

Brandeis University, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	Brandeis University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The graduate curriculum emphasizes intensive training for independent research, with particular emphasis on comparative studies, theoretical grounding, and ethnographic and archaeological fieldwork. Faculty interests include archaeology of complex societies, political economy, development, gender studies, semiotic systems, global and transnational processes, linguistic anthropology, urban anthropology, medical anthropology, psychological anthropology, and religion and ritual. Geographical strengths of the department include Latin America, North America, Africa, East Asia, South Asia, the Middle East and Oceania. Graduate study in archaeology concentrates on the development of complex societies, emphasizing Mesoamerica.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	PhD; Anthropology MA, Joint MA Anthropology/Women's and Gender Studies; Anthropology BA
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	PhD
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
BA/ BS Requirements	
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Fellowships/Grants • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	8 courses, research paper, 1 year residence
MA/MS Specializations	
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	16 courses unless candidates have MA in anthropology or related field. Foreign language reading proficiency, general exam, research proposal, dissertation usually involving fieldwork, defense
Research Facilities	Material Culture Study Center; teaching laboratories with archaeological, ethnographic, and osteological collections. Participating member of the Center for Materials Research in Archaeology and Ethnology, offering intensive courses in the analysis of lithic, ceramic, metal and biological materials at area universities. Students may cross-register at Boston University, Boston College, Tufts University, Wellesley College, or the Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies.
Support Opportunities	Graduate: University fellowships include full tuition plus stipend; tuition waivers; departmental research funds; teaching fellowships
Library Resources	
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	

Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2017-18	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	12
	Number of New Grad Students	9
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	95
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	27
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	8
	Number of Female Grad Students	24
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	12
	2016-17	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males
Number of Male Grad Students		14
Number of New Grad Students		14
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		4
Number of Male Undergrad Students		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		95
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		0
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Grad Students		23
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		7

2015-16	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	Number of New Grad Students	16
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	97
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	23
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	8
	2014-15	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males
Number of Male Grad Students		12
Number of New Grad Students		18
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		2
Number of Male Undergrad Students		0
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		97
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		0
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		0
Number of Female Grad Students		21
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		5
2013-14		AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males
	Number of Male Grad Students	7
	Number of New Grad Students	11
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	29
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	97
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	97
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	31
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	11
	Number of Female Grad Students	27
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5

2012-13	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	11
	Number of New Grad Students	6
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	43
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	2
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	96
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	90
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	36
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	9
	Number of Female Grad Students	31
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	12
	2011-12	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males
Number of Male Grad Students		10
Number of New Grad Students		19
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		1
Number of Male Undergrad Students		20
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		2
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		96
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
Number of Female Undergrad Students		64
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		16
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		10
Number of Female Grad Students		36
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		1
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		9
2010-11	Number of Male Grad Students	13
	Number of New Grad Students	15
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	22
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	3
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	95
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	61
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	21
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	38
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	11

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
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Patricia Astacio		palvarez@brandeis.edu	An anthropologist and filmmaker whose scholarly research and creative practices develop in the folds between ethnography, critical theory, and the documentary arts. Her more recent works converge on issues of gender and ethnic representation in neoliberal, post-authoritarian Peru.	Latin America	Western Hemisphere
Laurel Carpenter		lcarpent@brandeis.edu			
V Varun Chaudhry		vchaudhry@brandeis.edu	Sexuality and Queer Studies, Transgender Studies, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	South Asia	East Asia and the Pacific
Elizabeth Ferry		ferry@brandeis.edu	Political economy, politics of value, mining, mineral collecting	Latin America	Western Hemisphere
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Anita Hannig		hannig@brandeis.edu	Medical anthropology, ritual and religion, gender, body, critical development studies, (post)colonialism	Ethiopia, Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
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Ellen Schattschneider		eschatt@brandeis.edu	Religion, psychoanalytic theory, the body, war and memory	East Asia, Japan	East Asia and the Pacific, Japan
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