

MSC IN ANTHROPOLOGY*

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN AN INTERCONNECTED WORLD

Whether they are studying a religious cult in Brazil or human evolutionary fossils in the United Arab Emirates, anthropologists are concerned with the various different aspects that explain the cultural and ethnic differences between people's perspectives and beliefs. The MSc in Anthropology at Aarhus University is unique in dealing with everyday practices as well as the accompanying rituals, ceremonies and processes that define us as human beings.

The programme provides you with a thorough foundation in anthropological theory and analysis, an understanding of ethnographic approaches to the study of cultures and societies around the world, and a strong grounding in research methods and their interface with contemporary practices. With a focus on today's quickly modernising world, this Master's programme challenges the classic understanding of basic human conditions and the way they change by working with a comparative perspective and studying social and cultural conditions.

There are three tracks in the MSc programme in anthropology. All of them are taught in English:

- General Anthropology (both a Danish and English track)
- Medical Anthropology
- Visual Anthropology

In the first and second semester, you will take both theoretical and methodological courses in addition to elective subjects. Across your second and third semester you will have the possibility to gain practical experience by doing anthropological fieldwork or by doing an internship at a Danish or international company or organisation. Many students draw on material and data from their fieldwork or practical training when they choose their thesis topic.

GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY

This track builds on a classical anthropological approach, studying man as a social and cultural being as well as the way people interact with one another. Its structure allows you to specialise in the topics that interest you. This could be a specific topic, for example integration, visual culture, religion and politics, or change processes, or you can specialise in the cultural issues relating to a specific area such as East Africa, North America, or South-East Asia.



▲ The independence we had to write a personally selected exam topic was wonderful. It gave me time to think, and think better, so as to write a good research paper. The content and approach in the qualitative research methodology were great, useful both in and outside academia. Thematically, I have gained so much international exposure from the Global Studies and Development specialisation. As I work now, developing my own human capital development NGO, these experiences are still very, very useful.

GEORGE SARKODIE ADU
MA in Anthropology, from Ghana
Head, Family Eagles

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

This track, grounded in anthropological theory, introduces you to today's global medical issues. It investigates the role of biomedicine at all levels of society – from the individual to the global. In using the concept 'glocal,' we direct attention towards the unfolding of biomedicine (including biotech sciences) in dynamic global-local interlinkages.

VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY

This track provides training in the practical and theoretical skills you will need to take part in visual anthropological debates about the workings of human imagination and perception in diverse cultural settings.



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1 ST SEMESTER	2 ND SEMESTER	3 RD SEMESTER	4 TH SEMESTER
Central Debates in Anthropology	Elective Subject II		
Elective Subject I	Ethnographic Methodology	Fieldwork	THESIS
	Field Preparation		
30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS

MSC IN ANTHROPOLOGY - MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND GLOCAL ETHNOGRAPHY

1 ST SEMESTER	2 ND SEMESTER	3 RD SEMESTER	4 TH SEMESTER
Central Debates in Anthropology	Global Health and Actor-Network Theory		
Theme: Medical Anthropology	Anthropological Method and Epistemology	Fieldwork	THESIS
	Field Preparation		
30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS

MSC IN ANTHROPOLOGY - VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY

1 ST SEMESTER	2 ND SEMESTER	3 RD SEMESTER	4 TH SEMESTER
Theme: Visual Anthropology	Elective Subject: Experiment and Representation		
Central Debates in Anthropology	Ethnographic Methodology	Fieldwork or Work Placement	THESIS
	Field Preparation		
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The academic regulations for the Master's programmes at the Faculty of Arts are currently being revised, which means that some of the courses or course titles are subject to change. Please check online for the latest programme structure.



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