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## Graduate Programs in African Diaspora Archaeology

By Chris Barton



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 archaeology. The list set out below was compiled based on published directories, information provided by the departments, and details sent to Chris Barton and Chris Fennell by graduate students and faculty members. This list of programs and of related faculty within each program is not exhaustive nor a full compilation of all departments. 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 Barton so he can include such information in future compilations.

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**Ball State University**  
**Department of Anthropology**  
**Degrees offered: MA**

**Information from the school: The Master of Arts program with a major in anthropology is designed to provide students with a broad understanding of general anthropology as well as experience in a specialized area so they may pursue doctoral studies if desired. Core courses in three major subdisciplines are required, as well as a theory course. Related faculty: Mark Groover. Address: Department of Anthropology, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47306-0435, USA. / Ph: (765) 285-1575 / Email: mdgroover@bsu.edu / URL: [www.bsu.edu/anthropology/](http://www.bsu.edu/anthropology/).**

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

**Information from the school: William & Mary offers graduate an MA in historical archaeology and an MA/PHD in anthropology. The MA is a terminal degree preparing students for careers in historical archaeology and related professions. The MA/PhD program with specializations in historical archaeology and historical anthropology prepares students for research and teaching in anthropology. The anthropology of the past, meeting place of ethnography, historical documentation and material culture, informs the program in historical anthropology. Faculty research emphasizes the archaeology and historical anthropology of colonialism in the Atlantic world as rooted in the Chesapeake, the Caribbean, West Africa, the American Northeast, and the American Southeast. The MA and MA/PhD programs offer faculty expertise and research opportunities for the study of African Diasporic communities in North America as well as pluralistic colonial encounters involving Natives, enslaved Africans, and European colonists. The Department's Institute for Historical Biology maintains databases on the bioarchaeology of the Diaspora. Related faculty: Michael Blakey, Joanne Bowen, Kathleen Bragdon, Marley Brown, Martin Gallivan, Grey Gundaker, Neil Norman, Frederick Smith. Address: PO Box 8795 Washington Hall, Room 103 Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795, USA. / Ph: (757) 221 1056/1055 / Fx: (757) 221-1066 / E-mail: [kamurp@wm.edu](mailto:kamurp@wm.edu) / URL: [www.wm.edu/anthropology](http://www.wm.edu/anthropology).**

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**George Washington University  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA**

**Information from the school: Our master's program in Anthropology is designed to provide students with a comprehensive grounding in the four fields of the discipline: biological anthropology, sociocultural anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics. In addition, students may choose a formal concentration in folklife, international development, or museum training. Related faculty: John Michael Vlach, Stephen C. Lubkemann, and Pamela Cressey (head of Alexandria Public Archaeology). Address: Hortense Amsterdam House, 2110 G Street, NW,**

Washington, DC 20052 USA / URL: [www.gwu.edu/~anth/](http://www.gwu.edu/~anth/) (G.W.U.)  
[andoha.alexandriava.gov/archaeology/](http://andoha.alexandriava.gov/archaeology/) (Alexandria Archaeology).

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

**Information from school's website: The Master's Degree in Archaeology has three concentrations: Historical Archaeology, Prehistoric Archaeology, and Bioarchaeology. We emphasize fieldwork, analytical methods, theory, and writing for all of our students regardless of their concentration. The Historical Archaeology concentration focuses on the archaeology of the modern world, with ongoing faculty projects in the archaeology of Spanish colonization, post-colonial French communities, and the 19th-century U.S. and El Salvador. While not the sole focus of these projects, the African Diaspora community is nonetheless an important aspect of each and forms part of the overall research design. The multidisciplinary approach of the master's program allows students to take courses from an array of departments, including Sociology & Anthropology, History, and Geology-Geography. Related faculty: Elizabeth M. Scott, Kathryn E. Sampeck. Departmental address: 332 Schroeder Hall, Campus Box 4660, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-4660, USA. URL: [sociologyanthropology.illinoisstate.edu/](http://sociologyanthropology.illinoisstate.edu/).**

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**Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)**  
**Department of Anthropology**  
**Degrees offered: Masters Degree in Applied Anthropology**

**Information from the school: The IUPUI Master's degree is a two-year program focused on archaeologies of social and political engagement both within and outside the academy. The program emphasizes community collaboration, the relationship between anthropological theory and "real world" problems, and a broadly based four-field anthropological perspective. Departmental projects include research on 19th and 20th century urban African America, the materiality of contemporary homelessness, landscape archaeology, and cultural heritage. Faculty members in these areas include Susan Hyatt (urban anthropology, grassroots movements); Elizabeth Kryder-Reid (archaeological public programs, landscape archaeology, cultural heritage; Director Museum Studies); Paul Mullins (historical archaeology of race and racism, modern**

material culture; Department Chair); Jeremy Wilson (bioarchaeology, archaeological demography); and Larry Zimmerman (indigenous and community archaeology, Native American issues; Public Scholar of Native American Representation). Address: 425 University Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46202/ Ph: 317-274-8207/ URL: [liberalarts.iupui.edu/anthropology/](http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/anthropology/).

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**Oxford University**  
**School of Archaeology**  
**Degrees offered: MSt/MSc/MPhil, PhD**

**Information from school's website:** Graduate students are admitted by the Committee for the School of Archaeology. They may opt to study for a Master's degree of one or two year's duration (MSt, MSc, MPhil), or choose to embark on a degree by research (MLitt, DPhil). Prior completion of a Master's degree or equivalent, either at Oxford or elsewhere, is normally required for research students, but it is possible to begin graduate work at Oxford as a Master's student (for instance the MSt in World Archaeology or MSt Landscape Archaeology) and subsequently decide to proceed onward to the doctoral level. Graduate students in archaeology and their supervisors are grouped around the Institute of Archaeology and the Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art (archaeological science), which together form the School of Archaeology. In addition to the library resources of the Bodleian Library, the Sackler Library and the Balfour Library include dedicated archaeological collections. Archaeological research and teaching also makes use of the university's extensive Museum collections, especially the world archaeology collections of the Pitt Rivers Museum, and the collections of the Ashmolean Museum. Related faculty for African diaspora archaeology include: Chris Gosden (archaeology and colonialism), Dan Hicks (historical archaeology), Gary Lock (landscape archaeology), and Peter Mitchell (African archaeology). Address: School of Archaeology, 36 Beaumont Street, Oxford, OX1 2PG; Ph: +44 (0) 1865 278240, 613011 / Email: [administrator@arch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:administrator@arch.ox.ac.uk); URL: [www.arch.ox.ac.uk/](http://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/).

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**San Diego State University**  
**Department of Anthropology**  
**Degrees offered: MA**

**Information from the school:** When the graduate student enrolls in the

**Department and achieves conditional or classified graduate standing, he/she is advised by the Graduate Coordinator to develop a program of study designed to provide the breadth, depth, and specialized training necessary for a professional career in Anthropology. Related faculty: Seth Mallios. Address: 5500 Campanile Dr., San Diego, CA 92182-6040, USA. / Ph: (619) 594-5527 / Fx: (619) 594-1150 / E-mail: anthro@mail.sdsu.edu / URL: [www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~anthro](http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~anthro).**

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**Sonoma State University  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA (in Cultural Resource Management)**

**Information from school's website: The Master of Arts in Cultural Resources Management (CRM) involves the identification, evaluation and preservation of cultural resources, as mandated by cultural resources legislation and guided by scientific standards within the planning process. The primary objective of the Master's Program in Cultural Resources Management is to produce professionals who are competent in the methods and techniques appropriate for filling cultural resources management and related positions, and who have the theoretical background necessary for research design and data collection and analysis. Related faculty: Adrian Praetzellis, Margaret Purser. Address: 1801 East Cotati Ave., Rohnert Park, CA 94928 USA / URL: [www.sonoma.edu/anthropology/](http://www.sonoma.edu/anthropology/).**

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**Syracuse University  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD**

**Information from the school: Graduate study in historical archaeology combines the theory and techniques of anthropological archaeology with the use of documentary source material and oral historical information. The department offers a strong program in historical archaeology, with particular focus on Africa and the African diaspora. However, graduate students receive holistic, four field training in anthropology. In addition, the placement of the Department within the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and the College of Arts and Sciences affords access to related programs such as museum studies, historic preservation, policy planning, and environmental studies. The program is unique in having several faculty with research foci on Africa and the African diaspora. Related archaeology faculty: Theresa Singleton, Christopher DeCorse, and**

**Douglas Armstrong. Other Department faculty include bioarchaeologist Shannon Novak and cultural anthropology faculty: John Burdick (Brazil, Latin America), Peter Castro (Africa); Deborah Pellow (West Africa). Address: 209 Maxwell Hall Syracuse, NY 13244-1090, USA / Ph: (315) 443-2200 / Fx: (315) 443-4860 / URL: [www.maxwell.syr.edu/anthro/](http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/anthro/).**

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**Temple University  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA, PhD**

**Active field programs focus on three broad areas: the prehistory of tropical America (emphasis on Central and South America), the prehistory of Eastern Woodlands (emphasis on the Middle Atlantic), and the historic period in the Middle Atlantic. The department maintains extensive laboratory facilities for the processing, analysis and storage of paleoecological and artifactual collections. Existing collections from Central America, the Eastern Woodlands and the historic Philadelphia region provide students with the opportunity to become involved in research projects of their own design. Recent African diaspora archaeology at Temple has focused on Philadelphia's Alms House (3rd and Pine) and Timbuctoo, NJ. Related faculty include, David G. Orr (historical archaeology). For more information visit: [www.temple.edu/anthro/graduate/index.html](http://www.temple.edu/anthro/graduate/index.html).**

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

**A major centre of African archaeological research in the UK, the UCL Institute of Archaeology has been offering taught courses and research supervision in African Diaspora Archaeology since 2002. MA students wishing to concentrate on the African Diaspora should take the MA Archaeology, with course options to include 'The Archaeology of Ethnicity' (normally includes Diaspora lectures) and 'Archaeologies of African Political Traditions' (which considers, in part, the archaeology of slavery in Africa). MA students may also sit in on the upper-level undergraduate course 'The Archaeology of the African Diaspora' (offered in alternate years, including the 2010/2011 academic year). Research dissertation supervision at MA and PhD level is offered in West African and East African historical archaeology, African Diaspora archaeology and African cultural**

heritage management. In addition to UCL's own excellent library facilities, students can access the collections of SOAS and the British Library, both being within 1km of the Institute. UCL has a substantial Africanist graduate community and a history of outreach and involvement, including the hosting of public British Academy and AHRC funded symposia on slavery and the diaspora commemorating Abolition 2007. Related faculty for African and African Diaspora archaeology include: Kevin MacDonald (Historical Archaeology of West Africa and the Diaspora), Andrew Reid (Historical Archaeology of Eastern Africa), and Paul Basu (West African Cultural Heritage/ Museum Studies). Address: 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H OPY, United Kingdom; Ph +44 (0) 7679 7495. Graduate inquiries should be routed to graduate programs administrator Lisa Daniel ([l.daniel@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:l.daniel@ucl.ac.uk)). URL: [www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/).

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**University of Arkansas**  
**Department of Anthropology**  
**Degrees offered: MA, PhD**

**Information from the school:** The University of Arkansas offers many approaches to the various subfields and topics within anthropology. The program draws upon the strengths of 17 department-based faculty members as well as 15 Ph.D.-holding archeologists within the Arkansas Archeological Survey who have graduate faculty status with the university. As well as offering B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees, the department cooperates in an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Environmental Dynamics. Related faculty: Drs. George Sabo (archeology and ethnohistory), Robert Mainfort (archeology and cemetery studies) and JoAnn D'Alisera (cultural anthropology, African Diaspora) and Drs. Jamie Brandon and Leslie "Skip" Stewart-Abernathy (both historical archeologists with interests in the African Diaspora, Off-Campus, Arkansas Archeological Survey). Old Main 330, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701 / Ph: (479) 575-2508; Fx: (479) 575-6595 / URL: [www.uark.edu/depts/anthinfo/](http://www.uark.edu/depts/anthinfo/).

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**University of California, Berkeley**  
**Department of Anthropology**  
**Degrees offered: MA, PhD**

**Information from the school:** Graduate study at Berkeley is characterized by its extraordinary breadth. The department's award-winning faculty, both social



**cultural and archeological, engage diverse analytic and substantive problems and work across the United States and around the world. Related faculty: Laurie Wilkie, Paul Farnsworth. Address: 232 Kroeber Hall Berkeley, CA 94720-3710, USA / Ph: (510) 642-3391 / Fx: (510) 643-8557 / URL:[anthropology.berkeley.edu](http://anthropology.berkeley.edu).**

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

**Information from the school: The doctoral program in anthropological archaeology focuses on the archaeology of late precolonial societies in Africa (East and West) and the Americas (North America and Mesoamerica), and the archaeology of colonial encounters in both regions. The program's focus on the archaeology of colonialism is augmented by departmental strengths in the cultural anthropology of colonial encounters and is further enriched by interdisciplinary relationships with faculty in History, Latino and Latin American Studies, and History of Art and Visual Culture. Doctoral students choose methodological concentrations in any of the following: ceramic materials analysis, household archaeology, landscape archaeology, spatial analysis, zooarchaeology, and chemical and isotopic characterization studies, singly or in combination. Related faculty: Chelsea Blackmore, Diane Gifford-Gonzalez, Judith Habicht-Mauche, and J. Cameron Monroe. Other Related faculty/staff: William Hildebrandt. Address: Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 USA; phone: (831) 459-9920; fax: (831) 459-5900; URL: [anthro.ucsc.edu](http://anthro.ucsc.edu).**

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

**Information from the school: The Department of Anthropology at the University of Chicago offers a doctoral program with a concentration in archaeology, sociocultural, or linguistic anthropology. Although an M.A. degree is earned during progress towards the Ph.D., no one is admitted to the Department solely to seek the M.A. Related faculty: Shannon Lee Dawdy (U.S., Cuba, Mexico; historical archaeology), Michael Dietler (Kenya, ethnoarchaeology), Stephan Palmie (Cuba), François Richard (West Africa, Senegal), Jean Comaroff and**

**John Comaroff (South Africa). Address: 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637 USA / URL:[anthropology.uchicago.edu/](http://anthropology.uchicago.edu/).**

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

**Information from the school: Anthropologists at the University of Florida carry out research in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, North America, Asia, and Europe. Our teaching program, at both the graduate and undergraduate levels and in all fields of the discipline, reflects a strong commitment to a cross-cultural, comparative perspective. We have continuing relationships with universities, research centers and institutes, government bureaus, non-governmental institutions, and development agencies in Latin America, the Caribbean, sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia. Related faculty: James Davidson and Peter Schmidt. Address: PO 117305, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA / Ph: (352) 392-2253 / Fx: (352) 392-6929 / URL:[www.anthro.ufl.edu](http://www.anthro.ufl.edu).**

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**University of Houston  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA**

**Information from the school: The programs of the Department of Anthropology focus on archaeology and ethnology as specialized areas of study. A diverse curriculum provides courses in the major subfields of ethnology, archaeology, linguistics, and physical anthropology as well as in the study of important world regions, such as the United States, North America, Latin America, and Africa. Related faculty: Kenneth Brown. Address: 233 McElhinney, Houston, TX 77204-5020, USA / Ph: (713) 743-3780 / Fx: (713) 743-4287 / E-mail: [edmiller@mail.uh.edu](mailto:edmiller@mail.uh.edu) / URL: [www.uh.edu](http://www.uh.edu).**

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**University of Idaho  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MA**

**Information from the school: The University of Idaho's Department of Sociology**

**and Anthropology offers a Master of Arts degree in Anthropology. This program includes class work, seminars, directed studies, independent research, a thesis, and a combined final oral exam and thesis defense. The curriculum provides sound training in general anthropology, archaeology, physical anthropology, and ethnology. Department research specialities include historical archaeology; prehistoric Northwest archaeology; Plateau Indian ethnography; human evolution; and indigenous peoples of South America. Related faculty: Mark Warner, Stacey Camp. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 441110, University of Idaho Moscow, Idaho 83844-1110 USA / URL:[www.class.uidaho.edu/soc\\_anthro/](http://www.class.uidaho.edu/soc_anthro/).**

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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 new M.A. track concentrating on 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 African American Studies and Research Program and the Center for African Studies. Related faculty: Christopher Fennell, Helaine Silverman, Rebecca Ginsburg, and Norman Whitten (emeritus). Address: 109 Davenport Hall, 607 S Mathews Ave, Urbana, IL 61801, USA / Ph: (217) 333-3616 / Fx: (217) 244-3490 / E-mail: [anthro@illinois.edu](mailto:anthro@illinois.edu) / URL:[www.anthro.illinois.edu/](http://www.anthro.illinois.edu/).**

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**University of Maryland  
Department of Anthropology  
Degrees offered: MAA, PhD**

**Information from the school: The University of Maryland's Master of Applied Anthropology (MAA) is a two-year professional degree designed for those students interested in the practice and application of anthropology. Program emphasis is on the utilization of anthropological knowledge in practical settings. Among the courses offered are studies in archaeology, biology, and cultural anthropology. Skills are developed through a summer internship and enhanced by working with professionals in related fields. The Department of Anthropology**

**offers a Ph.D. Training is offered to historical archaeologists who wish to combine anthropological orientations with the application of archaeology in many settings, including government agencies, cultural resource management firms, and universities. Opportunities for research exist with Archaeology in Annapolis, Baltimore, the National Park Service, and in the three archaeological laboratories within the department. The University of Maryland, College Park has a wide-range of scholars from many disciplines and offers opportunities throughout the fields concentrating in the African diaspora. The University provides an environment for broad-based scholarship in diasporic studies in general. Related faculty: Stephen A. Brighton, Mark P. Leone, Paul A. Shackel, and Tony L. Whitehead. Address: 1111 Woods Hall, College Park, MD 20742-7415, USA / Ph: (301) 405-1423 / Fx: (301) 314-8305 / E-mail:anthgrad@deans.umd.edu / URL:[www.bsos.umd.edu/anth](http://www.bsos.umd.edu/anth).**

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

**Information from the school: The graduate program in anthropology enables students to become fully competent anthropologists. Robert Paynter and Whitney Battle-Baptiste conduct research at the W.E.B. Du Bois Boyhood Homesite. This work is greatly facilitated by access to and staff support for Du Bois's Papers that are in the Special Collections and Archives of the W.E.B. Du Bois Library at UMass Amherst. Whitney Battle-Baptiste also conducts research on plantations in the U.S. Southeast, the materiality of contemporary African American popular culture, and Black Feminist theory and its implications for archaeology. Enoch Page and Amanda Walker Johnson, colleagues in the Anthropology Department, share research interests in related aspects of the African Diaspora. Faculty and students in the W.E.B. Du Bois Department of Afro American Studies, in the Du Bois Center of the University Library, in the Center for Heritage and Society, and in the Public History Program of the History Department also share interests in African Diasporic research and presenting it to this country's many publics. Related faculty: Whitney Battle-Baptiste, Robert Paynter, Enoch Page, and Amanda Walker Johnson. 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's website: Unlike many other programs in the U.S. that offer M.A. degrees in archaeology, the UMass Boston program is currently devoted solely 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 departments and affiliated research center, and their joint commitment to a significant set of critical themes in historical archaeology. Related faculty: Stephen Mrozowski. Address: Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, MA 02125-3393 USA / Ph: 617-287-6854 / Fx: 617-287-6857/ URL: [www.umb.edu/cla/anthropology/welcome/518/](http://www.umb.edu/cla/anthropology/welcome/518/).**

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

**Information from the school: The Cultural Heritage Program is a way to earn either the M.A. or Ph.D. degree in Anthropology while focusing on methods and theories related to preserving the culture, heritage, and diversity of all peoples. It is designed to produce professionals in the many areas of culture heritage preservation who are firmly grounded in the fundamentals of anthropology. Related faculty: Kelly J. Dixon and Gregory Campbell. Address: Social Science Bldg 235, 32 Campus Drive Missoula, MT 59812, USA / Ph: (406) 243-2693 / Fx: (406) 243-4918 / E-mail: [rehanna.olson@mso.umt.edu](mailto:rehanna.olson@mso.umt.edu). / URL: [www.cas.umt.edu/casweb/departments/anthropology.cfm](http://www.cas.umt.edu/casweb/departments/anthropology.cfm).**

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

**Information from the school: The department offers advanced work leading to the master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees. Students admitted into the graduate program are admitted for the Ph.D. degree. A master's degree may be taken as part of the program leading to the Ph.D. degree; however, a master's degree is not an essential part of the doctoral program. The Ph.D. degree requires specialization in a defined area of study and the completion of an**

acceptable dissertation treating some problem within this area. The Ph.D. program is quite flexible; any area or problem can be selected for study, provided it meets the approval of the student's adviser, Ph.D. committee, and the faculty. Part of the training of a professional anthropologist is based on a minimum of one year's fieldwork. Each student in archaeology is given the opportunity to work with the Department faculty and the professional staff of the Research Laboratories of Archaeology (RLA) in close and direct interaction to develop technical, observational, and decision-making skills in rigorous research situations. For all archaeology students, and especially those with a Southeastern focus, important resources and opportunities are available through the RLA. Although the RLA, a research center for Southeastern archaeology and ethnohistory, is administered separately from the Department of Anthropology, it interacts closely with the Department by providing fieldwork and laboratory opportunities, including assistantships, and by making available its facilities and collections. Related faculty: Anna Agbe-Davies, R. P. Stephen Davis, Glenn Hinson, Fatimah Jackson, Brett Riggs, C. Margaret Scarry, Karla Slocum, Vincas P Steponaitis. Address: CB No. 3115, 301 Alumni Building, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3115 / Ph: (919) 962-1243 / Fx: (919) 962-1613 / E-mail:anthropology@unc.edu / URL: [anthropology.unc.edu/](http://anthropology.unc.edu/) or [rla.unc.edu/](http://rla.unc.edu/).

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

Information from the school: Our department is unique in that it offers a four-field approach, providing breadth of training. The core courses for the Masters (MA) and PhD programs provide an in-depth introduction to Anthropology as a whole. Because of the broad education offered, graduates and advanced students of the program would be qualified to teach in areas beyond their own specialty, resulting in multiple teaching opportunities. Historical Archaeology has been taught at Penn since 1960/1961 and there has been a graduate concentration in the discipline for over forty years. A number of Penn graduate students have worked on aspects of African Diaspora Archaeology carrying out projects in Africa (South Africa) itself and in both Latin American (West Indies) and in North America. Currently a number of students are very interested in the subject of plantations and in expanding the scope of such studies beyond North America. Related faculty: Robert Schuyler. Address: University Museum Rm. 323, 3260 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6398 USA / URL: [www.sas.upenn.edu/anthro/](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/anthro/).

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

**Information from the school: The Department offers the M.A. and, as of 2005, the Ph.D. in Anthropology. Our program offers instruction in the four traditional sub-fields of anthropology: archaeology, cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and physical/biological anthropology. In this we are unusual. As of 1993, the American Anthropological Association had noted that only 28% of all departments had faculty in all of the four traditional sub-fields. While students are asked to specialize in one of these fields, we particularly seek students who wish to cross the boundaries between fields and combine them in their graduate work. Particular areas are African American historical archaeology (Kelly and Weik), African prehistoric archaeology and ethnoarchaeology (Casey), African historical archaeology (Kelly), Maroon studies (Weik), ethnobotany (Wagner), and Eastern North America (Wagner, King, and Cobb). 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: Kenneth Kelly, Terrance Weik, Joanna Casey, Gail Wagner, Charles Cobb (Director, SCIAA), Adam King (SCIAA), and Leland Ferguson (emeritus). Address: 1512 Pendleton Street, Hamilton College Room 317, Columbia, SC 29208, USA / Ph: (803) 777-6500 / Fx: (803) 777-0259 / E-mail: [anthroinfo@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:anthroinfo@mailbox.sc.edu) / URL: [www.cas.sc.edu/ANTH/](http://www.cas.sc.edu/ANTH/).**

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

**Information from the school: The graduate program emphasizes exposure to the four fields of anthropology as a means of preparing for further graduate study, applying anthropological principles in the public service or government sectors, or teaching at the undergraduate level. At the same time we expect students to develop an in-depth grounding in their subfield of interest, from theoretical, methodological, and practice standpoints. We also encourage development of a personal research interest as quickly as possible, ultimately expressed as thesis research. We encourage students to explore topics about which the faculty can**

provide useful input either through coursework, directed reading, or personal expertise. Related faculty: Amy L. Young. Address: 118 College Dr., #5074, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001, USA / Ph: (601) 266-4306 / Fx: (601) 266-6373 / E-mail: [antsoc@usm.edu](mailto:antsoc@usm.edu) / URL: [www.usm.edu/antsoc](http://www.usm.edu/antsoc).

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

**Information from the school: Archaeology at the University of Texas 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, Folklore and Public Culture, Linguistics, and Physical Anthropology. A strong and active group of graduate students, the presence of the Texas Archeological Research Lab, major CRM firms, and offices in State Government make Austin's community of archaeologists and related scholars exceptionally large and diverse. Graduate programs and tracks within Anthropology include the African diaspora graduate program, Borderlands, and Activist Anthropology. Related faculty in Archaeology and African Diaspora studies: Maria Franklin (historical archaeology, North America), Samuel Wilson (prehistory and ethnohistory, Caribbean), James Denbow (prehistory, Africa), Edmund Gordon (social anthropology, Latin America), Christen Smith (social anthropology, Latin America, race and gender), Joao Vargas (social anthropology, Brazil and North America), Jemima Pierre (social anthropology, West Africa and North America). Address: Department of Anthropology, 1 University Station C3200, Austin, TX 78712-0303, USA / Ph: (512) 471-4206 / Fx: (512) 471-6535 / for information on the anthropology graduate program and admissions contact Heather Nathanson-Flowers at [H.Flowers@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:H.Flowers@mail.utexas.edu) / URL: [www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/anthropology/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/anthropology/).**

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**University of Virginia**  
**Department of Anthropology**  
**Degrees offered: MA, PhD**

**Information from the school: The archaeology section of the Anthropology department includes five full-time and two part-time faculty. Faculty in closely**



**related disciplines such as History, Architectural History, Art History and the Carter Woodson Institute add strong interdisciplinary strength to shared research interests in African and African American history, diaspora studies, African historical archaeologies, and material culture studies in the Eastern U.S., the Caribbean and West and East Africa. Shared interests in colonialism and slavery can be found across these areas of faculty and graduate student research. We emphasize the integration of anthropological theory with archaeological field methods and analytical approaches. Related Anthropology faculty: Jeffrey Hantman, Adria LaViolette, and Fraser Neiman. Address: PO Box 400120, Charlottesville, VA 22904-4120, USA / Ph: (434) 924-7044 / Fx: (434) 924-1350 / URL: [www.virginia.edu/~anthro/](http://www.virginia.edu/~anthro/).**

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