

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A DEPAUL

MAJOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY?

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](http://ask.depaul.edu)!



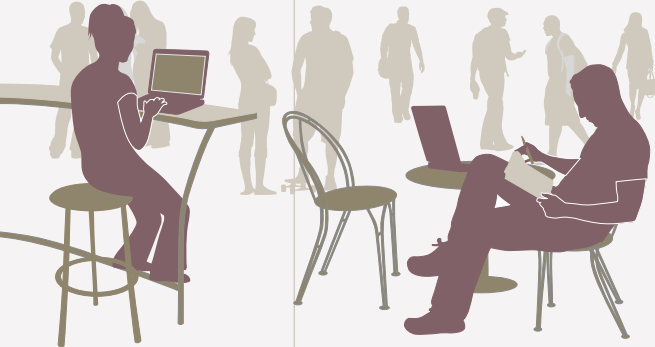
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AND POSSIBLY WORK FOR...

DOING THIS CAN HELP ME GET THERE...

COMPANIES THAT HAVE POSTED AT DEPAUL


POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY POSTED AT DEPAUL


CAREER AREA	POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS	CAREER PREPARATION STRATEGIES	SAMPLE LIST OF COMPANIES FOR ANTHROPOLOGY MAJORS	SAMPLE LIST OF JOB & INTERNSHIP TITLES FOR ANTHROPOLOGY MAJORS
<p>CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY</p> <p>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.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public and private organizations • Museums • Zoos • Libraries • College and Universities • Consulting firms • Environmental and park services • Federal, state and local government • Archives • Research Facilities 	<p>Sharpen Your Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take courses focused on research, communication and presentation skills. • Seek cultural experiences on campus and around Chicago. • Consider a minor in the cultural area that interests you most. <p>Gain Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain experience in your specific area of interest through internships or summer jobs. • Volunteer at your local library. <p>Prepare for Graduate School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursue a master's degree or Ph.D. in anthropology, or other related programs to prepare for a career in research. • Consider an advanced degree in museum studies or library science to work in a museum or library. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Field Museum of Natural History • The Oriental Institute • National Geographic • Chicago Council on Global Affairs • Center for Research Libraries • Art Institute of Chicago • Museum of Contemporary Art • UTSA Libraries • Niagara Foundation • American Anthropological Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collections Assistant • Museum Curator • Collections Intern • Membership Associate • Development Assistant • Preparator Intern • Registrar Intern • Museum Librarian • Center for Cultural Exchange and Interfaith Collaboration Intern • Visitor Interaction Designer • Community Conservation Specialist

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<p>ARCHAEOLOGY</p> <p>Anthropology majors master research and data analysis skills that can lead them to a career in field archaeology, higher education and academic research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting firms • Environmental/engineering companies • Firms specializing in archaeological investigation • Federal, state and local government • City Planning offices • Non-profit organizations • Research Facilities 	<p>Sharpen Your Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Gain Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Prepare for Graduate School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursue a master’s degree or Ph.D. in anthropology, or other related programs to prepare for a career in research and field work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Resource Education Intern • Collection Development Manager • Adjunct Instructor • Research Lab Assistant • Anthropology Alliance Summer Fellowship • Instructor for Islam and the West
<p>NON-PROFIT</p> <p>Anthropology majors develop strong writing and research skills as well as deep understanding of other cultures that help them excel in various non-profit organizations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Sharpen Your Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take coursework that will help you develop strong communication and research skills. • Supplement curriculum with courses in business, psychology, sociology, or social work. <p>Gain Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer or complete an internship at a non-profit organization. • Get involved with relevant campus and community organizations <p>Broaden Your Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Corps Volunteer • Northwest Field Crew Member • Bicycling Ambassador • Criminal Defense Social Worker • Conservation Data Specialist • Job Developer • Strategy and Governance Administrator 

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<p>BUSINESS</p> <p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product and service organizations • Retail stores • Hotels • Restaurants • Manufacturers • Insurance companies • Print and electronic media • Consulting firms • Other business corporations 	<p>Sharpen Your Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take coursework with a focus on analytical and communication and skills. • Become knowledgeable about corporate social responsibility. <p>Gain Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursue an internship in a corporate or business setting. • Obtain leadership roles in campus organizations • Practice networking at Career Center events. <p>Consider a Minor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hone computer skills and learn software packages such as databases, spreadsheets and presentations. • Acquire a Business minor or add Business as a double major. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Chicago • Chicago Loop Alliance • The CARA Group • Human Capital Research • Baker Tilly • Euromonitor International • Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago • Conifer Research • Pontoon Solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Service Intern, Business Affairs and Consumer Protection • Marketing Assistant • Recruiter Associate • Analyst • Social Scientist • Office of Diversity and Inclusion Intern • International Trade Center Intern • Marketing Assistant - International Education Programs
ETHNOGRAPHY, CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND MARKET RESEARCH				
<p>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.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel and entertainment industries • Consumer packaged goods companies • Advertising and public relations firms • Healthcare organizations • Technology providers • Government and non-profit organizations • Retail stores 	<p>Sharpen Your Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take courses focused on research methods, communication and presentation skills. • Supplement your major with courses in marketing research, human-computer interaction, psychology or sociology. • Join relevant student organizations. <p>Gain Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursue a research-focused internship. • Volunteer at a local non-profit to conduct research for them. <p>Consider a Minor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider a minor in marketing with a focus on marketing research or a minor in Sociology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicago Tribune • National Multiple Sclerosis Society • Technomic • Morningstar, Inc. • U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development • Grant Thornton • Millward Brown • Whirlpool • Robert Bosch Tool Corporation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Project Manager • Research Data Analyst • Research Assistant • Research Scientist • Clinical Research Assistant • Field Interviewer • Internships • Market Research Intern • Research Assistant • Donor Development Research Intern • Research & Consulting Intern