

QUICK FACTS

Anthropology, Geography & Sociology

FACULTY

The Anthropology, Geography and Sociology Department includes eight full-time faculty members.

- ▶ **100%** of our faculty members are full-time and have a Ph.D. in their field.
- ▶ **50%** of all AGS faculty members are female.
- ▶ Our faculty members are **diverse**: they were born and raised in many different states and a couple other countries, they attended an array of public and private undergraduate institutions, and their Ph.D.'s were received from a variety of research institutions from within the U.S.
- ▶ Our faculty members are **professionally active** at the local, state, national, and international levels. For example, they currently, or have recently, served as Executive Officers and/or members of the following organizations: Missouri Sociological Society, Midwest Sociological Association, American Sociological Association, American Anthropological Association, the Society for American Archaeology, and the Association of American Geographers.
- ▶ Our faculty regularly **travel to study, conduct research, present at conferences**, and, occasionally, take undergraduate students with them. In recent years AGS faculty members have traveled to western Europe, India, Argentina, Africa, and Mexico.
- ▶ The AGS department regularly hosts **visiting scholars** who are on campus to consult with colleagues, deliver public lectures or talk to classes. We encourage our students to interact with these visiting scholars both in and out of class by hosting receptions and dinners to foster casual interaction.

STUDENTS

- ▶ Students attend regional meetings such as the Midwest Sociological Association meeting and **present undergraduate research** at national meetings such as the National Council on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) conference and the Society for American Archaeology or the American Sociological Association meeting. In the last few years, they presented at national professional meetings in Montreal, San Juan, Austin and Boston.
- ▶ **Student organizations** include Anthropology Club and Students for Social Change.
- ▶ Approximately 60% of our graduates **attend graduate school** and the other 40% enter the work force directly.
- ▶ Examples of graduate schools attended by our graduates include:
A.T. Still University
Charleston School of Law
Clemson University
Florida International University
George Washington University
Lincoln Memorial University
Ohio State University
University of Alabama
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut
University of Kentucky
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Texas-San Antonio
- ▶ Examples of doctoral and masters programs in which AGS alumni have enrolled include:
Anthropology Ph.D.
International Relations Ph.D.
Sociology Ph.D.
Doctor of Jurisprudence
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Masters of Social Work
Master of Arts in Education
Master of Arts in Museum Studies
Master of Arts in Counseling

FACILITIES & TECHNOLOGY

All AGS faculty members are located in the newly renovated office spaces and classrooms in Barnett Hall.

We have one new anthropology laboratory and four new classrooms, along with a computer lab. Within the anthropology lab, we have a student project center to facilitate student and faculty research.

We have a student centered area near the department offices that includes an open computer lab where students can study and a convenience store with tables and chairs where students and faculty can study, gather, and socialize.

CURRICULUM

We offer both a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Sociology/Anthropology plus minors in Anthropology, Geography, and Sociology.

Our curriculum provides a solid disciplinary foundation with integrated development of knowledge and skills feeding into a method and theory core and a chance to explore a wide range of special topics in upper level courses.

There are numerous opportunities for students to conduct undergraduate research on-campus, either with a Truman faculty member or as an independent research project. Our students have regularly been awarded Undergraduate Research Grants available to all Truman students.

A wide spectrum of study abroad, field school and internship experiences are available.

Our largest courses have about 40 students; most of our courses have between 25-30 students per class.