

# EXPLORING CAREERS IN 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:

#### **Professionalism**

- ANTH 1020 - Introduction to Archaeology
- ANTH 1040 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 3180 - Archaeology and Public Policy

#### **Oral and Written Communication**

- ANTH 3310 - Human Reproduction
- ANTH 3430 - Anthropological Approaches to Globalization
- ANTH 3810 - Language, Culture, and Society
- ANTH 4420 - Museums and Meaning

#### **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
- ANTH 3215 - Mapping Archaeology
- ANTH 4270 - Landscape Archaeology

#### **Leadership**

- ANTH 3180 - Archaeology and Public Policy
- ANTH 3190 - Field Practicum

#### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness**

- ANTH 3380 - Evolutionary Medicine and Health
- ANTH 3430 - Anthropological Approaches to Globalization
- ANTH 3820 - Native American Languages and Cultures
- ANTH 4420 - Museums and Meaning

#### **Critical Thinking**

- Nearly all courses!



## What is Anthropology?

Anthropology is the study of what makes us human, from our origins and evolution to the contemporary challenges of negotiating our changing world. The discipline of anthropology includes four subfields: **archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology.** Majoring in anthropology opens numerous paths to a student because the skills they learn are applicable to careers in a variety of fields.



For more info about Anthropology visit the American Anthropological Association's website.

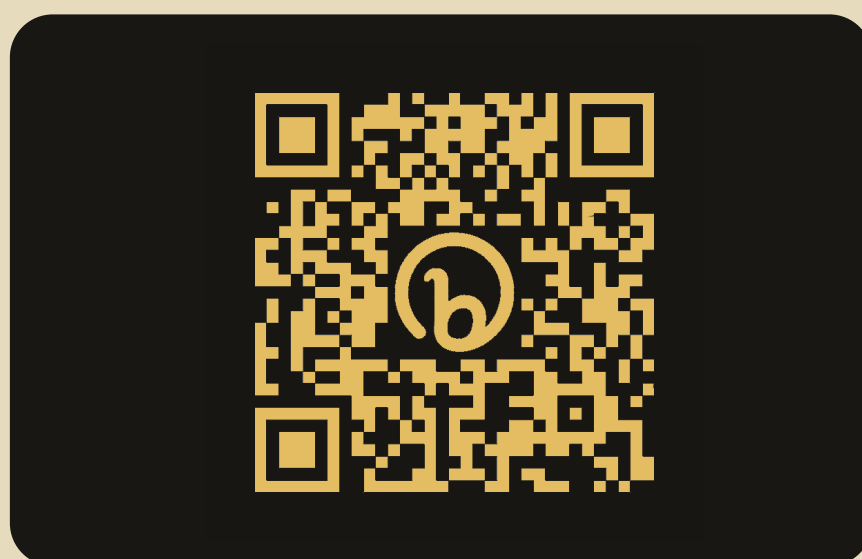
## Who is Hiring Anthropologists?

Diplomatic Security Special Agent, **U.S. Department of State**  
Patient Care Technician, **LifeScape**  
Case Manager, **Centennial Mental Health Center, Inc.**  
Social Worker, **Moffitt Cancer Center**  
Vaccine Lab Technician, **Kelly Services**  
GIS Specialist (Entry Level), **ERM**  
Bilingual Epidemiology Research Coordinator (Spanish), **Stanford School of Medicine**  
Research Program Supervisor / Manager, **John Hopkins**  
Archaeological Technician I, **Espinoza Consulting Services**  
Community Outreach Assistant, **Evolve, Inc. (Denver)**

## 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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