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

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

Federal Links:


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


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

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


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

USDA Forest Service, http://www.fs.fed.us
Private and International Links:


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


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

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


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

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


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


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

Earthwatch, http://www.earthwatch.org

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


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 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


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


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

Sierra Club, http://www.sierraclub.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:


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


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

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


Miscellaneous Resources:

UNCW Post-Graduate Survey - coming soon


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