

Anthropology at Washington College

The purpose of anthropology is to make the world safe for human differences. - Ruth Benedict

Courses focus on the development of economic and political inequality, traditional ecological knowledge, human evolution, environmental anthropology, experimental archaeology, and anthropological ethics. Areas of focus include the Chesapeake Bay region, Mesoamerica, and the Southeastern and Southwestern United States.

Experiential opportunities include an archaeological field school and courses focused on cultures and environments of the **Southwestern United States**, the intersection of music and culture in **Cuba**, cultural diversity and adversity in **Tanzania**, and exploration of citizenship and justice at **Baylor Women's Correctional Institution**. Students engage in summer internships at the Smithsonian, Historic Jamestowne, and the Maryland Archives. Additionally, there are many opportunities for **study abroad**.

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Major Requirements: 11 courses, including the Senior Capstone Experience [SCE]
Two Introductory courses. One Methods course. Junior Seminar.
Six additional ANT courses, including Experiential coursework.

Minor Requirements: 6 courses
Two Introductory courses. One Methods course. Three ANT electives.

What can I do with an Anthropology major?

<http://www.americananthro.org/AdvanceYourCareer/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1783&navItemNumber=742>

WHAT ARE WAC ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATES DOING?

■ Doctoral programs in

- *Cultural Anthropology*
- *Biological Anthropology*
- *Ecological Anthropology*
- *Classical Archaeology*
- *Archaeology*

■ Masters degrees in

- *Geographic Information Systems*
- *Forensic Psychology*
- *Global Affairs*
- *Museum Design*
- *Environmental Policy*
- *Public History*
- *Diversity Linguistics*
- *Marine Archaeology*
- *Art Therapy*
- *Publications Design*
- *Dietetics*
- *Clinical Nutrition*

■ Legal degrees in

- *Intellectual Property Law*
- *Environmental Law*

EMPLOYED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND INDUSTRIES

- National Geographic writer/editor
- U.S. Institute of International Education
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation educators
- Environmental Analyst
- Geospatial Analyst, Geospatial Technologist
- Smithsonian Museum of Natural History
- Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery
- Swiss Embassy in Nigeria
- Library of Congress
- District Attorney
- Marketing Specialist, Graphic Designer
- Disney+
- Smile Train, Comprehensive Cleft-care Program

These are just a few highlights of the many and varied types of employment of our graduates.

Four main career paths:

1. Academic
2. Corporate or Business
3. Government
4. Non-profit and Community based

How anthropologists describe their post-graduate work: [CoPAPIA survey]

Education/Outreach	Administration/Management
Archaeology	Ethnography/Cultural Anthropology
Cultural Resource Management (CRM)	Evaluation/Assessment
Historic Preservation	Health (international/public health)
Museum/Curation/Project Design	Environment and Natural Resources
Community Development	Business
Advocacy (human rights/social justice)	Tourism/Heritage
Human/Social Services	Healthcare Management/Services/Deliver
Computers/Software	Management Consulting/Organizational
Development/Information Technology	Development/Training
Design (products and/or services)	Social Impact Assessment
International Development/Affairs	Market Research
Forensics	Law/Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement
Mass Communication	Humanitarian Efforts

Second Major of WAC Anthropology Majors

- American Studies
- Art & Art History
- Biology
- Business
- Computer Science
- English
- French
- History
- Humanities
- International Literatures & Cultures
- International Studies
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Music
- Philosophy & Religion
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theater