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Anthropology:

An Anthropology degree lets you explore human biology and behavior, cultural stability and change, and comparative study of contemporary societies and cultures globally. The degree opens doors to a wide range of careers from forensic anthropologists to museum curators.



Geography:

Students with a Geography degree understand the earth's features, how humans modify it, and the relationship between people and places, leading to careers in cartography, real estate, and city planning to name a few.



Geospatial Science:

The Geospatial Sciences (GSS) degree produces students trained in geospatial technologies including Geographic Information Systems (GIS), remote sensing, and land surveying. Graduates have the skills to manipulate, analyze, and visualize data through digital maps and/or map imagery in fields including surveying, land use, and land planning.

Let Your Degree Take You to Your Dream Job

Forensic Anthropologists

examine human remains to gather information from bones and their surrounding context to determine the who, how, and when of their death.



Cartographers design, prepare, and edit maps, charts, plans, 3D models, and spatial information data using computer programs, science, math, and design principles.



Land Surveyors determine exact, legal property lines for real estate and construction. Engineering & Construction surveyors determine precise building and road locations and building foundation depths.



Museum Managers oversee collections' care and management, and enhance visitor experiences through gallery way-finding, exhibits, amenities, and membership benefits.



Landscape Architects design community spaces such as parks, campuses, trails and plazas as well as commercial and residential developments, while promoting sustainability, resiliency, and artistry.



GIS Specialists collect and analyze data using Geospatial Information Systems to ensure accuracy and currency of digitized maps through geospatial modeling for development, city planning and more.



You'll love our faculty

- ▶ **18** full time assistant, associate, and full professors
- ▶ **7** full-time lecturers
- ▶ **17** part-time and limited-term faculty

Click here to learn more about the amazing things our faculty members are involved in!



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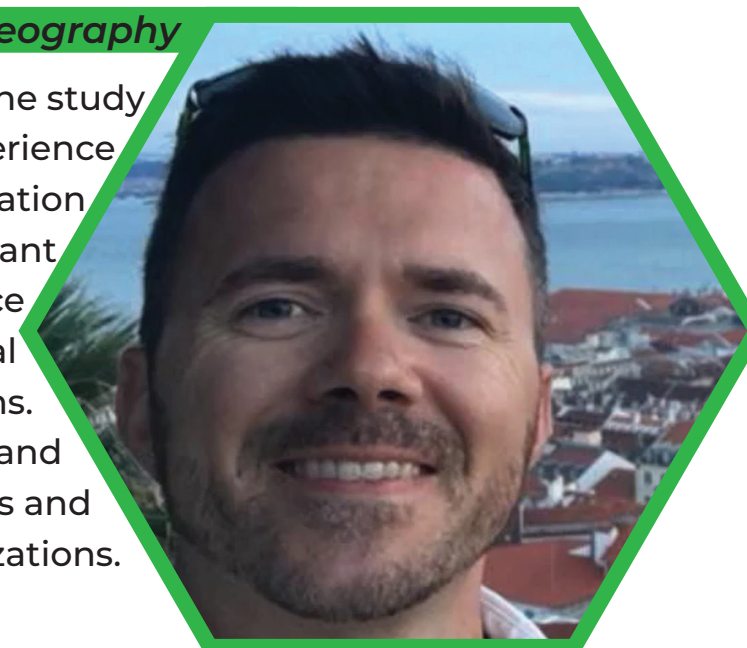


Susan Kirkpatrick Smith, Associate Professor of Anthropology

Seize an exciting opportunity to study abroad with Susan Kirkpatrick Smith, Associate Professor of Anthropology. When studying with Dr. Smith, you can work alongside her in Crete, the Greek island in the Mediterranean Sea, and learn to unearth, piece together, and analyze the skeletons from the Roman period dating back to the fifth to seventh centuries, CE. This opportunity is an immersive and a life-changing experience.

Paul McDaniel, Associate Professor of Geography

Associate Professor of Geography Paul McDaniel's hands-on approach to the study of immigrant and refugee issues opens opportunities for you to experience community-engaged scholarship. As co-founder of the Georgia Immigration Research Network (GIRN), a research consortium among Atlanta area immigrant and refugee integration researchers, you can learn from first-hand experience working with partner organizations like Welcoming America and its municipal government affiliates, as well as community-based nonprofit organizations. As a National Geographic Society Explorer, McDaniel's global perspective and focused research helps cultivate community outreach with practitioners and partner organizations.



Allen Roberts, Professor of Geospatial Sciences

Immerse yourself in a holistic approach to understanding the science that informs your understanding of our planet: geospatial sciences, meteorology, environmental science, and renewable energy. Allen Roberts, Professor of Geospatial Sciences teaches how crowdsourced, science-based geospatial data helps you evaluate how spatial and time-based climatic information may impact Atlanta in the face of the current climate. His study also includes analysis of how land cover and land use data applies to neighborhoods of underrepresented and lower socioeconomic populations that may be impacted in unique ways.



You deserve amazing opportunities

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Study Abroad

Immerse yourself in the culture and landscape of another country. Go beyond the classroom and dive into the experience of learning geography, anthropology, and geospatial science that are brought to life through hands-on experience. The expertise of our faculty, who regularly teach study abroad programs that can take you to France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, and South Korea, delivers a perspective on educational content that is unparalleled.



Internships

Students in the department of Geography and Anthropology have access to multiple internships that give them a competitive edge for a career in their field and opens professional networking opportunities. Our degree programs may lead to a variety of career pathways, including anthropologists, archaeologists, geographers, geoscientists, cartographers, archivists, curators, museum workers, urban and regional planners, and environmental specialists.



Student-led Research

Students in our programs have opportunities for undergraduate student-faculty collaborative research and scholarship experiences in each of our disciplines. Through these opportunities, research can be an integral part of the undergraduate student experience, and can position students for graduate study and research, or build the disciplined analytical skills that are highly valued in professional settings.

Take advantage of our incredible resources!

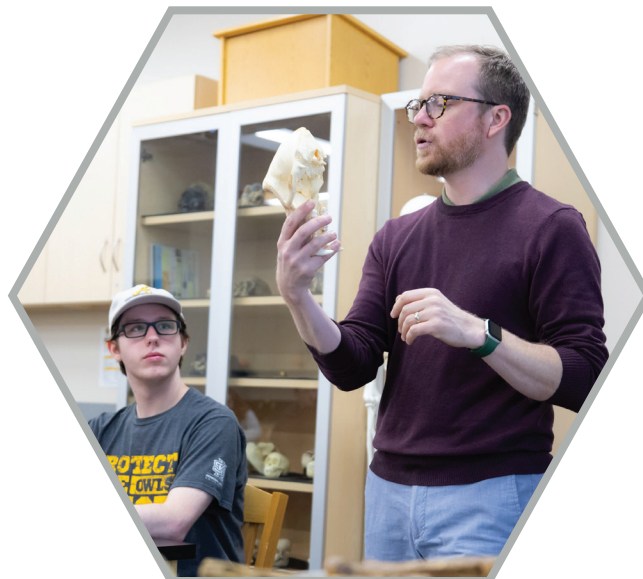
Being enrolled in the Department of Geography and Anthropology means you get access to:

A Multitude of Scholarships

Kennesaw State is committed to helping our students succeed. Apply once and be considered for over **20 anthropology, geography, and geospatial science specific scholarships and over 50 general scholarships.**

Smaller Class Sizes

The Geography and Anthropology department offers smaller class sizes which allows you to know and to be known by your professors. You'll get individualised attention and help when you need it. Get to know your peers and find where you belong!

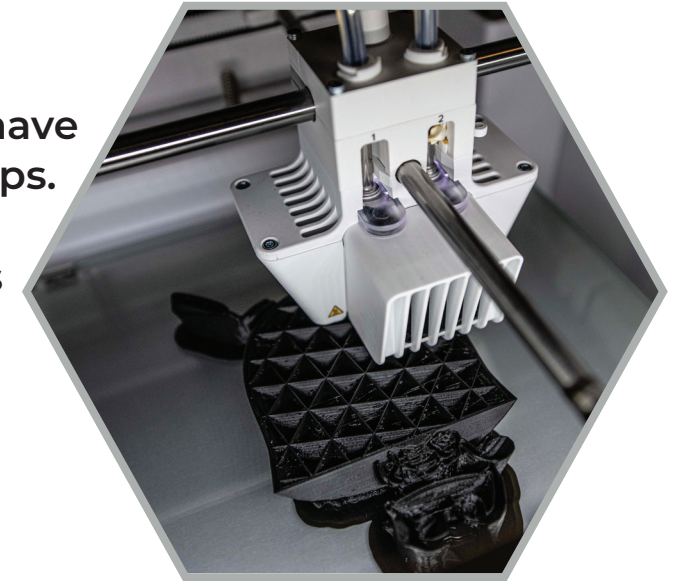


State-of-the-art Labs

As a student in the Geography and Anthropology Department you'll gain unique research experience. Read about all of our labs and see where you can make an impact! Or click here to view full list of our labs.

Geospatial Sciences (GSS) Lab

In our Geospatial Sciences Lab, students have a variety of research tools at their fingertips. Our lab includes plotters, inkjet, and 3D printers. Additionally, our 28 workstations are all equipped with the best software for students to succeed including: ArcGIS, ArcView, and Erdas Imagine!



Archaeology Lab

Get hands on experience uncovering the past in our Archaeology Lab. Students have the opportunity to use the artifacts to understand theoretical concepts, and understand how the past has shaped our present.



Biological Anthropology Lab

This lab hosts a very large and diverse collection of casts and real bone material for research and teaching. Students who work on research in this field use the specimens and lab equipment to study questions related to health and the human skeleton.

