

GRADUATE STUDIES AT TRENT UNIVERSITY



Anthropology M.A.

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As one of the longest standing graduate programs at Trent University, the Anthropology M.A. gives students an excellent foundation in anthropological theories and research methods. Encompassing science, social science and the humanities, this discipline offers ample opportunity for specialization as well as the chance to undertake fascinating field work around the world. Trent's program is home to an outstanding faculty whose award-winning research and collegial approach make for a vibrant and engaging learning experience.



Program Framework

The field of archaeology, ethnohistory and art form the basis of this two-year program as students are given a thorough grounding in anthropological theories and research methods. The M.A. program is designed to give students an excellent foundation to move into their Ph.D. studies or to pursue a career in applied anthropology. Candidates will be expected to complete three courses and undertake original research for a Master's thesis. Faculty supervisors are engaged in many research areas, including:

- The archaeology and ethnohistory of Canada, Mesoamerica, South America & the US Southwest
- Old World prehistory
- Mediterranean archaeology
- Landscape archaeology
- Mortuary archaeology
- Archaeological method and theory
- Canadian historical archaeology
- The intersections of art with issues of gender, identity, beliefs, and social organisation

Students in this program are expected to attend and participate in research colloquia, and also demonstrate an ability to read any languages that are relevant to their area of study.

Trent University Archaeological Research Centre (TUARC)

The Anthropology M.A. program has a natural affiliation with the Trent University Archaeological Research Centre (TUARC), an educational centre that provides a focal point for the archaeological community at Trent. Based in historic log cabins, TUARC also serves as a link between researchers and the general public. As well, the emergence of Trent's new facilities related to DNA and forensic science will contribute to enriching this program and the available research alternatives.

Test the limits of conventional disciplines,
and participate in a culture of intellectual
questioning and exchange — explore your
graduate studies options at Trent.

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Career Alternatives

Graduates of Trent's Anthropology M.A. program are well-equipped to pursue an array of professional careers, including:

- Museum Curator
- Academic Anthropologist (teacher and researcher)
- Forensic Anthropologist
- Corporate Anthropologist / Market Researcher
- Language Revitalization
- Public Health Professional
- Urban Planner
- Cultural Heritage Management Consultant
- Heritage Tourism Consultant/Planner/Administrator
- Tour Operator/Guide
- Heritage Education Program Coordinator



Academic Excellence and Experience

The M.A. program features accomplished faculty who have an excellent reputation for leading-edge research, a strong tradition of publishing, and have attracted numerous external grants and awards. With a diversity of research interests, the twelve principal faculty members, along with four adjunct professors, comprise a program that provides the theoretical insights and field experience needed to give students a natural advantage when further pursuing their doctorate or applying their professional skills.

One of Canada's Most Research Intensive Universities

Trent University has consistently been recognized as a centre of high calibre research and scholarship. The total research funding to Trent has more than doubled over a five year period and the success of Trent faculty in attracting research funding from diverse sources continues to be remarkable. Trent's eleven Canada Research Chairs cover a broad spectrum of disciplines, reflecting the institution's careful balance between research in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences. As federal and provincial governments continue to make knowledge transfer and outreach a priority for post-secondary institutions, Trent will continue to draw on its key strengths to further its research accomplishments and reputation nationally and internationally.

Our programs offer opportunities to collaborate with experts in their fields, inspiring new understanding while pushing the boundaries of academic possibility and discovery.

Progressive.



A World of Research Possibilities at Trent

The sheer scope of research that Trent's Anthropology faculty pursues is as extensive as the many regions of the world where their field work takes them. The following is a list of the faculty and their fields of interest:

- **Dr. James Conolly, Canada Research Chair, Archaeology**

GIS and archaeoinformatics, origins and spread of agriculture, settlement and landscape archaeology, European and Mediterranean prehistory.

- **Dr. Hugh Elton, Archaeology**

Field survey, Anatolia, Roman and late Roman political and military history and the regions of Cilicia and Isauria in Southern Turkey.

- **Dr. Paul Healy, Archaeology**

Complex societies, agriculture, mortuary practices, settlement, trade and exchange, ceramics, art and architecture, New World archaeology, Mesoamerica (esp. Maya), Lower Central America and the Caribbean.

- **Dr. Gyles Iannone, Archaeology**

Archaeological method and theory, archaeology and popular culture, archaeotourism, inequality, early civilizations (comparative), "collapse", Mesoamerica (esp. Maya), New World archaeology.

- **Dr. Susan Jamieson, Archaeology**

Lithic analysis, interaction and postcolonial theory, historical archaeology, Northeastern and Boreal archaeology.

- **Dr. Anne Keenleyside, Physical Anthropology**

Bioarchaeology, palaeopathology, palaeonutrition, Greek and Roman populations, Black Sea, Mediterranean.

- **Dr. Roger Lohmann, Sociocultural Anthropology**

Ethnology, psychological anthropology, religion, cultural dynamics, dreaming, imagination and perception, Melanesia.

- **Dr. Jennifer Moore, Archaeology**

Religious and funerary practices, archaeology of the Roman economy (particularly through ceramics), archaeology of ancient north Africa.

- **Dr. Eugène Morin, Archaeology**

Human evolution, archaeological theory, modern human origins, archaeozoology, diffusion of agriculture in eastern North America, European Paleolithic.

- **Dr. Marit Munson, Archaeology**

Gender, group identity, power, rock art, ceramics, archaeology and art of the US southwest, Aboriginal art of North America

- **Dr. John Topic, Archaeology**

Ethnohistory, complex societies, spatial analysis, Peru, South America

- **Dr. Jocelyn Williams, Physical Anthropology**

Bioarchaeology, palaeonutrition, stable isotopes, health, Peru, South America, Mesoamerica.

Into the Field

As a university renowned for excellence in research, Trent gives students unprecedented opportunities to explore their subjects where it matters most: in the field. Trent's Anthropology department oversees annual field schools in Ontario and Belize, which provide graduate students with the opportunity to participate in research and field-work, while learning to respect the traditions and cultures of the groups that they are studying.

The Ontario program, located just northeast of Peterborough, introduces students to the basic skills required to survey, excavate, analyze and interpret a site. This program incorporates the teachings of a Native cultural advisor and archaeologist to emphasize the importance of respecting traditions while interconnecting Native and archaeological world views. The Belize program is a five-week field session located at the ancient Maya centre of Minanha. This field opportunity further trains students in archaeological field work, enhancing their surveying and excavation skills as well as their laboratory techniques.

Financing Your Future: Funding, Support and Scholarships

Trent is committed to providing students with the means to successfully attain their professional credentials as they pursue their M.A. degree. Full-time M.A. students receive a minimum of \$12,700* per year for two years through a combination of Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTAs), research fellowships and/or bursaries. Trent strongly encourages students to apply for any external scholarships, such as OGS and SSHRC.

* Check for updates on new increased funding rates at www.trentu.ca/graduatestudies/financialsupport.php



Life at Trent University

Trent University has earned a reputation for exceptional teaching and innovative research activity. The University as a whole nurtures a collaborative atmosphere in which students from across the country and around the world are encouraged to engage in interdisciplinary learning while enjoying a variety of social and cultural activities. For graduate students in particular, Trent affords a rich research and learning environment that facilitates an interdisciplinary perspective on just about any topic of interest - resulting in a broader range of options upon completion of your Trent degree. Graduate students at Trent also have access to a college dedicated primarily to graduate studies. Located in downtown Peterborough, Catharine Parr Trail College is a hub of activity for all graduate students.

The Peterborough Lifestyle

Trent University is located in Peterborough along the banks of the Otonabee River just 90 minutes from downtown Toronto. A friendly, mid-sized Ontario city, Peterborough boasts a vibrant arts and music scene, a varied selection of restaurants and pubs, and a full complement of services combined with affordable accommodation and easy access to surrounding lakes and wilderness of the world famous Kawartha Lakes region. It's no wonder so many people are recognizing the benefits of living and studying in Peterborough.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the M.A. program in Anthropology should hold a four-year Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from a recognized university, and hold at least an upper second-class standing (B+ / 77%). Applications are due by February 1.

For more detailed information regarding the programs, the people, the facilities and coursework that makes choosing graduate studies at Trent an exceptional start to any career, please visit www.trentu.ca/graduatestudies.



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