



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

Marshall Archaeological Field School

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 while experiencing the thrill of discovery in the annual field school held locally each summer.

This kind of practical experience is a must have asset for those who wish to pursue archaeology and cultural resource management as a career.

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, Associate 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, 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 a vigorous exchange of ideas that builds strength in intellectual exploration, communication, and critical thinking. 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.

Optional **Areas of Emphasis** in the Major

- Sociocultural Anthropology
- Archaeological Anthropology
- Anthropology of Health

Anthropological Careers

To learn about careers for which anthropology can prepare you, visit the **American Anthropological Association:**

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 together 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 pursuing graduate degrees in such fields as archaeology, environmental law, 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 as well as heritage preservation programs
- cultural resource management for private industry and the US Army Corps of Engineers
- contracting with archives and museums such as the Smithsonian Institution
- public education



Dr. Hoey studying the impact of economic change

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 chose another 15 credits of **electives** from classes at the 300-400 level with the ANT prefix, which include courses in within anthropology's four subfields of archaeological, sociocultural, linguistic, and biological anthropology.

Within our major, students may opt to pursue one of three, formal **areas of emphasis** in anthropology that include archaeological, sociocultural, and health. We also offer a 12-credit undergraduate **minor** in General Anthropology and an 18-credit **Regents BA area of emphasis**.