What Can I Do With a Major In ANTHROPOLOGY?

Anthropology is the study of humans and their cultural and physical environments. Anthropology programs include topics such as:

- Sociology
- Ethnology
- Human paleontology
- Research methodology
- Human cultures
- Prehistoric humans and primates
- Cultural studies

**Typical Coursework**

- Anthropological Theory
- Biological Anthropology
- Human Origins
- Primate Evolution
- World Prehistory
- Anthropology of Food
- Asian People and Culture
- Indians of North America
- Archeological Methods
- Cultural Anthropology
- Linguistics
- Survey of World Societies
- African People and Culture
- Anthropology of Religion
- Forensic Anthropology
- Medical Anthropology

**Related Major Skills**

- Planning projects
- Writing grant proposals
- Interviewing Surveying
- Sampling, gathering and organizing data
- Examining data and artifacts
- Conducting field studies
- Summarizing results
- Communication across cultures/languages
- Recognizing cultural differences/similarities

**Directly Related Occupations (may need advanced education)**

- Anthropologist
- Archivist
- Curatorial Assistant
- Field Archaeologist
- Museum Technician
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Research Associate
- Travel Agent/Guide/Consultant
- Bilingual/Bicultural Program Specialist
- Cultural Artifact Specialist
- Forensic Anthropologist
- Medical Anthropologist
- Museum Education Director
- Park Service Supervisor/Director
- Archaeologist
- Art Conservator
- Ecotourism Director
- Multicultural Program Leader
- National/State Park Interpreter
- Program Coordinator/Assistant
- Ethnologist
- Peace Corps Area Director
- College Professor/Teacher/Trainer
- Cultural Resource Manager
- Genealogist
- Multicultural Education Specialist / Director
- Paleontologist
- Environmental Impact Assessment Researcher
Who Hires for this Occupation?
Anthropologists work for research firms, colleges/universities, schools, or the government.

Minnesota Colleges and Universities with a major in ANTHROPOLOGY
Bethel University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Macalester College
Minnesota State University, Moorhead
St. Olaf College
University of Minnesota, Morris
Carlton College
Hamline University
Minnesota State University, Mankato
St. Cloud State University
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Professional Association Links
American Anthropological Association (http://www.aaanet.org)
American Board of Forensic Anthropology (http://www.theabfa.org/)
American Association of Physical Anthropologists (http://www.physanth.org/)
Archaeological Institute of America (http://www.archaeological.org/)
Center for American Archaeology (http://www.caa-archeology.org/)
National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (http://practicinganthropology.org/)
National Association of Student Anthropologists (http://www.studentanthropologists.org/)
National Geographic Society (http://www.nationalgeographic.com/)
Society for American Archaeology (http://www.saa.org/)
Society for Applied Anthropology (http://sfaa.net/)
Society for Historical Archaeology (http://www.sha.org/)

For More Information
Contact ARCC Career Counseling: (763) 433-1240 (CR campus), (763) 433-1840 (Cambridge campus)
or stop by the campus Information Desk

Information adapted from: Minnesota Career Information System https://mncis.intocareers.org, and the Career Center at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington http://uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html