



Rice University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	Rice University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	Anthropology stands at the crossroads of the humanities and social sciences. It is the comparative science of human thought, experience, and behavior in all its social forms. Blending core commitments to deep empirical analysis, to field and archival research techniques, and to advancing social theory; anthropology is one of the most vibrant and diverse fields of research in the human sciences, today. It is also one of the most flexible and well-rounded undergraduate majors in the liberal arts, preparing students for careers in fields like journalism, community organizing, humanitarian aid, and historic preservation. In an increasingly global era, anthropological thinking has become part of the equipment of modern life.
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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 • Cultural Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	Requirements for BA: Students must complete a minimum of 10 courses (30 credit hours) to satisfy major requirements, a minimum of 120 credit hours to satisfy degree requirements, a minimum of 6 courses (18 credit hours) taken at the 300-level or above, a maximum of 4 courses (12 credit hours) from study abroad or transfer credit, a minimum of 8 courses (24 credit hours) from departmental (ANTH) course offerings, and a final Capstone or Honors research project culminating in an oral presentation as well as a written paper.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	30 semester hours of approved course work, two qualifying exams or two qualifying essays, a thesis which meets the standards of the student's PhD candidacy committee. MA is optionally offered upon approval of candidacy for the PhD.
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology
Phd Requirements	For the PhD, students must meet all university requirements and complete 90 semester hours of graduate study. In addition, they must: 1) complete 6 required courses 2) 4 additional courses as electives in the Department of Anthropology 3) Prior to achieving candidacy, successfully complete an end of year report by writing a 2-3 page summary of their achievements for the year and consult with faculty panel at the end of each spring semester. Candidacy must be secured by the end of the fourth year and the PhD by the end of the eighth year of enrollment in the program.
Research Facilities	Special Programs: Interuniversity research and seminars; Special Resources and Facilities: University computer lab facilities available, Media Ctr, the James A Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Center for the Study of Cultures
Support Opportunities	All graduate students are supported by university fellowships consisting of tuition scholarships and stipends.
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2021-22	Number of Male Grad Students	13
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	26
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	14
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	19
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	3
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number Of Total Grad Students	27
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	29
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	21
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	4
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	1
2020-21	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	33
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Grad Students	13
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	9
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	11
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number Of Total Grad Students	27
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	44
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	16
MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	2	
PHD Degrees Granted Total	3	

2019-20	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	15
	Number of New Grad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	Number of Female Grad Students	12
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	5
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	6
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number Of Total Grad Students	26
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	21
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	10
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	1
	PHD Degrees Granted Total	3
2018-19	Number of Male Grad Students	14
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	15
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	15
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	9
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	6
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0

2017-18	Number of Male Grad Students	16
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	12
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	100
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	12
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	8
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	6
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	2016-17	Number of Male Grad Students
Number of Female Undergrad Students		12
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of New Grad Students		4
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0
Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding		100
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		2
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		0
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Number of Female Grad Students		12
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		10
Number of Male Undergrad Students		8
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		1
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		1

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Areas of Expertise United States	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Dominic Boyer		dcb2@rice.edu	Energy and political power; environment and climate change; flooding and amphibious urban futures; experts, professionalism and cultures of expertise; infrastructure and statecraft; media and knowledge; intellectuals and social movements; late-, post- and neo-socialism; early and late liberalism; journalism and publics; universities and higher education; social theory and philosophy as resources for, and objects of, anthropological inquiry; Europe; Latin America; Germany; Mexico; Iceland; Houston.	Europe, Mexico	Europe / Eurasia, Mexico, Western Hemisphere
Amarilys Estrella		ae36@rice.edu	Race and Racialization, Human Rights, Black Latinx Studies, Transnational Organizing	U.S. Territories, U.S. Virgin Islands	Dominican Republic, Mexico, Western Hemisphere
James Faubion		jdf@rice.edu	Ancient and modern Greek society and culture, contemporary Europe, theories of modernity, reformism, and radicalism, ecology of social and cultural thought, life and career of Michel Foucault, anthropology of temporality, socioaesthetics	Europe, US	Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere
Jeffrey Fleisher		jfleisher@rice.edu	Public and open space, African archaeology, urbanization, landscape and regional models, household studies, ceramics, social memory	Eastern and South Central Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Eugenia Georges		nia@rice.edu	Reproductive technologies, anthropology of reproduction, medicalization and demedicalization of pregnancy and birth	Greece, Brazil	Brazil, Europe / Eurasia, Greece, Western Hemisphere
Gökçe Günel		gg15@rice.edu	energy, climate change, urbanism, ethnographic methods	Middle East, West Africa	Europe / Eurasia, Ghana, Middle East and North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Turkey, United Arab Emirates
A Cymene Howe		cymene@rice.edu	Environment, climate change, infrastructure, energy, more-than-humans, feminist theory, collaboration, elemental ethnography	Latin America, US, hydrospheric connectivities: Arctic and "lower latitudes"	Western Hemisphere
Susan McIntosh		skmci@rice.edu	Western African archaeology, iron-using societies and emergence of complexity, cultural heritage	Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Victoria Massie		vm28@rice.edu	STS; biocapitalism: African & African Diaspora Studies; kinship studies; ethnographic writing; race & racialization; sovereignty; genetics; medical anthropology; chronicity; weathering; Black feminist theory; exchange; value		Cameroon, Sub-Saharan Africa, United States of America, Western Hemisphere
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Mary Prendergast		mep14@rice.edu	African archaeology, foodways, zooarchaeology, pastoralism, hunter-gatherers, fishing, ancient DNA, biomolecular archaeology		Sub-Saharan Africa
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Kamala Visweswaran		kamala.visweswaran@rice.edu	Algorithmic cultures, genomic governance, surveillance studies, science and technology studies, feminist theory and ethnography, transnational and diaspora studies, human rights, ethnic violence and conflict, post/colonial law and literature, comparative South Asia and Middle East studies, Asian American Studies.	South Asia - India, Sri Lanka, Nepal	India, Nepal, South and Central Asia, Sri Lanka

