

Application Deadline: December 1, 2018

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We seek to involve graduate students in integrative anthropology, including engagement with different anthropological and interdisciplinary perspectives, integration of theory and application, and integration of teaching, research, and ethics.

We are looking for students with a passionate interest in answering important questions that, by necessity, will cross at least two sub-disciplines within anthropology. We have a commitment to encouraging and facilitating the education of students of color and students from underrepresented groups who can continue to add robust and important perspectives to the discipline. We are interested in students who want to make a difference.

Our commitment

- ❖ Richness and diversity of the discipline
- ❖ Building bridges between humanistic and scientific approaches
- ❖ Integration across sub-disciplines
- ❖ Faculty committed to Research and Teaching
- ❖ Collegiality

Our research clusters

- ❖ Anthropological sciences
- ❖ Childhood, families, learning
- ❖ Development, violence, peace
- ❖ Evolutionary anthropology, health
- ❖ Social complexity, identity, power
- ❖ Ritual, belief, practice, meaning

The program's structure

- ❖ Fully funded (Tuition, graduate stipend, health insurance, some research and conference travel)
- ❖ 5+1 program
 - Y1-Y2: Coursework, conferences, fieldwork, teaching
 - Y3: Coursework, comprehensive exams, grants, defending proposal
 - Y4: fieldwork as needed, writing
 - Y5: writing, teaching
 - Y6: post-doc

By the numbers

- ❖ 2014: year the first cohort entered
- ❖ 32: Current number of grad students
- ❖ 30 to 35: Eventual student total
- ❖ 5 to 8: students accepted each year
- ❖ 19: Current faculty
- ❖ 2 to 3: Estimated number of new faculty to be hired in next 3 years
- ❖ Course load:
 - 4 Orientations
 - 1 Research Design
 - Lab, language, methods, etc.
 - 3 courses a semester