

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY?

CAREER INFORMATION FOR MAJOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

This handout provides sources of career information for **Anthropology Majors**. There are different career options available in the field of **Anthropology**. Below is a sample of some of the types of positions for graduates with major in **Anthropology**. Please note that you might require further education and experience for some positions.

SKILLS DEVELOPED BY ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENTS

- Presentation skills
- Ability to collect & analyze large quantities of data
- Working cooperatively with others
- Carrying out data collection and evaluating research results
- Organization of data, people or things
- Cultural awareness
- Decision making
- Designing and testing solutions
- Sound judgment
- Attention to details
- Documentation
- Effective time management
- Critical thinking
- Writing Skills
- Listening skills
- Strategic planning
- Adapting to varied cultural conditions
- Presenting/defending a position
- Summarizing results
- Attention to details
- Project development
- Cultural sensitivity
- Oral skills
- Interpersonal skills

CAREERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

- Academic Advisor
- Administrator
- Analyst
- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Archivist
- Behavioral Science Advisor
- Biographer
- Case Worker
- Charity Fundraiser
- Communication Specialist
- Community Planner
- Consultant
- Cultural Resource Manager
- Curator
- Ecotourism Director
- Ethnologist
- Family Service Counselor
- Federal Government Policy
- Foreign Aid Worker
- Foreign Services Officer
- Forensics Specialist
- Genetic Counselor
- Government Research Analyst
- Health Science Administrator
- Immigration Officer
- Internat. Relations Specialist
- Journalist/Media Planner
- Laboratory Assistant Museum
- Legislative Aide
- Librarian
- Linguist
- Lobbyist
- Marketing Manager
- Museum Education Officer
- Non-profit Agency
- Paleontologist
- Physician
- Program Coordinator
- Project Leader
- Psychologist
- Public Relations Specialist
- Registrar Management
- Research Consultant
- Rural Development Officer
- Social Worker
- Technical Writer
- Tourism Consultant
- Translator
- Urban Planner
- Volunteer Coordinator

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WHO EMPLOYS ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATES

- Archaeological Consulting
- Business and Market Research Firms
- Federal Government of Canada
- Provincial Governments
- Community Organizations
- Cultural Resource Centres
- Environmental Organizations Publishers
- International Agencies
- Universities and Colleges
- Museums/ Art Galleries
- Media Agencies/Publishers
- Non-profit Agencies
- Physical Anthropological Labs

ANTHROPOLOGY JOBS

- <http://www.archaeologyfieldwork.com/AFW>
- http://www.ccic.ca/resources/jobs_e.php

ANTHROPOLOGY ASSOCIATIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Anthropological Association (cultural and physical anthropology)
http://www.aaanet.org/• Canadian Museums Association
http://www.museums.ca• Canadian Anthropology Society
www.cas-sca.ca | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canadian Conservation Institute
http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca• The Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States
http://www.lacus.org/ |
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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENTS (BOOKS)

- <http://www.aaanet.org/resources/students/>
- <http://www.anthrotech.com/career>
- http://www.anthropologymatters.com/index.php?journal=anth_matters&page=pages&op=view&path=resources
- <http://www.pearson.ch/HigherEducation/Anthropology>
- <http://www.aaanet.org/publications/anthresource/>
- <http://www.mcn.edu/>
- <http://archives.icom.museum/vlmp/>
- <http://www.chin.gc.ca/>
- <http://www.cirs.net/indexenglish.htm>
- <http://www.myanthrolab.com>

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