 units course work, and research paper
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 \$23,000 plus tuition and health fees - full support the first 5 years and summer support for the first 4 years; proctorships; NICHD, development, and other special fellowships for anthropology, population, and development studies students, museum support and jobs.
Library Resources	The John Carter Brown Library is an outstanding resource for ethnohistorical research on the colonial Americas.
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

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
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	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
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	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
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	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
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	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
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	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
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	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
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	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
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	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 Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Stephen Houston		stephen_houston@brown.edu	Archaeology, architecture, sacred kingship and court systems, anthropology of the body, writing systems and iconography, epigraphy and decipherment	Mesoamerica	Western Hemisphere
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Andrew Scherer		andrew_scherer@brown.edu	Archaeology, biological anthropology, bioarchaeology, mortuary archaeology, paleodiet, political organization, war and violent conflict, complex societies	Mesoamerica	Western Hemisphere
David Kertzer		david_kertzer@brown.edu	Social organization, demographic, politics and symbolism, religion, historical	Europe	Europe / Eurasia
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
Bhri Gupta Singh		bhri_gupta_singh@brown.edu	Anthropology of religion, religion-secularism debates, anthropology of the state, ethics and morality, inequality and poverty, aspiration and striving, anthropological theory, intellectual history, anthropology and philosophy, popular culture, film and media studies, postcolonial and critical theory, mental health and subjectivity	South Asia	South and Central Asia
Catherine Lutz		catherine_lutz@brown.edu	Military, war, society, class, 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
Katherine Mason		katherine_mason@brown.edu	Medical anthropology, global health, anthropological demography and population studies, professionalization, public health systems, bioethics, infectious disease and epidemics, reproductive health, mental health, postpartum period, gender and motherhood	China, US	China, East Asia and the Pacific, 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
Myles Lennon		myles_lennon@brown.edu	Anthropology of energy, climate justice/environmental justice, environmental intersectionality and the co-production of race and nature, science and technology studies, affect theory	United States	Western Hemisphere
Sarah Besky		sarah_besky@brown.edu	Cultural anthropology, labor, environment, land, political economy, agriculture	South Asia and the Himalayas	South and Central Asia
Jessaca Leinaweaver		jessaca_leinaweaver@brown.edu	Kinship, reproduction, childhood, adoption, aging, migration, gender	Latin America, Western Europe	Europe / Eurasia,Western Hemisphere
Lina Fruzzetti		lina_fruzzetti@brown.edu	Social anthropology, kinship, ritual and the construction of gender, feminist movements in Africa and Asia, development and political economies, notions of identity, nationalism, citizenship and post-colonial studies, ethnographic film and media studies	India, North Africa	India,Middle East and North Africa,South and Central Asia
Rebecca Carter		rebecca_carter@brown.edu	Precarious life, extractive capitalism and structural violence, disasters, counter narratives and social transformation, kinship and relatedness, religion, arts and justice, sustainable urban futures	New Orleans, LA, Saint-Louis, Senegal, circum-Atlantic world	Senegal,Sub-Saharan Africa
Daniel Jordan Smith		daniel_j_smith@brown.edu	Medical anthropology, global health, HIV/AIDS, anthropological demography, migration, gender, development, inequality, corruption, Pentecostal Christianity	Sub-Saharan Africa, Nigeria	Nigeria,Sub-Saharan Africa
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Stephen McGarvey		stephen_mcgarvey@brown.edu	Biological anthropology, global health, health effects of social change, nutrition and cardiometabolic diseases, genetics	Samoa, American Samoa, South Africa, Kenya	Kenya,Samoa,Sub-Saharan Africa
Peter van Dommelen		peter_van_dommelen@brown.edu	Mediterranean archaeology, Iron Age, Phoenician-Punic, colonialism, migration, rural studies	West Mediterranean	Sub-Saharan Africa
John Cherry		john_cherry@brown.edu	Archaeology, Mediterranean prehistory, landscape and regional studies, island archaeology, state formation, ethics	Aegean, Caucasus, Caribbean	Europe / Eurasia,Western Hemisphere

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Keisha-Khan Perry		keisha-khan_perry@brown.edu	Cultural and activist anthropology, critical race theory, African diaspora studies, gender-based social movements, black women's activism, urban politics	Latin America, Caribbean, Brazil	Brazil, Western Hemisphere
Irene Glasser		Irene_Glasser@brown.edu	Homelessness, Addictions, Recovery	U.S.A. and Quebec, Canada	Canada, Western Hemisphere
Asli Zengin		asli_zengin@brown.edu	Intersection of ethnography of gender non-conforming lives and deaths; Islamic and medico-legal regimes of sex, gender and sexuality; critical studies of violence and sovereignty; as well as transnational aspects of LGBTQ movements in the Middle East.	Middle East with a special focus on Turkey	Middle East and North Africa, Turkey
Alma Gottlieb		alma_gottlieb@brown.edu	Migration/diaspora; religion/ritual; the family/child-rearing; gender/sexuality; & issues of representation/ethnographic writing	W Africa, Europe, USA	Sub-Saharan Africa
Philip Leis		philip_leis@brown.edu	History of anthropology, religion, identity, enculturation and cultural change, associations	Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
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
Nicholas Townsend		nicholas_townsend@brown.edu	Population processes, social organization, social reproduction, gender, kinship, life course	Southern Africa, US	Sub-Saharan Africa
Robert Jay			Community and personal relationships, agricultural development in the Third World, phenomenological anthropology	Southeast Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Martha Joukowsky		martha_joukowsky@brown.edu	Archaeology, field methods, Middle East prehistoric, agricultural and urban development, Nabataeans		
Shepard Krech		krech@brown.edu	Social anthropology, ethnohistory, material culture, museum studies, environmental studies	North America	Western Hemisphere
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