

EXPLORING CAREERS IN LINGUISTIC 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 1040 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Oral and Written Communication

- 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

Leadership

- ANTH 3180 - Archaeology and Public Policy

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness

- ANTH 3820 - Native American Languages and Cultures

Critical Thinking

- Nearly all courses!

What is Linguistic Anthropology?

Linguistic anthropologists study the role of language in the lives of humans and how it influences and is influenced by social and cultural factors. It is an interdisciplinary field, meaning that it marries anthropology with other forms of linguistics in order to study multiple facets of language. Through increased curiosity and empathy for the ways in which others speak and understand the world, a student who pursues a degree in linguistic anthropology will hone communication, critical thinking, and intercultural skills that will serve as a boon in many careers.

For more info about Linguistic Anthropology visit the Society of Linguistic Anthropology's website.



Do You Know How Many Languages are Spoken in New York City?

It is estimated that between 600 and 700 languages are spoken in New York City, which is roughly representative of 10% of the total languages spoken in the world. Data from the Endangered Language Alliance (ELA) has been compiled to create an interactive map that you can find at languagemap.nyc/Info/About.

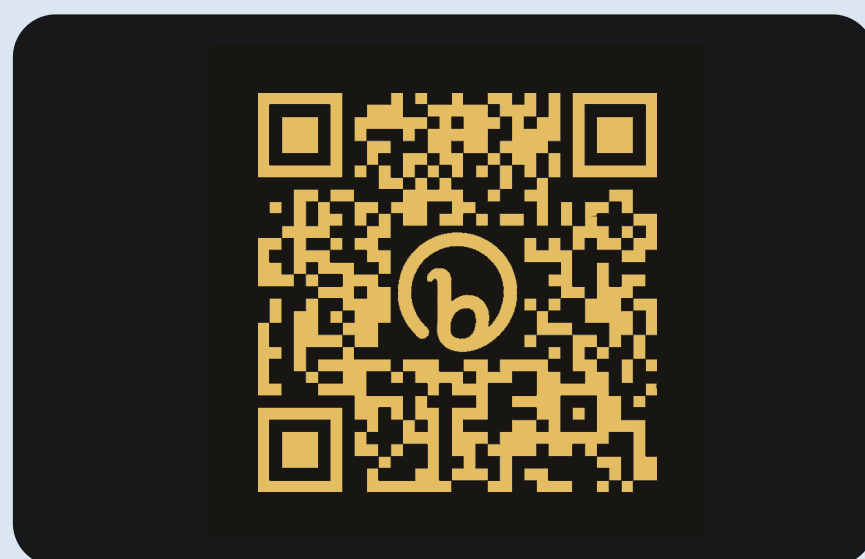


Who is Hiring Linguistic Anthropologists?

Diaspora Specialist, Wycliffe Bible Translators
Proposal Technical Writer, Red Cloud Schools/ Ma'Ëy'piya Lu'ita Owa'yawa
Entry Level K-12 French Teachers, Educator's Ally
Literacy Tutor, AmeriCorps Literacy Lab
English Teacher, Pioneer and Beyond Ltd
Diplomatic Security Special Agent, U.S. Department of State
Case Manager, Centennial Mental Health Center, Inc.
Social Worker, Moffitt Cancer Center
Bilingual Epidemiology Research Coordinator (Spanish), Stanford School of Medicine
Community Outreach Assistant, Evolve, Inc. (Denver)

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

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