



What can I do with a Major in...

Major: Anthropology

O*net Outlook Link to Career Titles

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[Archeologists](#)

[Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

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Related Career Titles for Anthropology Majors

Entry-level Job Titles

- * National/State Park Interpreter
- * Program Assistant
- * [Probation Officer](#)
- * Friend of the Court Case worker
- * Field Archaeologist
- * Academic Advisor/Counselor
- * Laboratory Assistant
- * Peace Corps Volunteer
- * Loan Officer/Bank Officer
- * Volunteer Coordinator
- * Caseworker
- * Employment Recruiter
- * Travel Agent/Guide/Consultant
- * Sales Representative
- * [Museum Technician](#)
- * Research Associate
- * Insurance Claims Adjuster
- * [Marketing Researcher](#)
- * Immigration Inspector
- * Legislative Aide
- * Management Trainee

Jobs Requiring Additional Education or Experience

- * [Advocate](#)
- * Health Science Administrator
- * Physician
- * [Social Worker](#)
- * Family Service Counselor
- * Job Counselor
- * [Public Health Educator](#)
- * Genetic Counselor
- * Medical Anthropologist
- * Social Service Agency Planner
- * Collection Manager
- * Foundation Program Manager
- * [Anthropologist](#)
- * College Professor
- * Genealogist
- * Head Start Program Director
- * [Urban Planner](#)
- * Management Consultant
- * [Marketing Manager](#)
- * [Employee Relations Specialist](#)
- * Union Legal Counsel
- * Museum Education Director
- * Archaeologist
- * [Librarian](#)
- * Paleontologist
- * [Archivist](#)
- * Contract Archaeologist
- * Linguist
- * Scientific Linguist
- * Art Conservator
- * Ethnologist
- * Social Science Analyst
- * Behavioral Science Advisor
- * Media Planner
- * Teacher, Elementary/Secondary
- * Bilingual/Bicultural Program Specialist
- * Peace Corps Area Director
- * Environmental Impact Assessment Researcher
- * Industrial Psychologist
- * Media Specialist
- * Forensic Anthropologist
- * Multicultural Education Specialist/Director
- * Teacher of English as a Second Language
- * Vocational Teacher
- * Cultural Artifact Specialist
- * Community Development Officer
- * Cultural Resource Manager
- * International Agency Representative
- * Community Planner
- * Foreign affairs Officer
- * Rural Development Officer
- * Congressional Committee Staff Director
- * Park Service Supervisor/Director
- * Social Insurance Representative
- * Coroner/Medical Examiner
- * State/Federal Government Policy Analyst
- * Human Resources Manager
- * Technical Writer
- * Biographer
- * [Journalist](#)

Knowledge:

Sociology and Anthropology
History and Archeology
Psychology
Geography
Philosophy and Theology
Communications and Media
Mathematics

Skills:

Reading Comprehension
Writing
Critical Thinking
Active Listening
Social Perceptiveness
Speaking
Complex Problem Solving
Active Learning
Science
Judgment and Decision Making

Abilities:

Inductive Reasoning
Written Comprehension
Oral Expression
Oral Comprehension
Written Expression
Deductive Reasoning
Near Vision
Problem Sensitivity
Speech Clarity
Speech Recognition

Associations:

[American Anthropological Association](#)

[American Association of Physical Anthropologists](#)

[American Academy of Forensic Sciences](#)

[Anthropological Center for Training and Research on Global Environmental Change](#)

[National Association for the Practice of Anthropology \(NAPA\)](#)

[Society for Applied Anthropology](#)

[Society of Research Administrators International](#)

[Anthropology Students Association - UNT](#)

Additional Resources:

[Careers in Anthropology - UNT](#)

[Anthropology in the News - Texas A&M](#)

[Forensic Anthropology - UNC Wilmington](#)

[Selected Anthropology Links - Hunter College](#)

Anthropology in Practice: Building a Career Outside the Academy, Riall W. Nolan

The Back Door Guide to Short Term Job Adventures, Michael Landes

Description of Coursework:

Anthropology is divided into several areas of specialization:

- cultural anthropology: the comparative study of culture and culture change
- linguistics: the comparative and historical study of language
- archaeology: learning about earlier cultures by examining the artifacts they left behind
- biological/physical anthropology: learning about human physical variation and development

Anthropology majors at UNT receive training in theory and methodology: ethnography, in-depth interviewing, survey research and quantitative analysis. Courses require intensive writing, and you are encouraged to become proficient in a second language. UNT places emphasis on training you in the application of anthropological knowledge in the private, public and non-profit sectors in local, regional and international arenas. You are encouraged to travel abroad and get hands-on experience while working in UNT's international field schools.

As an anthropology major, you may join the UNT Anthropology Students Association, which focuses on understanding the life experiences of diverse peoples throughout time. The group sponsors field trips, a faculty lecture series and discussions of social issues. The association is open to all students interested in anthropology.

UNT's anthropology faculty members are nationally recognized for their work in public health, aging, archaeology, community development, diversity, gender, medical and forensic anthropology, organizational culture and business, political and religious extremism, physical anthropology, race and ethnic relations, social

change, urban affairs and policy, education, Africa, Mexico and Latin America, Native Americans, Oceania, and the United States. <http://www.unt.edu/pais/insert/uanth.htm>

General information on Careers in the Major:

Majoring in anthropology at the University of North Texas will prepare you for work in an increasingly global economy, one in which academic and professional anthropologists face exciting new challenges and have many opportunities.

Today, anthropologists work in a world transformed by global economic forces, unstable and shifting political borders, national conflicts, ethnic division, food and environmental crises, natural disasters, genocide, and public health crises. As an anthropologist, you may work for the World Health Organization, the United States Agency for International Development, the United Nations, UNESCO, UNICEF and many agencies of the U.S. government and Foreign Service. You may also work as a city planner, work for a public health agency or work in business as a market researcher.

To advance in your anthropology career or to teach anthropology and conduct research, you will need to earn a master's or doctoral degree.

UNT's Career Center can help you prepare to pursue your career. The center has information about jobs and employers, and the staff can help you with resume and letter writing, job search strategies and interview preparation. <http://careercenter.unt.edu/>

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