Career Snaps are snapshot introduction resource pages that invite you to explore a list of career titles and consider what peaks your initial curiosity. Below are highlights of titles related to the major of Anthropology. Feel free to review and consider how these titles appeal to your interests and how you would like to apply your major further.

Please note: Career paths below vary in terms of required experience, education, and/or licensures and further research to career paths of interest is important to help identify which require advanced degrees or bachelor degrees.

Make Marks! Circle titles of interest and cross off those that don’t appeal to you to begin the exploration process. Keep in mind that this is not an exhaustive list but a starting point to connect your interests and to highlight some of the ways students with your major have transitioned to various career paths. Note that career titles may vary depending on the organization or company.

Career Titles

• Administrator
• Administrative Assistant
• Activist (Community Organizer)
• Analyst
  ° Budget Analyst, Business Systems Analyst, Public Policy Analyst, Research Data Analyst, Social Science Analyst, etc.
• Anthropologist
  ° Applied Anthropologist, Classical Anthropologist, Cultural Anthropologist, Forensic Anthropologist, Historical Anthropologist, Linguistic Anthropologist, Medical Anthropologist, Physical Anthropologist, Urban Anthropologist, etc.
• Archaeologist
• Archaeologist Field Technician
• Architect
• Cartographer
• Communications
  ° Communications Specialist, Film Director/Producer, Marketing Manager, Media Planner, etc.
• Consultant
• Counseling
  ° Clinical Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist, Psychologist, School Psychologist, etc.
• Cultural Artifact Specialist

• Education
  ° Academic Advisor, Admissions Specialist, Curriculum Development, Higher Education Administrator, Middle School and Secondary Education Teacher, Program Coordinator, Multicultural Education Specialist, Training Manager, University Professor, etc.
• Environmental Protection Specialist
• Epidemiologist
• Ethnographer
• Field Technician/Assistant
• Genealogist
• Government
  ° Consumer Project Agent, Federal Program Specialist, Foreign Correspondent, Foreign Language Intelligence Analyst, Foreign Services Officer, Government Administrator, Immigration Inspector, International Development Officer, Project Development Officer, etc.
• Healthcare Manager
• Heritage Interpreter
• Historian
• Historical Archaeologist
• Human Resources
  ° Human Resource Project Analyst, Human Resource Specialist, Recruiter, etc.
Career Titles (continued)

• Journalist
  ◦ Correspondent, Investigative Reporter, News Analyst, etc.

• Law
  ◦ Arbitrator, Attorney, Judge, Law Clerk, Legal Assistant, Legislative Aide, Paralegal, etc.

• Law Enforcement
  ◦ Court Advocate, Police Officer, Private Investigator, Probation Officer, etc.

• Librarian
• Lobbyist
• Market Manager
• Medical Assistant

• Museums and Archives
  ◦ Archivist, Archives Assistant, Collections Assistant, Cultural Affairs Specialist, Community Conservation Specialist, Cultural Research Manager, Curator, Curatorial Assistant, Exhibit Coordinator, Graphic Design Museum Assistant, Historical Society Director, Membership Associate, Museum Librarian, Museum Photographer, Museum Technician, Registrar, Visitor Service Manager, etc.

• Non-Profit
  ◦ Community Educator, Development Coordinator, Director of Volunteers, Program Director, Refugee Services Coordinator, Events Planner, etc.

• Office Manager
• Paleontologist
• Park Ranger
• Public Health Educator
• Public Information Specialist

• Publishing and Editing
  ◦ Copywriter, Copyeditor, Editor, etc.

• Primatologist
• Project Manager
• Research
  ◦ Assistant Lab Technician, Market Researcher, Research Assistant, Social Scientist, Survey Researcher, etc.

• Sales Associate
• Services Consultant
• Social Impact Assessment Specialist
• Social Scientist
• Social Service
  ◦ Case Manager, Human Rights Advocate, Human Services Assistant, Intake Coordinator, International Aid Worker, Placement Counselor, Social Worker, Youth Services Worker, etc.

• Translator/Interpreter
• Travel Agent

• Urban and Regional Planner
• Writer
  ◦ Biographer, Freelance Writer, Grant Writer, Technical Writer, etc.

Food For Thought
Take a minute to review the following questions and jot down thoughts that come to mind:

• Interests: What career areas below resonate with you the most and how do the careers you circled relate?
  ◦ Archaeology
  ◦ Biological Anthropology
  ◦ Business
  ◦ Communications
  ◦ Cultural Anthropology
  ◦ Education
  ◦ Ethnography and Market Research
  ◦ Government and Policy
  ◦ International Studies
  ◦ Museums and Archives
  ◦ Law
  ◦ Linguistic Anthropology
  ◦ Non-Profit
  ◦ Research

• Skills: What skills that you enjoy are you interested using further in a profession?
  ◦ Ability to clearly explain scientific research, analytical skills, attention to detail, ability to clarify questions, awareness of contexts, critical thinking, written and oral communication skills, independent and collaborative skills, interviewing and investigation skills, interpretation skills, observation skills, organizational skills, problem solving, quantitative skills, research, strong cross-cultural knowledge, synthesize information, work well with diverse groups, etc.

• Values: What core values are most important to you and how might careers you circled support these values?

Ready to Take the Next Step?
Below are resources that give an overview of career profiles, settings, education, outlook, related occupations, pay, and state/regional information etc.:
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
http://www.onetonline.org
http://www.americananthro.org/AdvanceYourCareer/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1783