

Careers in Anthropology

B.A. IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Skills acquired with this major:

- Planning projects
- Sampling, gathering and organizing data
- Examining data and artifacts
- Conducting field studies
- Summarizing results
- Communication across cultures/languages
- Recognizing and respecting cultural differences/similarities

BSC Anthropology Faculty



Dr. Lisa Marie Anselmi (in red) and Anthropology Society Students preparing an experimental pit-kiln at the BSC Great Lakes Field Station, November 2007.
Photo by: Kimberly Hart



Habibe Deneri and Dr. Kimberly Hart (on left) in Orselli Village, Turkey, 2001.



Dr. Susan Maguire (in orange) works with field school students to map archaeological excavations at Old Fort Niagara, Summer 2009.



Dr. Julie Wiczkowski (in hat) observing Tana River mangabays in Kenya, August 2009

Types of Employers for Anthropology Majors

Private and Non-profit Organizations

- Advertising
- Agencies
- Newspapers/magazines
- Civic Organizations
- Personnel agencies
- Community service agencies
- Preschool/daycare centers
- Correctional institutions
- Public Interest Groups
- Cultural Organizations
- Public Relations Firms
- Educational institutions
- Publishing companies
- Historic Sites
- Radio & TV stations
- Health service providers/hospitals
- Red Cross International
- International banks
- Research institutes
- Libraries
- Religious organizations
- Management consulting firms
- Retail stores
- Market research firms
- Social service agencies
- Mental health institutions
- Travel/tourism agencies
- Museums/historical societies
- United Nations

Government Agencies

- Agency for International Development
- Health & Human Services
 - AID (Assistance for International Development)
- Immunization & Naturalization Service
- Bureau of International Labor Affairs
- Judicial system
- CIA/FBI
- Labor Department
- Civil Rights Commission
- National Science Foundation
- Consumer Affairs Department
 - National Park Service
- County Probation Office
- Office of International Affairs
 - Division of Youth & Family Services
 - Peace Corps/VISTA
- Federal & State Education Agencies
- Smithsonian Institution
- Federal Communications Commission
- State & Federal Legislatures
- Foreign Service
- Veterans Administration

ENTRY LEVEL JOBS FOR ANTHROPOLOGY MAJORS

- Analyst ● Caseworker
- Community Development Specialist
- Community Service Administrator
- Curatorial Assistant ● Ecotourism Director
- Employment Recruiter ● Field Archaeologist
- Friend of the Court Caseworker ● Immigration Inspector
- Information Officer ● Laboratory Assistant
- Legislative Aide ● Management Trainee
- Marketing Researcher ● Multicultural Program Leader
- Museum Technician ● National/State Park Interpreter
- Peace Corps Volunteer ● Probation Officer
- Program Coordinator/Assistant ● Public Relations Specialist
- Research Associate ● Social Worker
- Teacher/Trainer ● Translator
- Travel Agent/Guide/Consultant ● Writer, Editor

JOBS REQUIRING SOME POST-GRADUATE STUDY BEYOND THE B.A. IN ANTHROPOLOGY

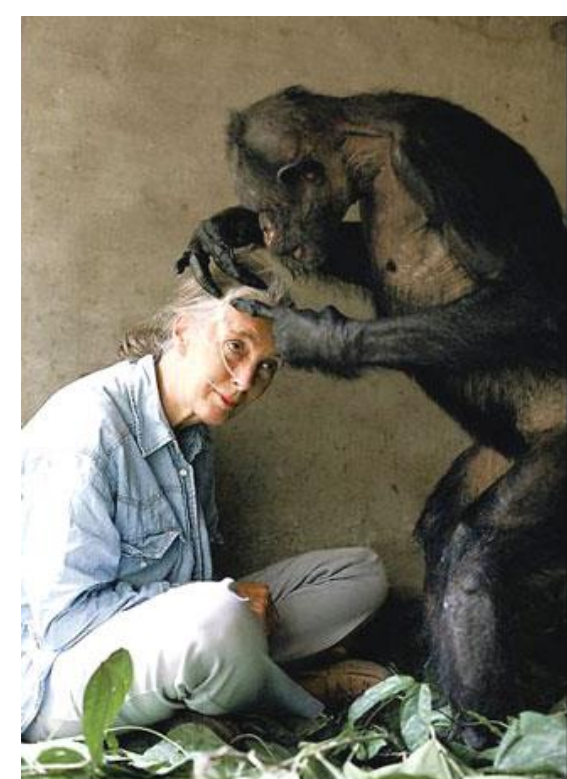
- Anthropologist (Forensic, Medical, and/or Applied Anthropologist)
- Archaeologist (includes Contract Archaeologist) ● Archivist
- Art Conservator ● Bilingual/Bicultural Program Specialist
- Biographer ● Career Counselor
- College Professor ● Community Development Officer
- Community Planner ● Congressional Committee Staff Director
- Coroner/Medical Examiner ● Cultural Resource Manager
- Employee Relations Specialist ● Environmental Impact Assessment Researcher
- Foreign Affairs Officer ● Foundation Program Manager
- Genealogist ● Genetic Counselor ● Head Start Program Director
- Health Science Administrator ● Human Resources Manager
- International Agency Rep ● Librarian
- Management Consultant ● Media Planner
- Multicultural Education Specialist / Director ● Museum Education Director
- Paleontologist ● Park Service Supervisor/Director
- Peace Corps Area Director ● Public Health Educator
- Rural Development Officer ● Social Service Agency Planner
- Social Worker ● State/Federal Government Policy Analyst
- Teacher - ESL ● Teacher - Secondary
- Technical Writer ● Union Legal Counsel ● Urban Planner

Famous People who studied Anthropology!!!

- Mick Jagger (YES!!)
- Michael Crichton
- Steve Riggio (founder of Barnes and Noble)
- Kurt Vonnegot (novelist)
- Yo-Yo Ma (cellist)
- Ursula Le Guin (novelist)
- Zora Neale Hurston (novelist and anthropologist)
- Margaret Mead
- Mario Vargas Llosa, Peruvian novelist
- Terry Louise Fisher, co-producer of "L.A. Law"
- Prince Charles
- Gabriel Byrne (actor)
- Jomo Kenyatta (first President of Kenya)
- Gary Snyder (poet)
- Johnetta Cole (President of Spellman College)
- Tracy Chapman (singer/songwriter)
- Katherine Dunham (dancer, choreographer, anthropologist)
- Raisa Gorbachev
- Jane Goodall (primatologist and anthropologist)



Margaret Mead



Jane Goodall