

What to do with a Major in....

ANTHROPOLOGY

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What is Anthropology?

Anthropology is the study of humanity - our physical characteristics as animals, and our unique non-biological characteristics we call culture. The subject is generally broken down into three subdisciplines: biological (physical) anthropology, cultural (social) anthropology, and archaeology.

The scientific and humanistic study of man's present and past biological, linguistic, social, and cultural variations. Its major subfields are archaeology, physical anthropology, cultural anthropology, and anthropological linguistics.

Anthropology is the study of humanity from a comprehensive, holistic approach; the study of humankind from the earliest times to the present, including the four subfields: physical anthropology, archaeology, socio-cultural anthropology and linguistics.

Related Careers (entry-level):

Analyst	Marketing Researcher
Caseworker	Multicultural Program Leader
Community Development Specialist	Museum Technician
Community Service Administrator	Museum Technician
Curatorial Assistant	National/State Park Interpreter
Ecotourism Director	Peace Corps Volunteer
Employment Recruiter	Probation Officer
Field Archaeologist	Program Coordinator/Assistant
Friend of the Court Caseworker	Public Relations Specialist
Immigration Inspector	Research Associate
Information Officer	Social Worker
Laboratory Assistant	Teacher/Trainer
Legislative Aide	Translator
Management Trainee	Travel Agent/Guide/Consultant
	Writer, Editor

Related Careers requiring additional education and/or experience:

Academic Advisor/Counselor	Industrial Psychologist
Advocate	International Agency Rep
Anthropologist	Librarian
Archaeologist	Linguist
Archivist	Management Consultant
Art Conservator	Marketing Manager
Behavioral Science Advisor	Media Planner
Bilingual/Bicultural Program Specialist	Media Specialist
Biographer	Medical Anthropologist
Career Counselor	Multicultural Education Specialist
Collections Manager	Museum Education Director
College Professor	Paleontologist
Community Development Officer	Park Service Supervisor/Director
Community Planner	Peace Corps Area Director
Congressional Committee Staff Director	Physician
Contract Archaeologist	Public Health Educator
Coroner/Medical Examiner	Rural Development Officer
Cultural Artifact Specialist	Scientific Linguist
Cultural Resource Manager	Social Insurance Rep
Employee Relations Specialist	Social Science Analyst
Environmental Impact Assessment Researcher	Social Service Agency Planner
Ethnologist	Social Worker
Family Service Counselor	State/Federal Gov't Policy Analyst
Foreign Affairs Officer	Teacher - ESL
Forensic Anthropologist Teacher - Secondary	
Foundation Program Manager Technical Writer	
Genealogist Union Legal Counsel	
Genetic Counselor Urban Planner	
Head Start Program Director Vocational Teacher	
Health Science Administrator	
Human Resources Manager	

Related Major Skills:

Planning projects

Writing grant proposals

Interviewing Surveying

Sampling, gathering and organizing data

Examining data and artifacts

Conducting field studies

Summarizing results

Communication across cultures/languages

Recognizing cultural differences/similarities

Job & Internship Search Links

Environmental Studies Links,

<http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/environmentstudies.htm>

Environmental Science Links,

<http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/environmentstudies.htm>

National Association for the Practice of Anthropology,

<http://www.practicinganthropology.org/employment/>

National Park Service (Links to Parks Across U.S.), <http://www.nps.gov/parks.html>

NC Office of State Archeology, <http://www.arch.dcr.state.nc.us/>

NC Office of State Archeology - Volunteer Opportunities,

www.arch.dcr.state.nc.us/programs/volunteer.htm

Recreation.gov, <http://www.recreation.gov/>

Federal Links:

African Development Foundation, <http://www.adf.gov>

Bureau of Land Management, <http://www.blm.gov>

Center for Disease Control (CDC), <http://www.cdc.gov>

Defense Language Institute, <http://dli-www.army.mil/index.asp>

Federal Bureau of Investigation, <http://www.fbi.gov/employment/employ.htm>

National Park Service Anthropology Division, <http://www.nps.gov>

Office of Bilingual Education, <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela>

Peace Corps, <http://www.peacecorps.gov>

US Army Central Identification Laboratory,
http://www.qmfound.com/Army_Central_Identification_Laboratory_Hawaii.htm

US Bureau of Indian Affairs, <http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

US Bureau of Reclamation, <http://www.usbr.gov>

US Bureau of the Census, <http://www.census.gov>

US Department of Agriculture, <http://www.usda.gov>

US Department of Education, <http://www.ed.gov>

US Environmental Protection Agency, <http://www.epa.gov>

US Indian Health Service, <http://www.ihs.gov>

USDA Forest Service, <http://www.fs.fed.us>

Private and International Links:

American Friends Service Committee, <http://www.afsc.org>

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, <http://jdc.org>

American Museum of Natural History, <http://www.amnh.org>

American Near East Refugee Aid, <http://www.amera.org>

Archaeological Conservancy, <http://www.americanarchaeology.com/aaabout.html>

Asia Foundation, <http://www.asiafoundation.org>

Brookings Institution, <http://www.brook.edu>

Carter Center, <http://www.CarterCenter.org>

Catholic Relief Services, <http://www.devcap.org/crs>

Cato Institute, <http://www.cato.org>

Center for Applied Linguistics, <http://www.cal.org/crede>

Center for Strategic and International Studies, <http://www.csis.org>

Center for World Indigenous Studies, <http://www.cwis.org>

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org>

Christian Children's Fund, <http://christianchildrensfund.org>

Cultural Survival, <http://www.cs.org>

Development Group for Alternative Policies, <http://www.igc.apc.org/dgap>

Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, <http://www.dianfossey.org>

Earthwatch, <http://www.earthwatch.org>

Field Museum, <http://www.fmnh.org>

Ford Foundation, <http://www.fordfound.org>

General Motors, <http://www.generalmotors.com/careers/index.htm>

Howe Institute, <http://www.cdhowe.org>

Hudson Institute, <http://www.hudson.org/wpc>

Independence Institute, <http://i2i.org>

Institute for Policy Innovation, <http://ipi.org>

International Center for Research on Women, <http://www.icrw.org>

International Fund for Agricultural Development, <http://www.ifad.org>

International Monetary Fund, <http://www.imf.org>

International Red Cross, <http://www.ifrc.org>

Jane Goodall Institute, <http://www.janegoodall.org>

Latin American Information Services, <http://www.lais.com>

Lutheran World Relief, <http://www.lwr.org>

Organization of American States, <http://www.oas.org>

Oxfam, <http://www.oxfamamerica.org>

Population Research Institute, <http://www.pop.org>

Rockefeller Foundation, <http://www.rockfound.org>

Rural Policy Research Institute, <http://www.rupri.org>

Sierra Club, <http://www.sierraclub.org>

Sister Cities International, <http://www.sister-cities.org>

United Nations, <http://www.un.org>

World Bank, <http://www.worldbank.org>

World Health Organization, <http://www.who.org>

World Wildlife Fund, <http://www.wwf.org>

Career Planning Links:

Anthropology Links (CUNY), <http://maxweber.hunter.cuny.edu/anthro/bookmark.html>

Archeology and Anthropology Careers (NKU), <http://www.nku.edu/~anthro/careers.html>

Careers in Anthropology (Berkeley), <http://ls.berkeley.edu/dept/anth/careers.htm>

Careers in Archaeology (Texas A & M),
<http://www.museum.state.il.us/ismdepts/anthro/dlcfaq.html>

Non-academic Careers in Anthropology (UCSD),
<http://weber.ucsd.edu/%7Ejmoore/bioanthro/brochure2.html>

Professional Association Links:

Society for American Archeology, <http://www.saa.org>

Society for Applied Anthropology, <http://www.sfaa.net/>

National Association for the Practice of Anthropology,
<http://www.practicinganthropology.org/>

American Association of Physical Anthropologists, <http://www.physanth.org/careers/>

National Geographic Society, <http://www.nationalgeographic.com>

Food and Agriculture Organization, <http://www.fao.org>

American Association of Physical Anthropologists,
<http://www.physanth.org/discus/messages/1/1.html>

North Carolina Archaeological Society, <http://www.rla.unc.edu/ncas/>

Miscellaneous Resources:

UNCW Post-Graduate Survey - coming soon

Anthropology in the news, <http://www.tamu.edu/anthropology/news.html>

World Email Address of Anthropologists, <http://anthropology.buffalo.edu/WEDA/>