

Anthropology BA

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What Can I Do with a Major in...

Anthropology BA

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Most professional anthropological jobs require a graduate degree.
- May need a willingness to travel and endure adverse living/working conditions during field studies or excavations. Working conditions and hours vary with the type of work/research performed.
- As the demand for university/college faculty positions decreases, most openings will be in consulting firms and government agencies.
- For jobs outside of academia, earn a degree in another field such as sociology, political science, law, medicine, business, urban planning, or public administration to increase employment opportunities.
- Anthropology is a good preparation for jobs that involve people skills and require an understanding of cultural differences.
- Spend a summer in field school or travel and study other cultures.
- Volunteer to help with a professor's research.
- Gaining relevant work experience through internships, practica, part-time jobs, or volunteer positions is critical.
- To maximize your employability, develop practical skills such as computer expertise, written and verbal communication, project management, etc.

SKILLS

- Ability to conduct and explain scientific research
- Accuracy with details/collecting and organizing data
- High proficiency in written/oral communications
- Ability to observe accurately & make appropriate decisions
- Ability to effectively comprehend and communicate across cultures and languages
- Ability to accurately interpret and evaluate events, information and ideas representing the past
- Ability to recognize similarities and differences in time and space
- Ability to operate/use information derived from computers
- Ability to communicate in a foreign language
- Ability to critically analyze material

CAREER AREAS

NONPROFIT

- Administration
- Program management and development
- Policy analysis
- Counseling
- Research

BUSINESS

- Administration/Management
- Advertising
- Human Resources
- Public Relations
- Sales/Marketing
- Writing/Editing

MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES

- Management
- Curatorship
- Conservation
- Research
- Education
- Libraries
- Development

EMPLOYERS

- Various non-profit organizations
- International organizations
- Advertising agencies/departments
- Business firms
- Consulting firms
- Publishers: textbook, magazine, newspaper, book
- Retail stores
- Natural History or History Museums
- Universities
- State, federal or local government
- Private foundations
- Archives

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:



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EDUCATION

- Teaching
- Research
- Administration
- Universities/colleges/community colleges
- University research institutes or laboratories
- Campus museums

GOVERNMENT

- Administration
- Site Management
- Research
- Policy Analysis
- Legislative Compliance Review
- Cultural Resource Management
- Program Management and Evaluation
- Surveying
- Excavation
- Museum Conservation
- Urban Planning
- Federal Agencies: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Central Intelligence Agency, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Institutes of Health, National Park Service, Public Health Service, Smithsonian Institute, Tennessee Valley Authority, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Department of State, US Forest Service, State Agencies: Historic Preservation Offices, Parks Departments, Highway Departments

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Anthropological Association
www.aaanet.org

Archaeological Institute of America
www.archaeological.org

Center for American Archeology
www.caa-archeology.org

Society for Applied Anthropology
www.sfaa.net

Society for American Archaeology
www.saa.org

RELATED WEBSITES

Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities
www.archaeological.org

Peace Corps
www.peacecorps.gov

Melanesia Interest Group (MIG)
www.melanesia.org

Journal of the Society for Cultural Anthropology
www.aaanet.org/sca/ca

National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA)
www.practicinganthropology.org

Society for Latin American Anthropology (SLAA)
www.aaanet.org/slaa/Slaa1.htm

State Governments
www.statelocalgov.net

Museum Resource Board
www.museumwork.com

American Zoo & Aquarium Association
www.aza.org

United States Office of Personnel Management
www.usajobs.opm.gov

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