A degree in Anthropology equips students with research, writing and analytical skills as well as cultural awareness that enable them to succeed in a variety of areas. Below are few examples of the many fields or general industry areas you might consider. However, keep in mind that Anthropology majors have also found success in a much wider variety of professions. To learn more about where some of DePaul University’s Anthropology alumni have found their success, visit ask.depaul.edu!

**CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

**As an anthropology major, you gain a mastery of research and data analysis as well as cultural awareness that enable you to excel in various museums, libraries, cultural institutions and research organizations.**

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<td><strong>Sharpen Your Skills</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Take courses focused on research, communication and presentation skills.&lt;br&gt;- Seek cultural experiences on campus and around Chicago.&lt;br&gt;- Consider a minor in the cultural area that interests you most.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Gain Experience</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Gain experience in your specific area of interest through internships or summer jobs.&lt;br&gt;- Volunteer at your local library.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Prepare for Graduate School</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Pursue a master’s degree or Ph.D. in anthropology, or other related programs to prepare for a career in research.&lt;br&gt;- Consider an advanced degree in museum studies or library science to work in a museum or library.</td>
<td>• The Field Museum of Natural History&lt;br&gt;• The Oriental Institute&lt;br&gt;• National Geographic&lt;br&gt;• Chicago Council on Global Affairs&lt;br&gt;• Center for Research Libraries&lt;br&gt;• Art Institute of Chicago&lt;br&gt;• Museum of Contemporary Art&lt;br&gt;• UTSA Libraries&lt;br&gt;• Niagara Foundation&lt;br&gt;• American Anthropological Association</td>
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| **ARCHAEOLOGY** | • Consulting firms  
• Environmental/engineering companies  
• Firms specializing in archaeological investigation  
• Federal, state and local government  
• City Planning offices  
• Non-profit organizations  
• Research Facilities | **Sharpen Your Skills**  
• Take coursework designed to develop skills in computers, statistics, and data analysis.  
• Pursue language courses related to the cultures you plan to study.  
• Study abroad to gain first-hand knowledge of different cultures.  
**Gain Experience**  
• Obtain experience through part-time or summer jobs on archaeological digs.  
• Gain research experience by assisting professors or completing independent studies.  
• Volunteer or intern at museums and cultural institutions.  
**Prepare for Graduate School**  
• Pursue a master’s degree or Ph.D. in anthropology, or other related programs to prepare for a career in research and field work. | • Center for Research Libraries  
• Badlands National Park  
• Andrew Mellon Foundation  
• Lake Forest College  
• Morton College  
• American Museum of Natural History  
• The Field Museum of Natural History  
• American Anthropological Association | • Cultural Resource Education Intern  
• Collection Development Manager  
• Adjunct Instructor  
• Research Lab Assistant  
• Anthropology Alliance Summer Fellowship  
• Instructor for Islam and the West |
| **NON-PROFIT** | • Local and national nonprofit agencies  
• Foundations  
• Charitable organizations  
• Trade or professional associations  
• Special interest groups  
• Labor unions  
• Libraries  
• Museums  
• Historic sites/historical societies  
• Research organizations and think tanks  
• Educational institutions | **Sharpen Your Skills**  
• Take coursework that will help you develop strong communication and research skills.  
• Supplement curriculum with courses in business, psychology, sociology, or social work.  
**Gain Experience**  
• Volunteer or complete an internship at a non-profit organization.  
• Get involved with relevant campus and community organizations  
**Broaden Your Skills**  
• Learn how to write grants.  
• Research organizations’ values to find a good fit with yours. It is critical that you are knowledgeable about and committed to the work you’re going to do.  
• Investigate term of service or service corps positions as a way to gain entry into the field. | • US Peace Corps  
• Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa  
• Active Transportation Alliance  
• The Bronx Defenders  
• Defenders of Wildlife  
• Heartland Alliance International  
• Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & Northwest Indiana | • Peace Corps Volunteer  
• Northwest Field Crew Member  
• Bicycling Ambassador  
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• Strategy and Governance Administrator |
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<td>Strong writing and research skills coupled with an intercultural perspective, helps Anthropology students to gain entry-level positions across a wide variety of business functions including sales, human resources, marketing and office administration in many for-profit organizations.</td>
<td>Sharpen Your Skills&lt;br&gt;- Take coursework with a focus on analytical and communication skills. &lt;br&gt;- Become knowledgeable about corporate social responsibility. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Gain Experience</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Pursue an internship in a corporate or business setting. &lt;br&gt;- Obtain leadership roles in campus organizations &lt;br&gt;- Practice networking at Career Center events. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Consider a Minor</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Hone computer skills and learn software packages such as databases, spreadsheets and presentations. &lt;br&gt;- Acquire a Business minor or add Business as a double major.</td>
<td>City of Chicago &lt;br&gt;Chicago Loop Alliance &lt;br&gt;The CARA Group &lt;br&gt;Human Capital Research &lt;br&gt;Baker Tilly &lt;br&gt;Euromonitor International &lt;br&gt;Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago &lt;br&gt;Conifer Research &lt;br&gt;Pontoon Solutions</td>
<td>Public Service Intern, Business Affairs and Consumer Protection &lt;br&gt;Marketing Assistant &lt;br&gt;Recruiter Associate &lt;br&gt;Analyst &lt;br&gt;Social Scientist &lt;br&gt;Office of Diversity and Inclusion Intern &lt;br&gt;International Trade Center Intern &lt;br&gt;Marketing Assistant - International Education Programs</td>
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<td>ETHNOGRAPHY, CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND MARKET RESEARCH</td>
<td>With well-honed research skills, an understanding of diverse cultures and strong communication skills, Anthropology majors are well positioned to conduct observational research in order to assess consumer preferences, motivations and needs.</td>
<td>Sharpen Your Skills&lt;br&gt;- Take courses focused on research methods, communication and presentation skills. &lt;br&gt;- Supplement your major with courses in marketing research, human-computer interaction, psychology or sociology. &lt;br&gt;- Join relevant student organizations. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Gain Experience</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Pursue a research-focused internship. &lt;br&gt;- Volunteer at a local non-profit to conduct research for them. &lt;br&gt;<strong>Consider a Minor</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Consider a minor in marketing with a focus on marketing research or a minor in Sociology.</td>
<td>Chicago Tribune &lt;br&gt;National Multiple Sclerosis Society &lt;br&gt;Technomic &lt;br&gt;Morningstar, Inc. &lt;br&gt;U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development &lt;br&gt;Grant Thornton &lt;br&gt;Millward Brown &lt;br&gt;Whirlpool &lt;br&gt;Robert Bosch Tool Corporation</td>
<td>Assistant Project Manager &lt;br&gt;Research Data Analyst &lt;br&gt;Research Assistant &lt;br&gt;Research Scientist &lt;br&gt;Clinical Research Assistant &lt;br&gt;Field Interviewer &lt;br&gt;Internships &lt;br&gt;Market Research Intern &lt;br&gt;Research Assistant &lt;br&gt;Donor Development Research Intern &lt;br&gt;Research &amp; Consulting Intern</td>
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