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.

### Career Areas/Job Titles:

**Management and Industry**
- Cultural Resources Manager
- Human Resources Worker
- Tourism Consultant

**Communication and Media**
- Technical Writer
- Translator
- Museum Curator
- Librarian

**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

**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

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

### Professional Links:

- National Association for the Practice of Anthropology: [http://practicinganthropology.org/](http://practicinganthropology.org/)