EXPLORING CAREERS IN BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
RESOURCES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS TO PLAN YOUR NEXT STEPS IN THE FIELD

Career Readiness

Competencies
These are the skills sought by employers that can set potential candidates apart, and the courses taken for an anthropology degree can hone these skills. Some examples include:

Oral and Written Communication
- ANTH 3310 – Human Reproduction
- ANTH 3810 – Language, Culture, and Society

Collaboration
- ANTH 4980 – Senior Seminar in Anthropology
- ANTH 3360 – Applied community studies
- ANTH 3380 – Evolutionary Medicine & Health

Technology Application
- ANTH 3210 – Lab Techniques in Archaeology

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness
- ANTH 3380 – Evolutionary Medicine and Health
- ANTH 3430 – Anthropological Approaches to Globalization

Critical Thinking
- Nearly all courses!

What is Anthropology?

As their name suggests, biological anthropologists study the biology and behavior of human beings, their ancestors, and non-human primates, particularly when questioning what evolution may teach us about human health and behavior. Since the subjects covered in biological anthropology are varying, there are different paths a person may take within this subfield of anthropology. Primatology, forensic anthropology, paleoanthropology, and human biology all fall beneath the canopy of biological anthropology. The diversity of the field allows for students to pursue a variety of interests while learning a broad range of skills.

For more info visit the American Association of Biological Anthropologists’ website.

Interested in a Health Career?

Consider contacting Sarah Fillman, the pre-health coach at the career center, for more information on how a degree in biological anthropology can help you achieve your career goals. Use the QR code to learn more and schedule an appointment, or email Sarah directly at sfillman@uccs.edu.

Who is Hiring Biological Anthropologists?

Behavioral Therapist, Behavioral Innovations
Clinician Positions, Yale University
Applied Research Scientist 1, Moffit Cancer Center
Clinical Assistant & Medical Scribe, Generation Next Fertility
Aging Care Manager, Franklin County, PA
Microbiologist, CDC Foundation
Social Science Research Professional, Stanford School of Medicine
Vaccine Lab Technician, Kelly Services
Research Program Supervisor / Manager, John Hopkins

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAREER OUTLOOK, PAY, AND SIMILAR JOBS:

Use the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook to research pay scales for thousands of professions in the US.

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