

School of Social Sciences



DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

Department of Anthropology

Educating for Excellence and Innovation

The DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY is widely recognized for its excellence in teaching and innovation in research methodologies. As one of the top Anthropology Departments in the country, it is the:

- Second largest socio-cultural program in the UC system and among the twelve largest nationally
- Fourth in the world in placing research articles in the top three journals in the field (behind Chicago and ahead of Harvard and UC Berkeley)

The Department has doubled in size since 2001, with 191 undergraduate majors. It also annually confers between three and five Ph.D.s to students who go on to employment in academic, industry and government.

Growing Department With World-Wide Expertise

Faculty and students conduct independent fieldwork all over the world, on every continent except Australia and Antarctica, and in a multitude of languages.

The Department maintains expertise in small-scale societies that were anthropology's traditional focus as well as global transformations in mass media, technology and civil society.

Faculty research interests include:

- Cyberspace and virtual worlds
- Ethnomusicology
- Gay and lesbian studies
- Gender issues
- Immigration
- Markets and finance
- Science, medicine and technology
- Transnationalism

Cutting Edge Research in Contemporary Ethnography

Most recently, the Department recruited George Marcus, one of the most influential anthropologists in the world. He is credited with a revolution in ethnographic method that has reached far beyond the field of anthropology, influencing the humanities, business and information sciences.

Investing in People

To recruit and retain top scholars, facilitate excellence and growth in our academic programs and interdisciplinary centers and strengthen community service and outreach, we need your investment.

- Endowed Chairs: Beginning at \$1M
- Endowed Graduate Fellowships: Beginning at \$250,000
- Endowed Scholarships: \$25,000
- Term Professorships: \$250,000
- Term Fellowships: \$15,000
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