



## June 2026 Newsletter

### Graduate Programs in African Diaspora Archaeology

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Below is a compiled list of graduate school programs that can provide concentration in African diaspora archaeology. There are currently very few programs that formally offer a graduate degree specializing in this subject area, but there exist many programs that offer graduate degrees in archaeology which have faculty who specialize in African diaspora studies. The list set out below was compiled based on published directories, information provided by the departments, and details sent to the author. This list of programs and of related faculty within each program focuses on the US and UK and is not exhaustive or a full compilation of all departments. Other programs can be found at universities in locations, for example, in the Caribbean and South America. If you are aware of other graduate programs in African diaspora archaeology not listed below, or of additional details concerning those that are listed, please contact the author so he can include such information in future compilations.

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American University  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: In American University's Master of Arts in Public Anthropology program, you will expand your skills and knowledge in engaging academic and wider communities in your research. You will explore culture, power, and history in everyday life while sharpening your skills in critical inquiry, anthropological and archaeological methods, and public communication and service. Theory, practice, and social justice are at the core of our archaeology, bioarchaeology, and cultural anthropology curricula and are reflected in all graduate courses. In your coursework and your independent research, you will explore historical and contemporary issues such as health geographies, structural violence, diasporas and displacements, social inequalities, social memory, landscapes and spatialities, and environmental justice. You will finish the program by completing and defending a thesis based on original research. The PhD program in Anthropology is on "pause," and we are not taking applications this academic year. Primary archaeology faculty: Zev Cossin, Daniel

Sayers, and Alanna Warner-Smith. Address: 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016 USA / Ph: (202) 885-1000 / URL: <https://www.american.edu/cas/anthropology/>.

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City College of New York  
CUNY Graduate Center  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: The CUNY Graduate Center offers fully-funded opportunities for a Ph.D. in Anthropology with a specialization in Archaeology. CUNY Graduate Center faculty members and current students have ongoing research projects related to Africa and the African Diaspora in the United States, Central America, the Caribbean, West Africa, East Africa, and the North Atlantic. Theoretical and methodological strengths including community-based archaeology, restorative justice, heritage, ethics, and anticolonial thought. Located in the heart of New York City, the Graduate Center provides unparalleled teaching experience on some of the most diverse campuses in the world. The Graduate Center is also part of a New York Anthropological Archaeology Research Consortium (NYAARC), allowing students to take courses and work with faculty at Columbia University and New York University. For more information on the program, please contact archaeology subfield coordinators Matthew Reilly ([mreilly@ccny.cuny.edu](mailto:mreilly@ccny.cuny.edu)) and Anna Boozer ([anna.boozer@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:anna.boozer@baruch.cuny.edu)), or visit our webpage. The CUNY Graduate Center also offers an affordable MA in Liberal Studies (MALS), with concentrations in Archaeology and Africana Studies. Related faculty: Anna Boozer, Matthew Reilly. Address: 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016 USA / URL: <https://www.gc.cuny.edu/anthropology/subfields/archaeology>.

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College of William and Mary  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: The Department of Anthropology's graduate program offers an M.A. with a specialization in Historical Anthropology and a Ph.D. with specializations in Historical Archaeology or Historical Anthropology. Students holding an undergraduate degree have the option of applying for admission to either the terminal M.A. program or the sequential M.A./Ph.D. program. Students with an M.A. degree in Anthropology "in hand" may apply for admission directly into the Ph.D. program. The graduate program prepares students for careers as university professors, historical archaeologists, and professionals in museums, historical societies, government, and the private sector. Our students have an excellent record of external support in the form of grants and fellowships, as well as active participation in conferences and other professional engagements. Students take courses in cultural theory, area studies, historiography, and methodology, with special emphasis on comparative colonialism, the African diaspora,

Native America, and the archaeology of Colonial America and the Caribbean. Practical training in field and laboratory methods is available in various courses, including summer field schools. The Williamsburg area has unparalleled historical, archaeological, and museum resources, as well as opportunities to participate in a wide variety of ongoing research projects. The Department's Institute for Historical Biology maintains databases on the bioarchaeology of the Diaspora. Related faculty: Michael Blakey, Martin Gallivan, Audrey Horning, Neil Norman. Address: PO Box 8795 Washington Hall, Room 103 Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795 USA. / Ph: (757) 221 1056 / URL: <https://www.wm.edu/as/anthropology/>.

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East Carolina University  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA

Information from the school: East Carolina University's Master's program in anthropology is designed to provide students with competency in the three subfields of biological, archaeology and cultural anthropology. In addition, students have the opportunity to specialize in their area of interest. Particular strengths of the department include prehistoric North American archaeology, Middle Eastern archaeology, historic archaeology and bioarchaeology; human osteology, primatology, forensic anthropology, applied anthropology, medical anthropology, and anthropology of religion. Students in the program complete core courses in the three subfields and methods and research design courses. Students have the option of conducting thesis research, completing an internship, pursuing a non-thesis option, or completing requirements for teaching training. The latter is especially appropriate for students who aim to teach at the community college level. Students are strongly encouraged to complete all degree requirements within a two-year time frame. Related faculty: Eric J. Bailey Charles R. Ewen (emeritus). Address: 231 Flanagan Building, East Fifth Street, Greenville, NC 27858-4353 USA / Ph: (252) 328-9430 / URL: <https://anthropology.ecu.edu/>.

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Florida State University  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA/MSc, PhD

Information from the school: Florida State University's Department of Anthropology offers both Ph.D. and M.A./M.S. programs, providing comprehensive training across archaeology, biological anthropology and cultural anthropology. The program emphasizes advanced research and prepares students for academic and professional careers. Faculty expertise spans a diverse range of anthropological subfields, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. Graduate students have access to extensive research facilities and are encouraged to engage in fieldwork and community-based projects. The department supports students through various funding opportunities, including teaching and research assistantships. Our graduate program caters to students whose interests are

within the fields of archaeology, cultural anthropology and biological anthropology, but also those who are looking for hybrid training in biocultural or medical anthropology. All students begin with three core seminars in archaeology, cultural anthropology and biological anthropology, then work with their graduate adviser to choose a pathway toward fulfilling their other course requirements in ways that support their research and career goals. It is a general policy of the department to admit only full-time students. Most accepted Ph.D. students receive funding to defray the cost of their graduate education. The Florida State University, through the Department of Anthropology, is the host institution for the Southeast Archeological Center (SEAC), which is responsible for archaeological research and collections from U.S. National Park Service installations throughout the southeastern United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The SEAC collections exceed three million items and span the period from Paleoindian to the twentieth century. Related faculty: Amy Kowal, Rochelle Marrinan, Jayur Mehta. Address: Carraway Building, 909 Antarctic Way, Tallahassee, FL 32304 USA / Ph: (850) 644-4281 / URL: <https://anthro.fsu.edu/>.

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Illinois State University  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA/MS

Information from the school: The anthropology master's program at Illinois State is flexible and individualized. With only two required courses, you can work with an advisor to design a curriculum that engages you and helps you achieve your goals. Our graduate program builds on our fully developed four-field program in archaeology, anthropological linguistics, cultural anthropology, and biological anthropology. You'll dive deep into your concentration inside and outside the classroom. We offer lots of research opportunities. On top of a thesis, you can work side-by-side with faculty on projects that make major contributions to the anthropology field. No matter what area you focus on, you can count on having all the support you need at Illinois State. Our class sizes are small with plenty of individualized attention. We also have modern labs with the latest equipment and technology, museum collections, and a field school. Related faculty: Kathryn E. Sampeck. Address: 332 Schroeder Hall, Campus Box 4660, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-4660 USA / URL: <https://soa.illinoisstate.edu/>.

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Northwestern University  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: PhD

Information from the school: Archaeology is the field of study that allows us to look back six million years, to understand past peoples and cultures. Archaeologists study humanity, what we are, who we are, and how we believe and act on the world, through the things people left behind. We dig up and study the pieces of pottery, the foundations of houses, the fragments of bones, and translate these into an understanding of the past. The graduate program in anthropology prepares professional anthropologists. Therefore, we

accept only students who intend to work toward the doctorate. Related faculty: Mark Hauser, Amanda Logan. Address: 1810 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60208 USA / URL: <https://anthropology.northwestern.edu/>.

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Oxford University  
School of Archaeology  
Degrees offered: MSc, DPhil

Information from the school: Here at the School of Archaeology our graduate students and staff explore fundamental themes about the human past in multiple regions around the world – across Eurasia, Austronesia, Africa and the Americas. They include everything from human origins to classical, historical and contemporary archaeology, and from theoretical approaches to scientific methods related to diet, domestication, technology, and chronology. The breadth of the School’s research results in close collaborations with colleagues in many different departments and faculties, and it maintains direct associations with the University’s outstanding libraries, museums, and regional heritage and commercial partners, ensuring further opportunities for student research, work experience and career advancement. In addition to the lively research seminar series, many convened by students, the Graduate Archaeological Society is run by students and offers its own seminar series, workshops, conferences and events. Related faculty: Dan Hicks, Peter Mitchell, Shadreck Chirikure. Address: 1 South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3TG UK / URL: <https://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/>.

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San Diego State University  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA

Information from the school: The Department of Anthropology at SDSU offers graduate study leading to the Master of Arts. Our department embraces an integrated, four-field approach to anthropology, enabling students to understand the biological, social, linguistic, historical, and humanistic dimensions of human diversity. Our graduate students receive training in integrative anthropology through mentored fieldwork with faculty and via our state-of-the-art laboratory facilities, including the Biological Anthropology and Primatology Lab, the Computational Archaeology Lab, the Environmental Archaeology and Anthropology Lab, the Historical Archaeology and Maya Research Lab, and the Zooarchaeology Lab. Related faculty: Seth Mallios. Address: 5500 Campanile Dr., San Diego, CA 92182-6040 USA / Ph: (619) 594-5527 / URL: <https://anthropology.sdsu.edu/>.

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Stanford University  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: Graduate training in Anthropology at Stanford is designed for students who seek the Doctoral (Ph.D.) degree. In addition, graduate training in Anthropology is also designed for students who seek the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree. Our graduate students may choose from the following Department tracks: 1) Archaeology; 2) Culture and Society. Students work closely with faculty members who are engaged in research informed by a wide array of theoretical perspectives from political to spiritual. Subfields in Archeology include cities, gender and sexuality, materiality, historical archaeology, African Diaspora and Chinese Diaspora, colonization, political ecology, maritime archaeology, and environmental archaeology. Students interested in Culture and Society can focus on a wide range of issues such as linguistic anthropology, culture and mind, medical anthropology, and global political economy. Related faculty: Ayana Omilade Flewellen, Barbara Voss. Address: Main Quad, Building 50, 450 Jane Stanford Way, Stanford, CA 94305 USA / URL: <https://anthropology.stanford.edu/>.

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Syracuse University  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: The Anthropology Department produces doctors of philosophy of the highest quality and offers broad training in both quantitative and qualitative methods of social science research. We welcome applicants from diverse backgrounds and believe that the anthropology discipline is enriched by the skills and knowledge of other disciplines. In addition to students with undergraduate or master's degrees in anthropology, our current graduate students have backgrounds in public health, English, history, psychology, journalism, biology and zoology. Recent graduates had majors in economics, law and Spanish literature. Our faculty and students conduct research and scholarship of the human experience across a wide range of geographic contexts, time periods and issue areas. Related faculty: Theresa Singleton, Shannon Novak, Christopher DeCorse, Douglas Armstrong (emeritus). Address: 209 Maxwell Hall Syracuse, NY 13244-1090 USA / Ph: (315) 443-2252 / URL: <https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/academics/anthropology-department>.

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University College London  
Institute of Archaeology  
Degrees offered: MA/MSc, PhD

Information from the school: Together, over 350 graduate students and 70 academic staff create a diverse and vibrant community that also benefits from the vast array of resources and

facilities at UCL and throughout London. There are few other settings in the world that can offer such a stimulating context for advanced research and learning. Current research at the UCL Institute of Archaeology covers fieldwork, laboratory analysis and conservation, artefact studies, and theoretical and synthetic work from a wide range a range of perspectives. Staff projects are active on on five continents and in the Pacific, in tropical Africa, Asia, Britain and Europe, China, Egypt, the Pacific, South America and the Caribbean, funded by regular and substantial research funding from a wide range of national and international sources. Related faculty: Kevin MacDonald, Andrew Reid. Address: 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H OPY UK / Ph: +44 (0) 7679-7495 / URL: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/>.

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University of California, Berkeley  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD (with MA en route to completion)

Information from the school: Graduate study at Berkeley follows a model designed to start students on their own PhD research as quickly as possible. Guided by a committee that includes three department members and a fourth member from another program, such as the Department of African American Studies & African Diaspora Studies, students develop skills in community collaborative research, specific methods (with faculty expertise in bioarchaeology, study of plant, non-human animal, and artifact remains, as well as GIS, non-invasive field methods, and archival and museum research) and knowledge of the historical context needed to complete a dissertation. Archaeology faculty work throughout the Americas, and in Africa, the Mediterranean, and Japan, with special emphasis on the Caribbean among the faculty supervising student research on the African diaspora. Related faculty: Sabrina Agarwal, Rosemary Joyce (emerita), Jun Sunseri, William White, Laurie Wilkie. Address: 232 Kroeber Hall Berkeley, CA 94720-3710 USA / Ph: (510) 642-3391 / URL: <https://anthropology.berkeley.edu/>.

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University of California, Los Angeles  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: PhD

Information from the school: UCLA offers Archaeology PhDs through two tracks, one through the Department of Anthropology (a four-field anthropology approach) and another through the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology's Interdisciplinary Program (a more concentrated archaeology degree). Both degrees invite applicants for PhDs with an MA or BA (the MA will be acquired along the way). Justin Dunnivant is the main contact for African Diaspora Archaeology and other colleagues focus on topics of colonialism, community archaeology, and zooarchaeology. Other notable resources at UCLA include The Fowler Museum and their African Archaeology collection, UCLA's MA program in African American Studies, and the UCLA/Getty Conservation Program which engages with African Diaspora heritage objects and historic sites. Address: 375 Portola Plaza, RM 341 Haines Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095 USA / URL: <https://anthro.ucla.edu/> (Anthropology) and

<https://www.archaeology.ucla.edu/> (Archaeology-IDP)

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University of California, Santa Cruz  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: The Department of Anthropology at University of California, Santa Cruz offers M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Anthropology, with a distinctive program in the Archaeology of Colonial Encounters. The graduate program is widely recognized for innovative, interdisciplinary scholarship and close faculty mentorship. Faculty and students engage pressing questions concerning human-environment interactions, colonialism and Indigenous survivance, migration and mobility, political ecology, heritage and museum studies, health and embodiment, human evolution, and the social implications of science and technology. The Archaeology and Biological Anthropology faculty provide broad training in archaeological method and theory, anthropological science, lab and field-based research methods, and community-engaged research. Regional expertise includes West Africa, California and the North American West, the Caribbean, and the Andes. Graduate students are encouraged to integrate fieldwork, laboratory analysis, and critical social theory in collaborative research programs that bridge archaeology, biological anthropology, Indigenous studies, environmental humanities, and science and technology studies.

Students receive mentorship in a wide range of methods and analytical approaches, including archaeological survey and excavation, GIS and spatial analysis, landscape archaeology, ceramic analysis, bioarchaeology, lithics, isotopic analysis, ancient DNA, evolutionary theory, human osteology, museum and collections research, and community-based participatory research and cultural heritage stewardship. Current Archaeology and Biological Anthropology faculty include Peter Biehl, Jon Daehnke, Lars Fehren Schmitz, Carla Hernandez Garavito, J. Cameron Monroe, Vicky Oelze, Jay Reti, and Tsim D. Schneider. Address: 1156 High St., Santa Cruz, CA 95064 USA / Ph: (831) 459-9920 / URL: <https://anthro.ucsc.edu>.

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University of Chicago  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: The archaeology program enables students to articulate archaeology, history, and sociocultural anthropology, with emphasis on the integration of social and cultural theory in the practice of archaeology. Current faculty specialize in the archaeology of Latin America (the later prehistory and colonial periods of the Andes and Mexico), Europe and the Mediterranean, the Southeastern U.S. (urban history, colonialism, landscapes), East and Southeast Asia, and West Africa (history, landscape, complexity and political economy), as well as ethnoarchaeology in East Africa and

experimental archaeology in South America. Related faculty: Shannon Lee Dawdy (emerita), Michael Dietler, Sarah Newman, Stephan Palmié, François Richard. Address: 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637 USA / URL: <https://anthropology.uchicago.edu>.

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University of Florida  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: The department values empirical, theoretically and methodologically informed research, respecting the different approaches and perspectives employed by individual faculty. Both quantitative and qualitative research are pursued, with interests spanning the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities. The department fosters the development of expertise in the culture, history or language of a specific area. Traditional regional emphases are Latin America, Africa and North America, with the more recent addition of faculty specializing in Asia and Europe. Related faculty: James Davidson. Address: PO 117305, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA / Ph: (352) 392-2253 / URL: <https://www.anthro.ufl.edu>.

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University of Idaho  
Department of Culture, Society and Justice  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: The University of Idaho's Master of Arts in Anthropology degree is geared toward students who seek to broaden their understanding of human culture, from prehistoric times to the present, while advancing their skills for a career or doctoral program and gaining a more nuanced appreciation for human diversity. Considering this scope, the MA in Anthropology offers a choice of formats. Those selecting to do a thesis conduct independent research under the guidance of the department's esteemed faculty members, striving to be published in a scholarly journal, and establish their originality of thought to pursue a Ph.D. and eventually begin a career in academia. The non-thesis, project-based format benefits those who have already started or desire a career in anthropology and aim to expand and elevate their practical skill set. The Ph.D. program in History offers two areas of study: Historical Archeology and History. The Historical Archaeology focus area is a collaborative degree offered between the History and Anthropology programs. The Historical Archaeology Ph.D. program will provide students with well-rounded training for employment in academia, cultural resources management, or federal or state archaeology programs. Related faculty: Katrina Eichner, Mark Warner. Address: 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow, ID 83844 USA / URL: <https://www.uidaho.edu/class/csj>.

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University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: Our program offers M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, including a concentration in Cultural Heritage and Landscape studies, offered in conjunction with the Department of Landscape Architecture. Our graduate program provides students with in-depth training and education in a range of theoretical and methodological approaches to archaeological investigations. Graduate research and coursework opportunities are also available through the University's Department of African American Studies and the Center for African Studies. Related faculty: Christopher Fennell, Helaine Silverman (emerita), Rebecca Ginsburg, Katlyn Bishop, Erin Riggs. Address: 109 Davenport Hall, 607 S Mathews Ave, Urbana, IL 61801 USA / Ph: (217) 333-3616 / URL: <https://anthro.illinois.edu/research/archaeology>.

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University of Maryland  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA/MAA, PhD

Information from the school: The Department of Anthropology at the University of Maryland offers graduate study leading to the Master of Applied Anthropology (M.A.A.), the Master of Applied Anthropology and Master of Historic Preservation (M.A.A./M.H.P. Dual Degree), the Masters of Professional Studies in Cultural and Heritage Resource Management (M.P.S. (CHRM)), and the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees. Our graduate degrees reflect the department's interest and expertise in applied anthropology—the application of anthropological knowledge, anthropology-in-use, and practicing anthropology—in a variety of institutional and community settings. The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program's focus is to direct original research and to encourage theoretical and methodological advancement in such a way as to reflect upon the specific practices of anthropology. Related faculty: Stephen A. Brighton, Barnet Pavao-Zuckerman, Kathryn Lafrenz Samuels, Paul A. Shackel. Address: 1119 Woods Hall, 4302 Chapel Lane, College Park, MD 20742 USA / Ph: (301) 405-1423 / URL: <https://anth.umd.edu/>.

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University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: The Anthropology Graduate Program at UMass Amherst strives to produce leading scholars, educators, and public intellectuals. Graduates of the program have gone on to secure prestigious awards, post-doctoral and tenure track positions in academia as well as high-impact positions in nongovernmental organizations. Our flexible graduate program allows students to craft their own program of study in any of

the subfields. We encourage students to pursue innovative work that cuts across subfields and disciplines. Students work closely with their advisors and committee members to choose courses and research directions. We offer both a master's and a Ph.D. Students can expect to take three to four semesters of coursework for the Master's and an additional four years of research and training for the Ph.D. Related faculty: Whitney Battle-Baptiste, Johanna Pacyga. Address: 215 Machmer Hall, Amherst, MA 01003 USA / URL: [www.umass.edu/anthro/](http://www.umass.edu/anthro/).

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University of Massachusetts, Boston  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA

Information from the school: The UMass Boston graduate program is solely devoted to historical archaeology and its integration with anthropology and history. The sharpness of focus yet depth of coverage is made possible by the significant number of historical archaeologists and associated colleagues in the program's primary academic department and the affiliated Fiske Center for Archaeological Research. The graduate program currently has nine archaeologists and eight lab spaces, two of which are dedicated to African Diaspora archaeology. Our joint commitment to the study of colonialism, indigeneity and the African Diaspora, and community-based research with social justice outcomes in historical archaeology affords a robust foundation in theory and methods as well as practical field experience and first-hand engagement in research projects. Our emphasis in the African Diaspora is geographically widespread and includes areas such as Texas, New England, the Mid-Atlantic, and Ecuador, and engages in collaborative and community-based archaeology addressing the politics of heritage, marronage, enslavement and anti-slavery, Black ecologies, and Black feminist research. Related faculty: Daniela Balanzátegui, David Landon, Nedra Lee, Stephen Mrozowski. For general program information, contact Marisa D. Patalano (graduate program coordinator) at [Marisa.Patalano@umb.edu](mailto:Marisa.Patalano@umb.edu). Address: 100 William T. Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125-3393 USA / URL: <https://www.umb.edu/academics/cla/anthropology>.

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University of Mississippi  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA

Information from the school: The Department of Sociology and Anthropology offers graduate (M.A.) degrees in sociology and anthropology. Both programs of study train students to understand and utilize a variety of theoretical frameworks and research methods well suited to the examination of the structure, dynamics, and processes of human social life. The Department is unified in our research interests involving contemporary and historical manifestations of inequality. The programs serve students who desire general introductions to sociology and anthropology, as well as undergraduate majors and graduate students who seek more advanced skills and background in our disciplines. Our

four-field anthropology program offers courses in cultural, biological, and linguistic anthropology and in archaeology that together provide a solid foundation for careers in anthropology and beyond. Related faculty: Jodi Skipper. Address: P.O. Box 1848, University, MS 38677 USA / URL: <https://socanth.olemiss.edu/department/>.

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University of Montana  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: The primary educational mission of the Department of Anthropology is teaching, research, and professional service to impart the critical importance of understanding the human condition and its relevancy to an increasingly diverse world. To accomplish this task, the Department of Anthropology provides a curriculum that will help students understand and appreciate the range of human cultures as well as the significance of biological evolution of the human condition. The Department of Anthropology offers courses of study leading to the Master of Arts degree in Anthropology (with four options), and the doctorate (with two options). Related faculty: Kelly J. Dixon. Address: Social Science Bldg 235, 32 Campus Drive Missoula, MT 59812 USA / URL: <https://www.umt.edu/anthropology/>.

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University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: Anthropology is the integrative study of human beings at all times and in all places. Anthropological expertise has special application for hidden histories and the ancient past; the intersection of human biology and ecology; and the way communities create and use meaning, values and history in everyday life. We support studies, research, and professional applications in these areas with three programs of foundational training: Archaeology; Human Biology, Ecology and Evolution; and Sociocultural Anthropology. Cross cutting these specializations, the department supports concentrations that integrate anthropology's diverse expertise to address contemporary world problems. Programming in these areas helps students connect their anthropological studies to work and life beyond the university. Current concentrations focus on: Health, Medicine, and Humanity; Heritage and Unwritten Histories; Global Engagement; Race, Difference and Power; and Food, Environment and Sustainability. Related faculty: Anna Agbe-Davies, Glenn Hinson, Heather Lapham, Douglas Smit. Address: CB No. 3115, 301 Alumni Building, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3115 USA / Ph: (919) 962-1243 / URL: <https://anthropology.unc.edu>.

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University of South Carolina  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: The Department of Anthropology offers a unique journey into the study of human nature by examining human history, identity and health with a particular focus on social justice and inequalities. Anthropology graduate students join small cohorts with guaranteed funding through assistantships to support their individual research. Our selective program ensures you are matched with the faculty members that best fit your research goals and to help secure a career or post-graduate work. There are two tracks within the Master of Arts program: a standard M.A., offering specialization in one of the four fields, and a professional track M.A., focused on Public Archaeology. Additionally, standard Master of Arts students can apply for either a terminal M.A. or may complete the M.A. on the way to earning the Ph.D. Students who have been accepted into the Ph.D. program will enroll concurrently in the M.A. and Ph.D. programs unless they already have an M.A. in Anthropology. The South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology also has several archaeologists working on prehistoric and historic archaeology of the Southeast and a very large collection of materials from the state. Related faculty: Chelsea Fisher, Katherine Goldberg, Kimberly Simmons, Terrance Weik. Address: 1512 Pendleton Street, Hamilton College Room 317, Columbia, SC 29208 USA / Ph: (803) 777-6500 / URL: [https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/artsandsciences/anthropology/](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/anthropology/).

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University of South Florida  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: Our faculty members engage in innovative research with a wide mix of sub-disciplinary approaches. Geographical strengths are centered on the Americas, the Caribbean, and Africa, with additional interests in Europe. The following research themes represent key strengths, specifically where faculty expertise crosscuts individual sub-fields of anthropology. These research themes are frequently reflected in course offerings; prospective graduate students are invited to use these as guides in planning coursework. In some cases, existing or planned graduate concentrations offer ways to group classes more formally. Department faculty use a range of methods in their research, including traditional participant-observation and interviews, quantitative methods, discourse analysis, participatory action research, oral history and ethnohistory, visual methods and media analysis, archaeological science and field methods, anthropometrics, and DNA analysis techniques. This methodological expertise is reflected in the variety of courses offered at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Related faculty: Chapurukha M. Kusimba, Diane Wallman. Address: 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, SOC 107, Tampa, FL 33620, USA / Ph: 813-974-2138 / URL: <https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/departments/anthropology/>.

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University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: Anthropology is an extremely broad and diverse field concerned with every aspect of the human condition: past, present and future. Students studying Anthropology at the University of Tennessee learn of this breadth and diversity by taking courses in Cultural, Biological and Archaeological Anthropology. Research conducted by the faculty and graduate students of the Department is as wide-ranging (both topically and geographically) as the field itself. Our research, supported by major funding agencies, is presented at scholarly conferences and published in highly-respected journals and academic presses. We share our knowledge with the public through a range of academic outreach efforts. Our faculty maintain on-going collaborations with a range of organizations spanning public and private sectors, international agencies, non-governmental and community organizations. Related faculty: Barbara Heath. Address: 502 Strong Hall, 1621 Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-1525 USA / Ph: (865) 974-4408 / URL: <https://anthropology.utk.edu/>.

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University of Texas, Austin  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD

Information from the school: The Department of Anthropology of the University of Texas at Austin offers a broad program of research, teaching and community engagement that builds upon the historical strengths of archaeology, linguistic anthropology, biological anthropology and sociocultural anthropology in order to understand and address the challenges of a culturally diverse, increasingly globalized and rapidly-changing world. Archaeology at the University of Texas at Austin reflects the breadth of specialization of its faculty, and its strong links with other disciplines. The program enjoys strong ties with Geography, Classics, Latin American Studies, Asian Studies, Social, Cultural and Biological Anthropology. A strong and active group of graduate students, the presence of the Texas Archeological Research Lab and offices in State Government make Austin's community of archaeologists and related scholars exceptionally large and diverse. Related faculty: Maria Franklin, Mary Elizabeth Ibarrola, Enrique Rodríguez-Alegría. Address: 1 University Station C3200, Austin, TX 78712-0303 USA / URL: <https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/anthropology/>.

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