

Career Information for Anthropology Majors

OSU CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER RESOURCES

<https://career.oregonstate.edu/>

- Handshake Accounts
- Career Events- Get a Dam Job Series
- Career & Major Exploration
- Assistance with Job and Internship Searches
- Resume and Cover Letter Preparation
- Interview Skills
- Graduate School Information
- Alumni/ Employer Connections
- Resume Reviews with VMock

USEFUL JOB/INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

- O*NET
- Handshake
- Buzzfile
- LinkedIn (OSU Alumni)
- Internships.com
- Glassdoor.com
- Indeed.com
- USAjobs.gov
- www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon

HOT JOBS FOR ANTHROPOLOGY MAJORS

- Non-Profit/ Foundation Management
- Cultural Artifact Specialist
- Project Director
- Field Archaeologist
- Research Fellow
- Federal/State Government Analyst
- Environmental Impact Assessment Researcher
- Bilingual/ Bi-Cultural Program Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- National and State Park Interpreter
- United Nations Representative
- Museum Education Director

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SKILLS DEVELOPED IN MAJOR

- Planning Long-Term Projects
- Coordinating Research
- Assessing Results
- Maintaining Careful Records
- Gathering and Organizing Data
- Computer Modeling
- Understanding Group Dynamics
- Identifying Value Systems
- Interviewing Different Populations
- Summarizing Results
- Writing Clearly/ Critical Reading
- Presenting and Defending a Position
- Explaining Complex Ideas
- Communicating Across Cultures
- Deriving Knowledge From Artifacts
- Utilizing Statistical Applications

MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREE FOCUS OPTIONS

**Most master's programs are 2 years and include field research*

- Medical
- Biological
- Bio-cultural
- Evolutionary
- Linguistic
- Paleoanthropology
- Sociocultural/ Social

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Virtually every type of career and industry has Professional Associations that host events and conferences, produce statistics and reports, write best practices and newsletters, announce job openings, and serve as a connector for their many professional members. As a student, you may be able to get a reduced (or free) membership rate and qualify for scholarships.

Here are some Professional Associations that Anthropology Majors may want to check out:

- **American Anthropological Association:** <https://www.americananthro.org/>
- **American Association for Physical Anthropologists:** <https://www.physanthro.org/>
- **European Association of Social Anthropologists:** <https://www.easaonline.org/>
- **National Association for the Practice of Anthropology:** <http://practicinganthropology.org>
- **National Association of Student Anthropologists:** <https://studentanthropologists.org/>
- **Royal Anthropological Institute:** <https://www.therai.org.uk/>
- **Society for American Archaeology:** <https://www.saa.org/>
- **Society for Historical Archaeology:** <https://sha.org/>
- **The World Council of Anthropological Associations:** <https://www.waunet.org/wcaa/>

MAKING PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

Creating and growing connections is crucial when it comes to finding internships and jobs. While you need to bring your experience and knowledge to the table, it is true that most employees secure their jobs through the people they know. Ask your faculty, advisors, and Career Development Career staff to help you find professionals in your fields of interest and start seeking out ways to expand your network.

Below are some tips that will help you start finding and nurturing valuable connections:

- **Conduct Informational Interviews-** Seek out OSU Alumni or other professionals to ask for a half hour meeting. Ask them questions about their jobs, careers, industry experience, etc.
- **LinkedIn-** A complete profile is a must-have for any college student to connect with a professional community and gain industry news and knowledge.
- **Online Presence-** Create a polished, professional online presence through various social media outlets.
- **Attend-** OSU career fairs, career panels, employer events, workshops, and career treks

USEFUL ANTHROPOLOGY LINKS

Visit <https://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/slcs/anthropology/academic-programs/undergraduate-anthropology/anthropology-careers> for more information about careers in anthropology.