Social Anthropology

Degree conferred
Philosophiae Doctor in Anthropologia Sociali / Doctor of Philosophy
in Social Anthropology (PhD)

Commencement of studies
An application for admission may be submitted at any time.

Regulation
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/dGLfK (French and German only)

Application procedure
Candidates with Swiss qualifications
https://studies.unifr.ch/go/Ui3b4

Candidates with foreign qualifications
https://studies.unifr.ch/go/2KPbe

Fribourg profile
The Department of Social Sciences offers a doctoral course in
Social Anthropology in French and German.

In so doing, the Department also contributes to the development,
enrichment and dissemination of scientific knowledge, and to
the deployment and optimisation of knowledge and professional
practices in the field of anthropology.

The social anthropology theses carried out within the Department
tend to address subjects related to the specialist areas of the
Department's professors of anthropology (specified below).

The Department of Social Sciences supports both fundamental
research in social anthropology and research projects focused on
action or application.

With regard to the CUSO doctoral programme, French and German-
speaking doctoral students can enrol in the Swiss Graduate
Program in Anthropology.

During the academic year, the professors of the Department
organise research seminars with the Department's doctoral
students. Candidates writing a thesis under the supervision of one
of the Department's professors periodically present their work in
these seminars and are able to get feedback from other
researchers in the Department. Moreover, the professors organise
meetings and/or theme study days for those doctoral students who
are writing their theses in collaboration with other national or
international research teams.

Professors who are eligible to supervise theses

- Prof. Véronique Pache Huber

Areas of specialisation:
- India
- Switzerland
- Political anthropology
- Interethnic relations
- Interculturality
- Caste
- Indian middle class
- Trading communities
- Matrimonial strategies
- Anthropology of childhood
- Generation
- Care
- Domestic workers

Theses can be supervised in French, German or English.

- Prof. Agnieszka Joniak-Lüthi

Areas of specialisation:
- China
- Central Asia
- Eastern Europe
- Infrastructure
- Technology
- Built environment
- Political anthropology
- Ethnicity and nationalism
- State
- Borders
- Territory
- Place/space
- Natureculture
- Space

Theses can be supervised in German or English.

Studies organisation

Structure of studies
No ECTS credits can be earned.

Doctoral school
https://anthropology.cuso.ch

Admission
In order to be admitted to a doctorate the candidate must have
been awarded an academic bachelor's and master's degree or an
equivalent qualification from a university recognised by the
University of Fribourg.

Before applying for a doctorate the candidate must contact a
professor who would be willing to supervise the thesis work.

There is no general right to be admitted to a doctorate.

The respective conditions of admission for each doctoral study...
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