

University of Oklahoma, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

Program Name	University of Oklahoma, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	The Department of Anthropology at the University of Oklahoma has a vibrant research program that is focused in Native North America and Latin America. Our faculty research and teaching interests encompass archaeology, sociocultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and health and human biology (which integrates biological, molecular, and medical anthropology). Campus resources include the Laboratories of Molecular Anthropology and Microbiome Research, the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, the Oklahoma Archeological Survey, and the Western History Collection. The Department has research and teaching collaborations with a variety of other units including Native American Studies, Modern Languages/Linguistics, Women's and Gender Studies, Biology and Microbiology, the Center for Social Justice, and the Center for Applied Social Research.
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology PhD, MA, BA major, BS major (Human Health and Biology focus)
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	BA: 120 credit hours with a minimum of 36 hours within anthropology distributed across 4 subfields. GPA 2.0. BS: 120 credit hours with a minimum of 30 hours within anthropology. Anthropology courses are distributed across subfields but with a concentration in courses focused on human health and biology. A minimum of 29 hours in required Biology, Chemistry, and Math or Statistics courses. GPA 2.0.
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
MA/ MS Requirements	30 credit hours including thesis
MA/MS Specializations	All four subfields; North America, Latin America, Applied Linguistic Anthropology
PhD Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology
Phd Requirements	61 hours of course work, 29 hours dissertation, written and oral exams over selected fields
Research Facilities	Oklahoma Archeological Survey, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Laboratories of Molecular Anthropology and Microbiome Research, Oklahoma Public Archaeology Network (OKPAN)
Support Opportunities	Graduate Students: Assistantships available. The Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History and the Oklahoma Archeological Survey regularly provide assistantships. Assistantships come with tuition waivers.
Library Resources	Western History Collections; Bizzell Library
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	Archaeology; Sociocultural Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology; Human Health and Biology
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2019-20	Number of New Grad Students	7
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	6
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	7
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	23
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	20
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	45
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	67
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	124
	Number of Male Grad Students	17
	2018-19	Number of New Grad Students
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		1
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		4
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		10
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		5
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		1
Number of Female Grad Students		28
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		25
Number of Male Undergrad Students		38
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		94
Number of Female Undergrad Students		130
Number of Male Grad Students		17
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0
2017-18	Number of New Grad Students	15
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	32
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	26
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	68
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	87
	Number of Male Grad Students	18
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0

2016-17	Number of New Grad Students	7
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	6
	Number of Female Grad Students	36
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	20
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	39
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	56
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	54
	Number of Male Grad Students	19
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
2015-16	Number of New Grad Students	10
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Grad Students	40
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	44
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	30
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	90
	Number of Male Grad Students	24
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
2014-15	Number of New Grad Students	16
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	4
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Female Grad Students	34
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0
	Number of Male Grad Students	26
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0

2013-14	Number of New Grad Students	14
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	4
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	9
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	38
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	42
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	97
	Number of Male Grad Students	5
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
2012-13	Number of New Grad Students	14
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	9
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	12
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Female Grad Students	40
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	31
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	34
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	45
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	98
	Number of Male Grad Students	25
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
2011-12	Number of New Grad Students	12
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	4
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	15
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3
	Number of Female Grad Students	36
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	25
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	44
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	75
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	97
	Number of Male Grad Students	22
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0

2010-11	Number of New Grad Students	8
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	18
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	4
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	37
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	80

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Misty Wilson		mawilson@ou.edu			
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Cecil Lewis		cmlewis@ou.edu	Molecular anthropology, human microbiomes, human population history, human evolution, ancient DNA, Andean archaeology, bioarchaeology, genetic data analysis	North America, South America	Western Hemisphere
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Thomas Fenn		thomas.fenn@ou.edu	Archaeology, Archaeological Sciences, Isotopes in Archaeology, Ancient Technology, Pyrotechnology, Trade and Exchange Networks, Complex Societies, Human-Environment Interactions, Geophysical Prospection	Greater American Southwest, North America, Africa, Mediterranean, South Asia, East Asia	Burkina Faso, East Asia and the Pacific, India, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Middle East and North Africa, Mongolia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, South and Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Tunisia, United States of America, Western Hemisphere
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Amy Clark		aeclark@ou.edu	Archaeology, Pleistocene and early Holocene hunter-gatherers, intra-site spatial analysis, lithic technology	Western Europe, North Africa, eastern Oklahoma	Europe / Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa, Western Hemisphere
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