

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN... ANTHROPOLOGY?

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## CES Can Help You Too!



**Career and Employment Services (CES)** assists University of Lethbridge students and graduates with their career exploration and work search needs through consultations, workshops, Career & Job Fairs, job listings, and employer recruitment.

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## The Anthropology Program at the University of Lethbridge

Anthropology speaks of the diversities and commonalities of human experience throughout the world. Anthropology takes as a central principle of its inquiry the idea that we cannot understand ourselves fully unless we also appreciate the life styles of others.

Anthropologists are trained to do anthropologically-oriented research to provide better service delivery or to assess social issues and social problems, such as in public health, education, urban planning, social welfare, government planning, international development, and First Nations contexts.

### Skill Sets Associated with Anthropology Majors

- careful record-keeping
- analytical reading
- critical thinking
- social, behavioural, biological and other scientific research methods
- ethnographic study
- collecting data
- attention to detail
- social ease in strange situations
- strong skills in oral and written expression
- interviewing abilities
- acute awareness and observation
- holistic
- problem solving ability

*"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."*

- George Bernard Shaw



### Examples of Employers Hiring Anthropology Grads

Huron University College  
 Mount Royal College  
 Museum of Anthropology UBC  
 Canadian Museum of Civilization  
 Statistics Canada  
 Parks Canada  
 Citizenship & Immigration Canada  
 Department of Foreign Affairs  
 Government of Alberta  
 Context Based Research Group  
 Golder Associates  
 In-Sync  
 I.R. Wilson Consultants Ltd.  
 AMEC Earth & Environmental Inc.  
 Katimavik  
 Afghanistan Research & Evaluation Unit (AREU)

## Potential Employment Settings for Graduates\*

\*note: some of these positions require further education/experience

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY	AGENCIES/ ORGANIZATIONS	HERITAGE/ HISTORIC PRESERVATION	GOVERNMENT
Impact Assessment Officer	Aboriginal Liaison	Anthropologist	Employment Equity Officer
Staff Service Analyst	Rural Development Officer	Interpretive Naturalist	Citizenship & Immigration Officer
Consumer Researcher	International Visitors Escort	Cultural Artifact Specialist	Foreign Service Officer
Human Resources - Recruiter	International Consultant	Preservation/ Restoration Assistant or Technician	<b>EDUCATION</b>
	Program Director	Archaeologist	Multiculturalism Educator
	Volunteer Coordinator	Archivist Assistant	Instructor
		Curator	

### Resources for Anthropology Majors

- The Canadian Anthropology Society website: <http://casca.anthropologica.ca>
- American Anthropology Association <http://www.aaanet.org>  
 (great links under Professional Development)
- Society for Applied Anthropology <http://www.sfaa.net>
- Society for Medical Anthropology <http://www.medanthro.net/>
- Nat'l Assoc. for the Practice of Anthropology <http://www.practicinganthropology.org>
- Canadian Heritage Job Postings [http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Job\\_Postings/index.html](http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Job_Postings/index.html)
- Anthro TECH Career Connection <http://anthrotech.com/career>
- Careers in Culture Series: <http://www.culturenet.ca>
- Cape Breton University Links & Advice [http://faculty.uccb.ns.ca/cdr/careers\\_links.htm](http://faculty.uccb.ns.ca/cdr/careers_links.htm)
- Anthropology Internships <http://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/departments/anthropology>
- [Careers in Anthropology, Archaeology](#) by John Prescott
  - [Ethnographic Work: Process & Problems in Diverse Career Settings](#) by Christopher Wellin
  - [Great Jobs for Anthropology Majors](#) by Blythe Camenson
  - [Careers in Anthropology](#) by W. Richard Stephens
  - [A Guide to Careers in Physical Anthropology](#) by Alan Ryan
  - [Anthropology Career Resources Handbook](#) by Margaret Gwynne
  - [Applied Anthropology: A Career-Oriented Approach](#) by Margaret Gwynne
- Miscellaneous**  
[www.workopolisCampus.com](http://www.workopolisCampus.com)  
[www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca)  
[www.jobs-emplois.gc.ca](http://www.jobs-emplois.gc.ca)  
<http://alberta.ca/home/jobs.cfm>  
[www.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)

*This document is intended to provide you with suggestions and ideas regarding the career planning process. It offers examples of career titles and possible work settings, but is not, however, intended to replace research and thought into your future. Career planning is a life-long series of choices, which each individual must make.*