

Departmental Policy Statement: Anthropology

College of Arts & Sciences

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Curriculum

The University of Memphis offers Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Master of Arts (M.A.) degrees with majors in Anthropology. In the M.A. program, concentrations are offered in Urban Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, and Public Archaeology.

Purpose and Scope of the Collection

The University Libraries supports the curriculum by acquiring material through purchases and gifts of books, subscribing to print and electronic journals and databases, and offering access to electronic books and other electronic resources through free sites and for-fee licenses. Donations are accepted as per the provisions of the Gift guidelines for the University Libraries' Collection.

Cooperative Agreements

None specified.

Geographical Coverage

Course offerings cover all continents except Antarctica. The majority of the courses deal with the culture and folklore of North America, but several individual courses focus on Latin America, Africa, "Old World" cultures, and Israel.

Period Coverage / Date of Publication Range

Works about all periods of human culture are collected. Realistically, only current publications are collected with regularity, but some historically significant works may be acquired on the out-of-print market.

Languages

The primary language of the anthropology collection is English. Materials in other languages are acquired selectively.

Types of Materials

Monographs:

Monographs in hardback or paperback are primary to the collection.

Serials/Series:

Periodical subscriptions attributed to the Anthropology Department are listed in Appendix B, but many interdisciplinary journals attributed to other departments also serve to support students and faculty

Abstracts and Indexes:

Several significant abstracts and indexes in paper and electronic format are maintained.

Microforms:

Research collections and dissertations are purchased on microfilm or microfiche when deemed relevant.

Theses/Dissertations:

Dissertations are frequently acquired, particularly so on local or regional topics. Current purchases are in paper format. Online access with subject searching options is available to Dissertations Abstracts.

Audio/Visual:

Video and audio materials are acquired when relevant to the curriculum. While the collection contains 16mm films, filmstrips, and audiocassettes, almost all current purchases are in VHS format.

Location of Materials Collection

Almost all anthropological materials are located in McWherter Library, the main facility on campus at The University of Memphis. Most titles are in the circulating collection on floors 3 and 4, periodicals are on floor 2, and reference titles on floor 1. Some geographical or geologic materials are available in the Earth Sciences Library, and a few materials may be found in the Chemistry Library.

Special Collections

Many monographs related to Memphis, the Mid-South, and the lower Mississippi Valley area are housed in the Special Collections Department of the McWherter Library.

Subject Areas by LC Classification

Aerial photography in anthropology (GN34.3.A35)
 Aerial photography in archaeology (GN34.3.A35)
 Aging – Anthropological aspects (QH529)
 Agricultural assistance - Anthropological aspects
 Agriculture - Research - Anthropological aspects
 (S540.A58)
 Agriculture – Technology transfer - Anthropological
 aspects
 (S494.5.I5)
 Anthropological linguistics (P35 – P35.5)
 Anthropologists (GN20-GN21)
 Anthropologists' writings
 Anthropology (GN)
 Anthropology in literature
 Anthropology in popular culture
 Anthropology publishing (Z286.A5)
 Anthropology students
 Anthropology teachers
 Anthropometry (GN51 – GN59)
 Applied anthropology (GN397 - GN397.7)
 Archaeology (CC)
 Archaeology – Methodology (CC73 – CC75)
 Architecture and anthropology
 Art and anthropology
 Assimilation (Sociology)
 Burial (GN486)
 Business anthropology (GN450.8)
 Communication in anthropology (GN13)
 Componential analysis in anthropology (GN34.3.C6)
 Criminal anthropology (HV6001 – HV6197)
 Dance - Anthropological aspects (GB1580-GV1799.4)
 Demographic anthropology (GN33.5)
 Demographic archaeology (CC79.D46)
 Design - Anthropological aspects (NK1160-NK1590)
 Economic anthropology (GN448 – GN450.8)
 Educational anthropology
 Entomophagy (GN409.5)
 Environmental archaeology (CC81)
 Ethnicity (GN495.6)
 Ethnopsychology (GN270 – GN279, GN502 – GN517)
 Ethnology (GN)
 Feminist anthropology (GN33.8)
 Feminist archaeology
 Historic sites
 Historical sociology (HM487)
 Homelessness - Anthropological aspects (HV4480 –
 HV4630)
 Homophobia in anthropology
 Human beings
 Human geography (GF)
 Imaging systems in archaeology (CC79.I44)
 Indians (E51 – E99)
 Irony in anthropology (GN34.2)
 Language and languages (P1 – P410)
 Law and anthropology
 Liminality (BF175.5.L55)
 Literature (PN45)
 Magnetometry in archaeology (QC819)
 Maritime anthropology (GN386)
 Marriage customs and rites (GT2660 – GT2800)
 Martial arts - Anthropological aspects (GV1102.7.A56)
 Marxist anthropology (GN345.I5)
 Mathematical anthropology (GN34.3.M3)
 Medical anthropology (GN296 – GN296.5)
 Missions - Anthropological aspects (BV2000 – BV3705)
 Mounds (GN795)
 Music and anthropology
 Music archaeology
 National characteristics
 Nursing homes – Anthropological aspects (RA997-
 RA999)
 Nutritional anthropology (GN407)
 Parapsychology and anthropology (BF1045.A65)
 Parapsychology and archaeology (BF1045.A74)
 Phenomenological anthropology
 Photography in anthropology (GN34.3.P45)
 Photography in archaeology
 Physical anthropology (GN49-GN298)
 Picture writing
 Poverty (HC79.P6)
 Prehistoric peoples
 Racism in anthropology
 Research institutes - Anthropological aspects
 Scanning electron microscopy in archaeology
 (CC79.S33)
 Soccer - Anthropological aspects
 Social structure
 Sports - Anthropological aspects (GV943.9.A57)
 Symbolic anthropology (GN452.5)
 Technical assistance - Anthropological aspects (HC59.8
 –
 HC60.5)
 Theater - Anthropological aspects (PN2041.A57)
 Totemism (GN489)
 Tourism (G154.9-G155.5)
 Urban anthropology (GN395)
 Urban archaeology

Related Areas of Collection

African and African American Studies
Center for Earthquake Research and Information
Center for Humanities
Center for Urban Research & Extension
Criminology & Criminal Justice
Fogelman College of Business and Economics
Health Administration
Political Science
Public Administration
Sociology

Art
Center for Health Services Research
Center for Research on Women
College of Education
Earth Sciences
Foreign Languages
International Studies
Psychology
School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy
Social Work