

What Can I Do With a Major in.....

ANTHROPOLOGY

Majoring in anthropology provides students with a broad and versatile understanding of human behavior that can be used in many different fields and jobs. Students concentrating in cultural anthropology will be able to use their understanding of culture to work in business, education, medicine, the government and social services. In our global economy and culturally diverse society, understanding the cultural basis of diversity will be a very valuable asset. There are also opportunities in archaeology and cultural preservation including work in museums, cultural associations and the National Park Service.

Highly motivated students who pursue advanced degrees will find opportunities in teaching, consulting for government and private agencies, and working in international organizations and the Foreign Service.

Skills Associated with Anthropology Majors:

Good in stressful situations

Enjoys travel

Appreciation of diversity

Interest in human nature and human problems

Resourceful, Helpful, Inquisitive

Good research and writing skills

Proficient in interpersonal communication

Knowledge of community resources

Interest in causes of human behavior

Sample Career Titles:

Health Scientist

Social Worker

Family Service Counselor

Job Counselor

Public Health Educator

Transplant Registrar

Genetic Counselor

Medical Anthropologist

Social Service Agency

Planner

Research/Education

Academic

Advisor/Counselor

Foundation Program

Manager

Museum

Curator/Technician

Research Anthropologist

College Professor

Genealogist

Museum Education

Director

Archaeologist

Computer Simulation

Model Designer

Librarian

Paleontologist

Archivist

Linguist

Scientific Linguist

Art Conservator

Ethnologist

Social Science Analyst

Behavioral Science

Advisor

Field Archaeologist

Teacher,

Elementary/Secondary

Bilingual/Bicultural

Program

Specialist

Forensic Anthropologist

Multicultural Education

Teacher of English as a

Second

Language (ESL)

Vocational Teacher

Government/Public

Service

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Researcher

Cultural Artifact Specialist

Immigration Inspector

Peace Corps/VISTA

Worker

Community Development

Officer

Cultural Resource

Manager

International Agency Rep.

Community Planner

Foreign Affairs Officer

National/State Parks

Officer

Interpreter

Rural Development Officer

Caseworker

Park Service

Supervisor/Director

Social Insurance

Representative

Coroner/Medical Examiner

Head Start Program

Director

Urban Planner

Travel Consultant

Staff Training Specialist

Advertiser

Human Resources

Manager

Corporate

Communications

Consultant

Management Consultant

Technical Writer

Biographer

Industrial Psychologist

State/Federal Government

Policy

Analyst

Travel Agent/Guide

Employee Relations

Specialist

Escort/Consultant

Media Specialist

Employment Recruiter

Personnel Management

Specialist

Environmental Impact

Assessment Researcher

Tour Guide

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