Center for Public Service

Stanley R. Ingman, Director

The mission of the Center for Public Service is to promote the service, public affairs, public interest and applied research goals of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service and the university. Students, faculty and staff are involved in a variety of research and service projects that contribute to the welfare and development of individuals and of communities. The center's programs include aging and health services, urban social development, environmental education, volunteerism and international exchange. The center coordinates a number of service learning experiences and offers a graduate academic certificate in volunteer management.

Courses of Instruction

All Courses of Instruction are located in one section at the back of this catalog.

Course and Subject Guide

The “Course and Subject Guide,” found in the Courses of Instruction section of this book, serves as a table of contents and provides quick access to subject areas and prefixes.

Department of Anthropology

Tyson Gibbs, Chair


The Department of Anthropology offers a graduate program leading to the following degrees:

• Master of Arts, and
• Master of Science, both with a major in applied anthropology.

In cooperation with the UNT Health Science Center in Fort Worth, students may also earn a dual degree in public health with a specialty in health services research.

The master's degree in applied anthropology is grounded in the theory and methods of anthropology, and is designed primarily to prepare students for employment outside academia. Students will be prepared to apply anthropological knowledge in private and public sectors, foundations, and businesses in local, regional, and international areas. Knowledge is to be applied to our most compelling social problems and to the operation and administration of agencies charged with addressing these problems. The central goal of our program in applied anthropology is to provide the knowledge necessary for its graduates to undertake informed and thoughtful action as street-level practitioners, administrators, agency-based researchers and program evaluators.

Research

Faculty have expertise in migration, border studies, Latin America especially Mexico, race and ethnicity, technology and cyberspace, organizational anthropology, globalization, marketing, consumer behavior, product design, medical anthropology, sociocultural impact analysis, directed change and development, urban centers, sustainable communities, and bilingual education.

Recent research focuses on leadership and organizational culture in self-managed work teams, African American health-seeking behavior, colonias on the border, Hispanic migrant women in North Texas, volunteer teaching of English in Hispanic communities,