

B.A. Anthropology | Major Map

2022 GRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

Based on information from 60% of graduates

100% Secured Employment

100% Admitted Into Graduate School or Professional Program

POPULAR CAREERS

- **Archaeology Technician:** cultural resource manager, archaeologist, resource manager
- **Museums & Archives:** curator, archivist, researcher
- **Education:** student success advisor, diversity officer, teach abroad, researcher, administrator, librarian
- **Government:** policy advisor, natural resource management, foreign service or immigration officer, site manager, ethnographer, forensics
- **Nonprofit:** grant writer, international administration or health organizer, human rights advocate, community development
- **Business:** human resources, recruiter, lawyer, market researcher, advertising specialist
- **Communications:** documentary film producer, photographer, journalist, editor, writer

POPULAR EMPLOYERS

Cultural resource management firms, national park service, natural history museums, universities, medical centers, newspapers & magazines, private foundations, NGOs, law enforcement, human resources

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- **Internships**
 - Augustana Archaeology Lab
 - Center for Western Studies (CWS)
 - Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center
 - Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village
 - Pettigrew House & Museum
- **Service Learning**
 - Engage applied anthropology through service learning in ANTH 110.
 - After field school, volunteer on tribal lands in the Southwest in ANTH 395.
- **Example Research Topics**
 - Boarding Schools and Historical Trauma
 - Analysis of Types of Breakage Patterns to Long Bones
 - Irish Culture: Who Gets to Claim the Shamrock
 - Tattoo Anthropology
 - Humanity's First Instruments
 - Tourism and Archaeology in the American Southwest
- **Study Away**
 - AU Faculty-Led: Anthropology of the Southwest
 - AU Faculty-Led: The Anthropology of Rock Art: Caves of France
 - AU Faculty-Led: Bull Creek Field School
 - Semester Abroad: University of Exeter



WHY STUDY ANTHROPOLOGY?

Anthropology provides a strong foundation for interacting with diverse human cultures — an important ingredient for living successfully in a modern, rapidly globalizing society. Anthropology is the comparative study of people and their lifeways across the full temporal and spatial range of human experience. Anthropology is divided into four subfields: archaeology, cultural anthropology, physical anthropology and linguistics. All students will have an opportunity to work on archaeological excavations or in the archaeology laboratory, as well as carry out individual research projects in any of the four subfields.

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FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEAR(S)

LAST YEAR

EXCEL ACADEMICALLY

- Review SOPHIA and program requirements with your academic advisor.
- Review your degree audit report, and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.
- Enroll in ANTH 271: Cultural Anthropology.
- Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from upper-level students about signature experiences and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.
- Choose or confirm your major(s) or minor(s).
- Explore the four tracks within the major: archaeology, cultural, forensic and physical.

- Explore minors or elective credits that interest you.
- Contact the Student Success Center to declare any second majors or minors.
- Explore study-away options at University of Exeter in Great Britain.
- Register for off-campus study opportunities, such as excavations at Michell Prehistoric Indian Village, or one of the many other trips offered through the anthropology department.

- Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1, and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.

ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING

- Access your Viking Central account.
- Participate in campus organizations such as the Anthropology Club, Classics Society or Augie Green.
- Explore study-away opportunities at the study-away fairs.
- Create an account in Augie Opportunities.
- Participate in service learning in ANTH 110.
- Apply for an archaeology lab assistant position.

- Go to the Sophomore Retreat.
- Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment.
- Participate in the alumni mentor program.
- Consider elite scholarship opportunities, such as the Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman.
- Earn the Diversity Advocate Certificate.
- Apply for Knight Internship Funds and ASA transportation funds. Pursue elite fellowships.

- Take standardized exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT, MCAT), and share your application to graduate or professional schools with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.
- Attend the BIG (Business, Industry and Government) and Teacher Job Fairs.
- Continue to connect with alumni.
- Participate in mock interviews and networking events.
- Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.
- Join the Augustana alumni community.

CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!

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