

## ANTHROPOLOGY

*Anthropologists* study the origin and the physical, social, and cultural development and behavior of humans. They may study the way of life, archaeological remains, language, or physical characteristics of people in various parts of the world. Some compare the customs, values, and social patterns of different cultures. Anthropologists usually concentrate in socio-cultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, or biophysical anthropology. Socio-cultural anthropologists study the customs, cultures, and social lives of groups in settings that vary from unindustrialized societies to modern urban centers.

([Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-09 Edition](#). Retrieved September 12, 2008, [www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm))

### POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

Advertising/Marketing Agencies	Historical societies	National Science Foundation
Banks	Hospitals	Nonprofit Organizations
Business Firms	Immigrant organizations	Pharmaceutical firms
Community Organizations	International Agencies	Physical anthropology laboratories
Consulting Firms	International health organizations	Publishers
Cultural Agencies	Law offices	Research institutes and laboratories
Federal/ State Government	Libraries	Schools
Foreign aid agencies	Medical centers	Social Services
Foreign Service	Minority advocacy agencies	U.S. Park/Forest Service
Foundations	Museums	Universities/Colleges
Health-care agencies	National Institutes of Health	World Health Organizations
Historic preservation offices	National Park Service	Zoos

### SELECTED JOB TITLES

(Note that they are meant as a guideline and the list is NOT exhaustive. Some of these areas may require additional education and experience)

Advertising campaign manager	Forensic scientist	Police officer
Applied anthropologist	Fund-raiser	Policy consultant
Archaeologist	Genealogist	Practicing anthropologist
Archivist	Health services provider	Product developer
Art director	Historical archaeologist	Professor
Biological anthropologist	Lawyer	Project evaluator
Conservator	Librarian	Researcher
Consultant	Linguistic anthropologist	Service provider
Counselor	Market researcher	Social anthropologist
Cultural anthropologist	Medical anthropologist	Social worker
Cultural resource manager	Museum exhibit designer	Teacher
Curator	Museum registrar	Technical writer
Diplomat	Museum technician	Tour guide
Ecologist	Park guide/ranger	Translator/interpreter
Educator	Physical anthropologist	Web designer
Environmentalist	Physician	

## RELATED FIELDS

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(Some of these areas may require additional education and experience)

Administration	Government	Publishing
Advertising	Human Resources	Social Services
Archeology	Information Research	Travel and Tourism
Business	International Development	Urban Planning
Conservation	Law	Writing and Editing
Cultural Resource Management	Management	Urban Planning
Education	Media	
Foreign Affairs	Police Work and Forensics	

## SELECTED WEB SITES

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(Links to non-UNI Internet sites are provided for your convenience and do not constitute an endorsement)

### CAREERS

UNI Career Services [www.uni.edu/careerservices/](http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/)

Career Exploration Resources [www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/explore/careerresources.html](http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/explore/careerresources.html)

AAA: Careers in Anthropology [www.aaanet.org/profdev/careers/index.cfm](http://www.aaanet.org/profdev/careers/index.cfm)

AAA: The Career Center [www.aaanet.org/profdev/](http://www.aaanet.org/profdev/)

SAA: Careers, Opportunities and Jobs in Archeology [www.saa.org/careers/index.html](http://www.saa.org/careers/index.html)

Careers in Archaeology [www.archaeology.about.com/cs/archaeologists](http://www.archaeology.about.com/cs/archaeologists)

FAQ's about Careers in Archaeology [www.museum.state.il.us/ismdepts/anthro/dlcfaq.html](http://www.museum.state.il.us/ismdepts/anthro/dlcfaq.html)

Non-Academic Careers in Physical Anthropology [weber.ucsd.edu/~jmoore/bioanthro/brochure2.html](http://weber.ucsd.edu/~jmoore/bioanthro/brochure2.html)

AAFS: What is Forensic Science?

[www.aafs.org/default.asp?section\\_id=resources&page\\_id=choosing\\_a\\_career](http://www.aafs.org/default.asp?section_id=resources&page_id=choosing_a_career)

### JOB HUNTING

UNI Career Services: Find Employers and Jobs [www.uni.edu/careerservices/](http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/)

UNI Career Services CareerLink [www.uni.edu/careerservices/careerlink/](http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/careerlink/)

AAA: Job Search [careercenter.aaanet.org/search.cfm](http://careercenter.aaanet.org/search.cfm)?

Anthropology Resources on the Internet for Jobs [www.anthropology-resources.net/Texts/jobs.html](http://www.anthropology-resources.net/Texts/jobs.html)

US National Science Foundation [www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu\\_search.cfm](http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.cfm)

UNI Rod Library: Career Related Information and Job Banks [www.library.uni.edu/ris/career.shtml](http://www.library.uni.edu/ris/career.shtml)

### ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

(Associations are a great resource for careers, job postings, and networking.)

American Anthropological Association [www.aaanet.org/](http://www.aaanet.org/)

American Academy of Forensic Science [www.aafs.org](http://www.aafs.org)

Resources of Scholarly Societies: Anthropology [www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/society/anthrop\\_soc.html](http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/society/anthrop_soc.html)

American Association of Physical Anthropologists [www.physanth.org/](http://www.physanth.org/)

The Society for Applied Anthropology [www.sfaa.net/](http://www.sfaa.net/)

Search for more Associations

[www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm?navItemNumber=16581](http://www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm?navItemNumber=16581)

## SEARCH THE INTERNET

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Use search engines or subject directories ([www.library.uni.edu/dbandcat/search.shtml](http://www.library.uni.edu/dbandcat/search.shtml)) to search the Internet. Use keywords such as the name of the field plus careers or jobs - e.g. "careers in anthropology" or archeology jobs." Use phrases such as "what can I do with a major in ..." with the name of the field of interest - e.g. "what can I do with a major in sociology." Look for categories such as "jobs" or "careers" in subject directories available on the Internet.

## SELECTED BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE UNI CAREER SERVICES LIBRARY (CSL) \*\*\*

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[\*Great Jobs for Anthropology Majors\*](#) [E-resource]

[\*Top 100 Careers for College Graduates\*](#) [E-resource]

*Opportunities in Forensic Science Careers* (102 Gilchrist Hall)

*Opportunities in Museum Careers* (102 Gilchrist Hall)

*Opportunities in Social Science Careers* (102 Gilchrist Hall)

## UNI LIBRARIES

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Use subject or keyword to search UNI libraries ([Career Services Library](#), [Rod Library](#), etc.) for information on specific occupations. Enter the career field followed by the phrase "vocational guidance," e.g. anthropology - vocational guidance. Other subject terms are: "career development," "occupations, " "professions," "job descriptions."