Earn your Master’s Degree in Anthropology

Program Highlights:

- Students may focus on sociocultural anthropology or bioarchaeology
- Prepares students for a Ph.D. as well as for careers in the government, museums, non-profits, the private sector, development, and many other fields
- Wide variety of faculty specializations, including: medical anthropology, environmental anthropology, political anthropology, science and technology, religion, urban studies, bioarchaeology, forensic anthropology, paleopathology, and mortuary analysis
- Emphasis on addressing issues that affect Virginia, the United States, and the globalizing world. Faculty conduct field research in the U.S., Japan, the Middle East & North Africa, Peru, India, Africa, the Caribbean, and Europe.

Coursework and Training:

- Requires 30 credits, including the completion of a thesis or project centered on a specific research question or problematic of a student’s interest
- Coursework progresses from core classes in theory and methods to advanced courses in area studies or special topics that build on faculty expertise
- Students work closely with an advisor to develop their own research grounded in anthropological theories and methods

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