University of Arkansas  
Department of Anthropology  
Graduate Assessment Report, 2017-18

**Enrollment (Fall 2016)**

PhD: 30 Students  
MA: 26 Students  
Total: 56 Students

PhDs Awarded: 2  
MAs Awarded: 10  
Entered Candidacy: 1  
Conference Presentations: 20  
Publications: 8  
Grants/Awards: 5

**PhDs Awarded:**

Ramey Moore (Cultural Anthropology, Nolan)  
Ethan Morton-Jerome (Cultural Anthropology, Swedenburg)

**Placement of Doctoral Graduates**

Ramey Moore, Assistant Professor, Nazarbayev University, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Astana, Kazakhstan  
Ethan Morton-Jerome (on the market)

**MA Awarded**

**Cultural Anthropology:** 1  
Sally Averitt-Hubbard (Natarajan)

**Biological Anthropology:** 6  
Sarah Livengood (Plavcan)  
Amber Mitchum (Rose)  
Alexandria Peterson (Ungar)  
Nicole Robinson (Terhune)  
Ashley Romero (Terhune)  
Grace Showalter (Plavcan)

**Archeology:** 3  
Seth Price (Kvamme)  
Jordan Schaefer (Sabo)  
Caleb Ward (Kay)
36 Hour Option: N/A

Internship: N/A

Students who entered Candidacy:

Elicia Abella

Notable Accomplishments:

Publications:


Conference Presentations:


Stigler, Chris. Invited Talk, Westminster College - April 2017 - Gastrointestinal Health as a Stimulus for Native American Attraction to Medicinal Asteraceae and Further Implications for Human Evolution


Showalter, Grace. AAPA poster: Sacral Morphology of Prehensile-Tailed Primates in Relation to Biomechanical Loading


Robinson, Nicole. Preliminary investigation of morphological integration between the talus, calcaneus, and navicular of apes and humans, American Association of Physical Anthropologists Annual Meetings, Austin, TX (April 2018)

Grants/Awards:

Lydia Rees. Outstanding Achievement in Preservation Education award from Preserve Arkansas for "Bluff Shelters Of the Arkansas Ozarks" website

Lydia Rees. Hester A. Davis Internship Award in Public Archaeology

Samuelsen, John R., National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant - $14,750

Samuelsen, John R., 2017-2019 Caddo Conference Organization Board of Officers: Student Representative

Serio, Katherine. 2018 Graduate Dissertation Research Award from the Faculty Development Committee of Fulbright College.