

What you can do with a degree in

# Anthropology

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The following is a sample of occupational titles and work settings related to Anthropology.

Keep in mind that career options are not dictated solely by choice of major.

Just as there are many careers open to graduates of any major, there are many paths to careers that do not require a specific degree. Use this information as a beginning guide to exploring options.

## Sample Job Titles:

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- Administrator Project Manager
- Anthropological Linguist
- Anthropologist
- Anthropology Teacher
- Archeology Teacher
- Archaeologist
- Archeology Field Technician/Lab Assistant
- Archeology/GIS Technician
- Archivist
- Assistant Archeologist
- Cartographer
- Conservationist
- Cultural Anthropologist
- Cultural Resource Management Specialist
- Curator
- Diplomatic Officer/International Affairs
- Education Director
- Ethnographer
- Ethnologist
- Genealogist
- Geographer
- Government Administrator
- Historian
- Historical Museum Administrative Assistant
- Historic Preservation
- Historical Projects Coordinator
- Historical Research Assistant
- Institutional Researcher
- Librarian
- Medical Anthropologist
- Museum Cataloguer
- Museum Conservation Specialist
- Museum Director
- Museum Exhibitions Officer
- Museum Information Specialist
- Museum Technician
- Photographer
- Physical and Biological Anthropologist
- Public Administrator
- Public Relations Representative
- Research Director
- Site Manager
- Social Anthropologist
- Sociologist
- Sociology Teacher
- Preservations, Restoration Assistant
- Research for Human Services Agency
- Travel Guide
- University Professor
- Urban/Regional Planner
- Writer/Editor

## Possible Professional Settings:

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- Advertising Agencies
- Archives
- Business Corporations
- Churches
- College/University
- Community Service Organizations
- Consulting Firms
- Consumer Rights Organizations
- Cultural Resource Firms
- Environmental Engineering Companies
- Faith-based Organizations
- FBI/Secret Service
- Federal & State Agencies
- Foreign Service Agencies
- Foundations
- Global Health Organizations
- Government Agencies: Consumer Affairs Division, Department of Education, Federal Communications Community, Federal Housing Administration, National Labor Relations
- Board, Dept. of Social and Human Services
- Historical Sites
- Historical Societies
- International Organizations
- K-12 Schools
- Labor Unions
- Laboratories
- Museums
- National Parks
- Newspapers & Magazines
- Non Governmental Organizations (NGO)
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Public Health Organizations
- Public Policy Institutes
- Public Opinion Agencies
- Regional Development and Planning
- Research Institutes
- Social Service Agencies
- Substance Abuse Clinics
- Think Tanks
- United States Census
- Women's Shelters
- World Bank
- Youth Centers

# Resources:

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The following lists are samples of resources available for learning more about majors and careers.\*

## Websites Related to this Field

- About.com: [www.archaeology.about.com](http://www.archaeology.about.com)
- ArchaeologyFieldwork.com: [www.archaeologyfieldwork.com](http://www.archaeologyfieldwork.com)
- Center for Public Anthropology: [www.publicanthropology.org](http://www.publicanthropology.org)
- International Council of Monuments and Sites: [www.icomos.org](http://www.icomos.org)
- The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History: [www.anthropology.si.edu](http://www.anthropology.si.edu)
- The Society for Applied Anthropology: [www.appliedanthro.org](http://www.appliedanthro.org)

## Professional Associations - Samples

- American Anthropological Association: [www.americananthro.org](http://www.americananthro.org)
- American Alliance of Museums: [www.aam-us.org](http://www.aam-us.org)
- Archaeological Institute of America: [www.archaeological.org](http://www.archaeological.org)
- Social Science Research Council: [www.ssrc.org](http://www.ssrc.org)
- Society for American Archaeology: [www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org)
- The Society for Applied Anthropology: [www.sfaa.net](http://www.sfaa.net)
- Society for Medical Anthropology: [www.medanthro.net](http://www.medanthro.net)

## General Career Information

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
- The Occupational Information Network, (O\*Net) : [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

## SPU Resources

- CCC Website: [www.spu.edu/depts/cdc/students/choosmajor/index.asp](http://www.spu.edu/depts/cdc/students/choosmajor/index.asp)
- Major & Career Exploration (GS 2001 - 2 credits, offered every quarter)
- Career Counseling: call 206.281.2485 or stop by the Center for Career and Calling on the second floor of the SUB
- Academic Advising: [www.spu.edu/depts/sas](http://www.spu.edu/depts/sas)
- Academic Catalog: [www.spu.edu/academics.aspx](http://www.spu.edu/academics.aspx)

\* Websites are current as of August 2020. If any go inactive, please let us know.