

Anthropology

Transferable Skills

A liberal arts degree in general, reflects a comprehensive education emphasizing analytical skills, critical thinking and communication skills; abilities in high demand for all employers. Concentrating your studies in a major allows you to also gain specific transferable skills of interest to particular employers and industries.

Graduates with a major in Anthropology are attractive to employers due to their abilities in the following areas:

- Interest in and ability to speak foreign language
- Ability to evaluate group dynamics
- Aware of intercultural conflicts and perspectives
- Ability to make critical observations and evaluations
- Ability to think clearly form arguments
- Expert level interviewing skills
- Social ease in new situations
- Possess a diversity of knowledge across many topics
- Savvy about international politics
- Ability to think logically, critically and make analogies
- Ability to interpret
- Wide ranging curiosity
- Ability to clearly communicate statistical information
- Ability to understand ideas and values
- Strong skills in oral and written expression
- Comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary
- Orientation to details and record keeping
- Creativity
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Good listening, clarifying and responding skills
- High proficiency in reading, speaking and writing
- Proficiency in analytical reasoning

Range of Example Positions held by Anthropology Majors

Please note that some of these positions require an advanced degree. For more information and descriptions of these careers, visit [O*NET On-line](#).

- Analyst
- Antique Dealer
- Archaeological Fieldworker
- Archaeological Technician
- Archivist
- Art Conservator/Technician
- Caseworker
- Community Development Officer
- Community Development Specialist
- Community Program
- Community Service Administrator
- Community Services Analyst
- Community Worker
- Consultant
- Cultural Artifact Specialist
- Cultural Interpreter/Consultant
- Cultural Resource Manager
- Curatorial Assistant
- Demographer
- Documentary Writer/Producer
- Ecotourism Director
- Employment Equity Officer
- Employment Recruiter
- Environmental Researcher
- Epidemiologist
- Event Planner
- Field Archaeologist
- Foreign Service Officer
- Friend of the Court Caseworker
- Fundraiser
- Genealogical Researcher
- Heritage Coordinator
- Human Resources
- Immigration Inspector
- Immigration Officer
- Impact Assessment Officer
- Information Officer
- Insurance Agent
- International Buyer/Merchandiser
- International Development

- International Marketing
- Investigator
- Journalist/Reporter/Critic
- Laboratory Assistant
- Legislative Aide
- Librarian/Library Technician
- Linguist
- Management Trainee
- Market Research Analyst
- Marketing Researcher
- Media Consultant
- Multicultural Program Leader
- Multiculturalism Officer
- Museum Administrator
- Museum Technician
- National/State Park Interpreter
- Non-Profit Manager
- Park Guide/Historical Interpreter
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Preservation/Restoration
- Probation Officer
- Program Coordinator/Assistant
- Project Developer
- Public Administration
- Public Policy Analyst
- Public Relations Specialist
- Research Associate
- Rural Development Officer
- Social Researcher
- Social Worker
- Specialist
- Student/Academic Advisor
- Teacher/Professor
- Teacher/Trainer
- Tourism Consultant
- Translator
- Travel Agent/Guide/Consultant
- Urban Planner Educational
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Writer, Editor
- Youth Worker

Professional Associations

Professional associations or organizations can be a great way to meet, learn from and network with professionals in your field of interest. Inexpensive student memberships are often available. These are only a sampling of professional associations. Be sure to search for others that may be applicable or helpful.

- [American Anthropological Association](#)
- [Society for Applied Anthropology](#)
- [Society for Economic Anthropology](#)
- <https://www.culturalsurvival.org>
- [Society for Medical Anthropology](#)
- [National Association for the Practice of Anthropology](#)