Anthropology

Marketable Skills

Anthropology majors develop professional skills including:

- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Experience adapting content for different audiences
- Strong intercultural communication skills
- Proficiency with statistics and computer software
- Strong critical thinking skills
- Experience working with scientific equipment and measuring instruments
- The ability to adapt approaches in public relations, marketing, and politics to diverse populations
- Knowledge of archival methods and historical preservation techniques
- Demonstrated knowledge of human and world history

Relevant Fields

- Advocacy
- Archeology
- Behavioral Sciences
- Education
- Media
- Museum / Curatorial Services
- Research
- Social Services

Sample Occupational Titles

Bachelor’s Degree:
- Cultural Artifact Specialist
- Environmental Impact Assessment Researcher
- National / State Park Interpreter
- Policy Specialist
- Research Assistant or Analyst
- Social Worker

Advanced Degree:
- Anthropology Professor
- Applied Anthropologist
- Behavioral Scientist
- Medical Anthropology Director
- Research Anthropologist
Print Resources

Find these titles and additional books, periodicals, and handouts in the Career Resource Library:

- Anthropology Career Resources Handbook by Margaret A. Gwynne
- Book of Majors by The College Board
- College Majors with Real Career Paths and Payoffs: The Actual Jobs, Earnings, and Trends for Graduates of 60 College Majors by Neeta Fogg, Paul Harrington, and Thomas Harrington

Online Resources

Visit these websites and others listed in our School-Specific Resources:

- Idealist at www.ideallist.org
- O*NET Resource Center at www.onetcenter.org
- Occupational Outlook Handbook at www.bls.gov/oco
- USAJOBS at www.usajobs.gov

Professional Associations

The following professional associations offer career-related information and job listings:

- American Anthropological Association at www.aaanet.org
- National Association for the Practice of Anthropology at www.practicinganthropology.org
- Society for Applied Anthropology at www.sfaanet.net
- Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists at www.wapadc.org
- World Council of Anthropological Associations at www.wcaanet.org

Find more professional associations at American Society of Association Executives at www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm