

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY?

Anthropology is a science of humanity that addresses human issues from both a cultural and a biological point of view. Anthropologists study both our human species and our closest related species, the primates.

Anthropologists generally specialize in one of the following:

- Socio-cultural Anthropology (Ethnology)
- Archaeology
- Biological or Physical Anthropology
- Anthropological Linguistics (taught primarily through the Department of Linguistics)
- Related volunteer and paid work experiences can enhance employability. Fluency in additional languages could also be beneficial. Careful course selection is important to support career goals.

Skills Possessed by Anthropology Graduates

Many employers are interested in the skills which anthropology graduates tend to possess. These include:

- Knowledge about biological, ecological, and cultural factors that influence human behavior
- Written and oral communication skills
- Knowledge of theoretical approaches and practical methods for enhancing cross – cultural understanding
- Skills in social research, qualitative interviewing and fieldwork, as well as quantitative methods
- The ability to analyze the root causes of social problems, and to work towards solutions with people from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds

Sample Job Titles for Anthropology Graduates

Social Policy Analyst
Field archaeologist
Cultural Resource Manager
Employment Equity Officer
Multiculturalism Educator
Social Impact Assessment Officer
Conservation/restoration Technician
Archaeological Laboratory Technician
Foreign Service Officer
Heritage Assistant
Archivist Assistant
Museum Technician
Exhibit Assistant
Rural Development Officer
Academic Advisor (International students)
Non-profit Manager
International Development Officer
Youth Worker
Program Coordinator - Non-profit, Government or NGO

Immigration Officer
Immigration Settlement Worker
Community and Social Service Worker
Market Research Coder
Data Analyst
Volunteer Coordinator

Interested in Anthropology? Consider these options, too!

Art Conservator
Journalist
Archivist
City/Regional Planner
Teacher
Translator, Terminologist & Interpreter
Editor
Lawyer

* These occupations require additional education and/or training. To make sure you know the pre-requisites and requirements, drop-in to see a Career Advisor at 474 University Centre.

Areas of Employment (A Sample)

Museums	Universities and Colleges
Archives	Government departments (all levels)
Women's organizations	Parks and historic sites
International development agencies	Antique collectible shops
Social service agencies	Cultural resource management agencies
Ethnic and cultural organizations	Physical anthropology laboratories
Refugee / immigrant assistance organizations	Environmental agencies
Art galleries	Archaeological Consulting Firms
Businesses (with an international scope)	
Market research firms	

Want More Information? Check these websites!

www.umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices - Click on "Job Postings and Volunteer Opportunities" and register as a **Student** to view current job postings

National Occupational Classification
www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca

University of Manitoba - Department of Anthropology
umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/anthropology/index.html

Archaeology at Parks Canada
www.pc.gc.ca/progs/arch/index_e.asp

University of Toronto Mississauga – Career Centre
www.erin.utoronto.ca/careers/cbm/anthropology.html

University of California – Berkeley (Career Centre)
career.berkeley.edu/Major/Anthro.stm

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

University of Delaware Career Services Centre
www.udel.edu/CSC/ant.html

Career Exploration Center, UT Austin
www.lifelearning.utexas.edu/c_handouts.html#WhatCanIDoWithaMajorInBooklets

For more information on occupational, educational and employment options, please drop by Career Services, 474 University Centre, 474-9456.