



STUDY ANTHROPOLOGY

The University of Mississippi's Department of Sociology & Anthropology offers a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology.

Study human life and culture throughout time and across the world.

What does it mean to major in anthropology? You'll study society and culture of the past and present through the four-field discipline: archaeologists study prehistory through physical remains; bioanthropologists study where humans came from and how we exist in different environments; cultural anthropologists study contemporary social issues; and linguistic anthropologists study language in its social context.

Courses You'll Take

Students complete 10 anthropology courses.

- Cultural Anthropology
- Biological Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Anthropological Theory
- 2 methods courses
- 4 anthropology electives



Gain What Employers Value



Percent of employers likely to hire graduates with select experiences.

2019 survey by National Association of Colleges and Employers

Enhance Your Experience

- Conduct archaeological field studies to develop skills in research design, excavating methods (remote sensing & traditional methods), teamwork, and basic artifact analysis.
- Volunteer with the Behind the Big House program to help community members explore former slave dwellings (pictured above).
- Volunteer at a local site for Public Archaeology Day.
- Study Abroad in Bolivia with our faculty to learn social science methods and Andean culture.
- Join the student honor society for professionalization and leadership.





ALUMNI EXAMPLES:

- Archaeologist, Boston University

- Lab Manager, NC State Human ID & Forensic Lab

- Librarian & Levant Curator, British Museum

- Curator, Montpellier Museum Program

- Senior VP, BancorpSouth

- Fund Analyst, Evergreen Investments

- VP Operations/Art Dir., Morrow Creative

- Hydrogeologist, Spectrum Environmental Services

- Archaeologist, New South Associates

- Physician, Avalon Medical

- Regional Dir, St. Jude Children's Hospital

- Chief Archaeologist, MS Department of Archives & History

- Sr. Advisor, Swedish Natl Heritage Board

- Senior City Planner, New Orleans

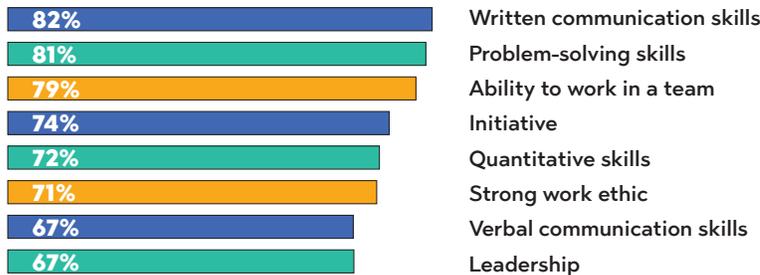
- Archaeologist, Army Corps of Engineers

- Video Game Designer, Arkane Studios

Why Study Anthropology?

Anthropology majors become global citizens through the multi-disciplinary and critical thinking skills necessary to better understand our globally connected and diverse world. They develop skills in observation, analysis, research, communications, and interacting with people from all cultures—all skills that employers seek.

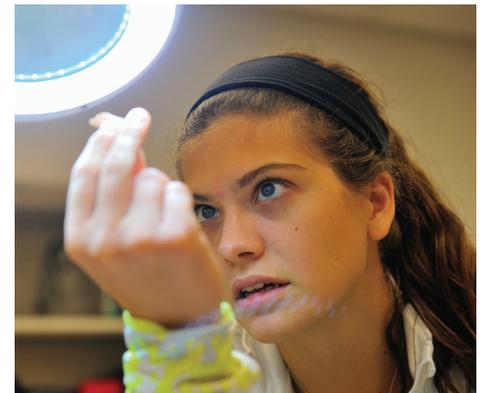
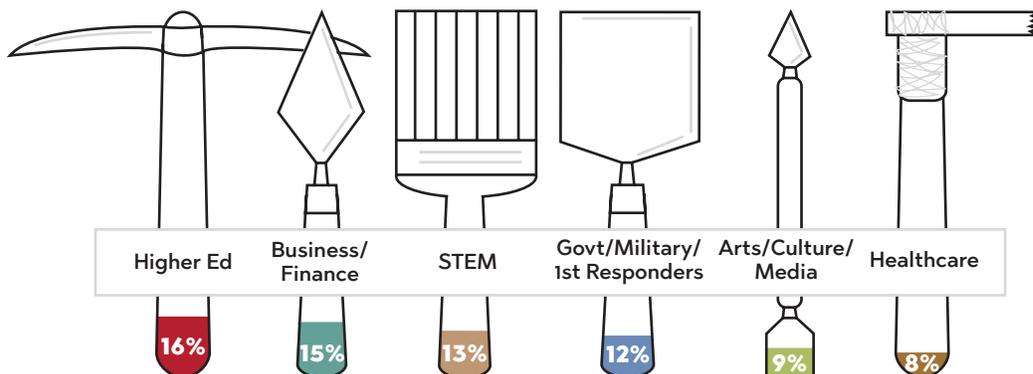
National Survey of Skills Desired by Employers



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Access to a Network of Alumni

You'll have access to a strong alumni network, many of whom become leaders in their organization. Our anthropology alumni find careers in all major economic sectors. The most common are:



The department is unique because of the professors and the curriculum. They have the knowledge and experience to guide students to graduation and beyond. Their care and attention are incredible."

Grace Myers (BA in Anthropology, minors in Chemistry and English '15; MA in Anthropology '17)
Marketing Coordinator at SAM Companies

LET'S TALK

We'd love to tell you more about anthropology and learn about your interests.
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