



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

What is Anthropology?

Anthropology is the study of humans. Anthropology is a broad and unique field that examines humankind both scientifically and humanistically. Anthropology looks at the human experience from a holistic, cross-cultural perspective, and encompasses several different approaches. These approaches comprise the four subfields of the discipline of Anthropology in the United States: cultural anthropology, physical/biological anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics.

Potential Employers

- ❖ Federal Investigation Agencies
- ❖ Museums
- ❖ International Relations Institutions
- ❖ Social Service Agencies
- ❖ Archeological Sites
- ❖ Genes Research Foundations
- ❖ Public Health Agencies
- ❖ Schools
- ❖ Cultural Centers

Possible Job Titles:

- ❖ Coroner
- ❖ Anthropologist
- ❖ Forensic Anthropologist
- ❖ Genealogist
- ❖ Cultural Artifact Specialist
- ❖ Ethnologist
- ❖ Behavioral Science Advisor
- ❖ Genetic Counselor

- ❖ Scientific Linguist
- ❖ Multicultural Education Specialist
- ❖ Medical Anthropologist
- ❖ Museum Education Director
- ❖ Rural Development Officer

- ❖ Librarian
- ❖ Public Health Educator
- ❖ International Agency Rep
- ❖ Biographer
- ❖ Research Associate
- ❖ Laboratory Assistant

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills I've Learned in this Major

- ❖ Planning projects
- ❖ Conducting field studies
- ❖ Writing grant proposals Summarizing results
- ❖ Sampling, gathering and organizing data Communication across cultures/languages
- ❖ Examining data and artifacts recognizing cultural differences/similarities
- ❖ Interviewing Surveying
- ❖ Working with people of different ethnic backgrounds
- ❖ Gene recognition and knowledge of different time periods

Additional Information can be found at:

www.assist.org
www.salary.com
www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html
www.cacareerzone.org
www.lamission.edu/careercenter

CSU/UC Related Transfer Majors:

- ❖ **CSUN:** Anthropology BA
- ❖ **CSU East Bay:** Anthropology BA (Options: Archaeology and Biological Anthropology; Socio- Cultural Anthropology)
- ❖ **CSU San Marcos:** Anthropology BA (Concentrations: Medical Anthropology; Indigenous Anthropology)
- ❖ **UC San Diego:** Anthropology BA/Minor (Concentrations: Archaeology; Biological Anthropology) International Studies-Anthropology BA

Go to www.assist.org to see universities that offer these majors

Graduate Degree Options:

- ❖ **CSUN:** Anthropology MA(Options: General; Public Archaeology)
- ❖ **CSU LA:** Anthropology MA(Options: General; Archaeology; Forensic; Sociocultural)
- ❖ **UCLA:** Conservation of Archaeological and Ethnographic Materials MA

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818) 833-3403; careercenter@lamission.edu