

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

Anthropology (BA) and Anthropological Sciences (BS)

College of Arts and Science

Anthropology is the study of biology, prehistory, and culture of human society in a worldwide setting. Anthropologists study people from all times and all places. Anthropology focuses on human and non-human primate evolution by studying the behavior of living and extinct human and primate groups (physical anthropology). It looks at cultural history and past life ways and studies how human societies have changed from ancient to modern times (archaeology). It also examines the behavior of living societies in order to understand differences in contemporary cultures (cultural anthropology and linguistic anthropology). This includes the study of topics such as language, kinship, religion, ecology, urbanism, and culture and personality.ⁱ

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Cultural Resources Manager
Human Resources Worker
Tourism Consultant

Communication and Media

Technical Writer
Translator
Museum Curator
Librarian

Journalist

Health Professions

Medical Researcher
Forensic Specialist

Education

High School Teacher
University Administrator
Educational Planner
Contract Archaeologist

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Peace Corps Staffer
Social Worker

Government/Politics

Government Analyst
Corporate Anthropologist

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Public Speaking
Speaking Effectively
Written Communication
Literacy and Expression
Cultural Understanding
Experimental Design
Forecasting/Predicting

Gathering Information
Identifying Problems
Research Skills
Attention to Detail
Administrative Skills
Organization Skills
Planning

Strategic Planning/Visioning
Multi-tasking
Data Analysis
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Critical evaluation skills
Problem solving skills
Working with deadlines

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

American Anthropological Association: <http://www.aaanet.org/profdev/careers/>

American Association of Physical Anthropologists: <http://www.physanth.org/>

National Association for the Practice of Anthropology: <http://practicinganthropology.org/>

Society for American Archaeology: <http://www.saa.org/>