



Dr. Freidin with the MU Archaeological Field School at the Greenbottom Survey site

Archaeology, the science of reconstructing and understanding past and present cultures from their material remains, is taught in the Anthropology Program through classroom instruction, in the laboratory, and in the field.

Hands on instruction provides an opportunity for students to learn the basic techniques of surveying, excavation and recording, to experience the thrill of discovery, by offering an annual **Marshall Archaeological Field School** during the summer. This kind of practical experience is an asset for those who wish to continue in archaeology as a career.

Who We Are

About Us

Do you enjoy exploring new ideas, learning about other cultures, and figuring out why people do what they do? We will work with you to develop valuable critical thinking and practical skills as you research, evaluate, and interpret a variety of forms of data on human behavior past and present.

Contact Us and Learn More

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Faculty

Robin Conley, Assistant Professor
PhD, U California-Los Angeles
Interests in legal and institutional discourse, violence and empathy in democratic processes, ethnographic methods and theory, and gender and language in society

Nicholas Freidin, Professor
DPhil, Archaeology, U Oxford
Interests in archaeology, prehistory and contact period, Eastern Woodlands

Brian Hoey, Associate Professor
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Interests in migration, economic restructuring, community development, environmental health, ethnographic methods



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Dr. Conley conducting fieldwork at a Texas rodeo



Why Anthropology?

The Anthropology Program provides a thorough grounding in the theory and methods of the **sociocultural**, **linguistic**, and **archaeological** subfields of the discipline as well as courses in **biological** anthropology. Our courses stress an exchange of ideas and build strength in critical thinking, communication, and intellectual exploration. There is a growing demand for sensitivity to the values and beliefs other groups that might be different from one's own. In all parts of society, people need the ability to live, work, and appreciate diversity while becoming more aware of the relations that connect various groups and the commonalities they share.

Anthropological Careers

To learn about careers that anthropology can prepare you for, visit the American Anthropological Association's career pages:

www.aaanet.org/profdev/careers/

Anthropology is a career that embraces people of all kinds. It is a field that thrives through diversity in its people, ideas, and research methods. Anthropologists know the wisdom of listening to multiple voices and linking the contributions of people who bring different backgrounds and apply various approaches to their work and lives.

Where are our graduates?

In the past five years, many of our graduates have gone on to more advanced studies and are currently pursuing graduate degrees in such fields as archaeology, forensic anthropology, and museum studies. Our alumni have found rewarding jobs in such areas as: international consulting for major corporations; fundraising for international aid agencies; managing state and regional level transportation programs; cultural resource management for private industry and the US Army Corps of Engineers; conducting research for museums; and public education.



Dr. Hoey studies the impact of economic change

Anthropology is interdisciplinary and international in both theory and practice.

Major in Anthropology

The required **core** of the major consists of 24 credits:

ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology
ANT 322 Archaeology
ANT 331 Physical Anthropology
ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods
ANT 371 Linguistic Anthropology
ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology
ANT 492 Senior Seminar I
ANT 493 Senior Seminar II (Capstone)

Students then chose another 15 credits of **electives** from classes with the ANT prefix, which include courses in within anthropology's four subfields of archaeological, sociocultural, linguistic, and biological anthropology.

We also offer an undergraduate **minor** and a Regents BA **area of emphasis**.