

Few majors have a true linear trajectory to a specific career path. An Anthropology degree can prepare you for a variety of career paths including Cultural Diversity, Government, Nonprofit, Education, Fieldwork, and Business. A graduate degree will further prepare an Anthropology student for more specialized careers.

**General Career Information for Anthropology majors:**

[U of U Career Services](#)  
[Who Hires U of U Grads](#)  
[What can I do with this major](#)

**Disciplines**

Sociocultural Anthropology  
Archaeology  
Physical Anthropology  
Linguistic Anthropology  
Medical Anthropology  
Forensic Anthropology  
Business Anthropology  
Visual Anthropology  
Environmental Anthropology  
Museum Anthropology

**Related Career Fields**

**Business**

Management  
Sales/Marketing  
Human Resources  
Public Relations  
Consulting

**Communication**

Documentary Film Production  
Photography/Photojournalism  
Journalism  
Writing/Editing  
Publishing

**Government**

Cultural Resource Management  
Surveying  
Museum Conservation  
Policy Analysis  
Management and Evaluation  
Urban Planning  
Translation/Interpretation

**Education**

Teaching  
Research  
Administration  
Student Affairs  
Library/Information Science  
Non-classroom Education

**Nonprofit**

Administration  
Program Management and Development  
Policy Analysis  
Fund Raising/Development  
Research  
Grant Writing

**Additional Career Path**

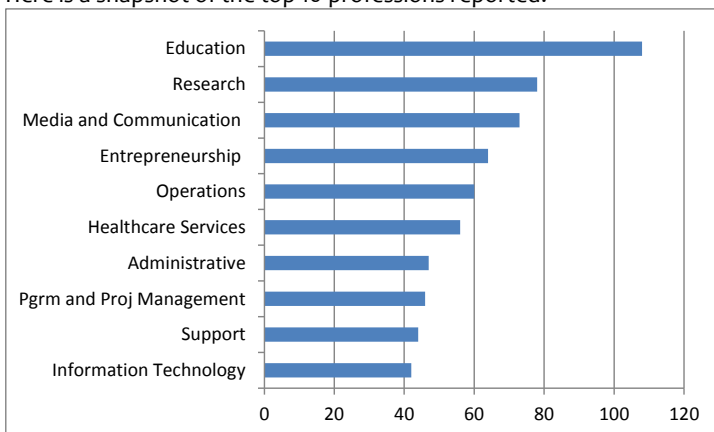
**Exploration Resources:**

O\*Net Online:  
<http://www.onetonline.org>  
Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Occupational Outlook Handbook:  
<http://www.bls.gov>

**What are Utah Anthropology alumni doing with their majors?**

**Select Professional & Student Organizations**

There are 774 U of U alumni on LinkedIn who studied Anthropology. Here is a snapshot of the top 10 professions reported.



[American Anthropology Association](#)

[Anthropology Student Advisory Committee](#)

[Society for Applied Anthropology \(SfAA\)](#)

# EXCLUSIVE STUDENT RESOURCES

Services are FREE for current U of U students up to one year after graduation. Graduates from more than a year ago are eligible for services with an Alumni Association membership.

- **Choosing a Career/Career Development** – Visit our website (<http://careers.utah.edu>) and the Career Exploration Center (350 SSB) for information on careers/internships, job market trends, salary information, and “What can I do with this major?”
- **Career counseling/guidance** available including resume review, interview techniques, networking resources, and salary negotiation – see *Find Your Counselor* on our website or call 801/581-6186. Walk-in counselors are also available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-3pm.
- **Finding a part-time job, internship or career position** – easy online access to local, national, and government job postings, as well as volunteer, military and non-profit opportunities on *UCareerLink*.
- **Resume writing help & samples** – resume/cover letter writing instructions, examples and career counselor to proof and suggest updates your resume.
- **Interviewing techniques** – library and web resources, workshops and practice interviews through *UCareerLink* or by appointment with counselor.
- **Career Services Internship Program** – obtain local or national internship opportunities to gain practical experience in your field of study for which you may receive University of Utah upper-division academic credit.
- **Finding employers and employer contacts** – mentor and company contacts directory in *UCareerLink* and access to national software tools *CareerShift*. Assistance with creating a profile and utilizing *LinkedIn*.
- **Career Fairs, Student Job & Internship fairs** – Fall and Spring, see website for dates.
- **On-campus interviewing and information sessions** – employers come to Career Services on campus to meet with students. Sign-up through *UCareerLink*.
- **Getting into graduate school** – annual fall Graduate School Fair, workshops, and other resources including navigating the application process and assistance with personal statements.
- **Career Pathways** – join young alumni and professionals to explore and network around a targeted career field. Each event includes a panel discussion with professionals, followed by an opportunity for students to meet and learn more about the variety of careers from industry professionals.