

Possible Occupations			Potential Employers		Skills To Develop & How To Gain Experience	
Archaeology	Excavation Field Work Museum Curator	Professor Research	Archaeological investigation firms Consulting firms Engineering companies Environmental companies Federal and State Government	Historic preservation societies Urban and city planning offices Universities International Governments Museums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field positions require a B.S. /B.A. and previous field experience. Gain strong cross cultural skills including foreign language skills. Get involved in state or regional archeological associations. Get involved with faculty research or other research programs. Require a willingness to travel and endure adverse living/working conditions during field studies or excavations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain a graduate degree to direct field crews. Obtain as much excavation and lab experience as possible on both national and international sites. Working conditions and hours vary with the type of work/research performed.
Business	Consulting Human Resources International Business Law	Management NGO's Public Relations Sales/Marketing	<u>Business corporations in industries such as:</u> Advertising Agencies Banking Consulting firms Financial services Insurance	International companies International NGO's Public Archeology Firms Retail Travel and tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop skills in cross-cultural studies. Develop strong analytical and computer skills. Get involved in campus organizations and seek leadership roles. Learn a foreign language. Learn to work well on a team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor in business or another relevant field. Obtain related experience through internships, summer and part-time jobs. Take business courses such as economics, advertising, marketing, finance, and statistics to increase marketability and job opportunities.
Education	Education Administration Community Education Library/Information Science Research Student Affairs University/College Teaching and Development		Campus and private museums Nature centers Universities/colleges/community colleges University research institutes or laboratories Zoos		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a Ph.D. in Anthropology for university and college faculty positions or an M.A. /M.S. for community college positions. Earn a graduate degree in College Student Affairs, Library/Information Science or related fields for work in student affairs, administration, or libraries. Gain research experience by assisting professors or participating in independent studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a high GPA and develop strong personal recommendations. Develop excellent communication and presentation skills. Get involved in campus leadership positions such as Resident Assistant, Peer Advisor, or Campus Tour Guide.
Forensic/ Medical	Coroner Forensic scientist Medical Anthropologist Legal Consulting	Medical examiner Morgue operations Nursing Researcher	College & universities Government agencies Health organizations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider earning a minor or course of study to qualify for particular areas of interest Develop a strong attention to detail. Gain related experience through internships. Learn to work well on a team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain research experience by assisting professors or participating in independent studies. Take courses such as biology, chemistry, organic chemistry, physiology and physics.
Government	Administration Cultural Resource Management Environmental Excavation Impact Assessment: Legislative Compliance Review Museum Conservation Policy Analysis Program Management and Evaluation Research Site Management Surveying Translation/Interpretation Urban Planning		<u>Departments of:</u> Conservation Federal Bureau of Investigation Health and Human Services Housing and Urban Development National Institutes of Health National Park Service Natural Resources Public Health Service Smithsonian Institute U.S. Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Bureau of Reclamation U.S. Department of State U.S. Foreign Service	<u>State agencies including:</u> Highway Departments Historic Preservation Offices Parks Departments <u>Federal agencies including:</u> Bureau of Indian Affairs Bureau of Land Management Bureau of Reclamation Central Intelligence Agency State Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider an internship or summer student program to get into the system. Consider earning a minor or course of study to qualify for particular areas of interest (e.g. learn a foreign language for translating/interpreting positions). Develop statistical, analytical and computer skills, and learn various research methodologies. Gain related experience through internships in areas of interest. Get international experience and develop knowledge of a regional culture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get involved in campus organizations dealing with your region of interest. Get involved in campus organizations to develop leadership abilities and interpersonal skills. Graduate degree is generally required for higher level positions. Learn federal and state application procedures or international procedures if working outside of the U.S.
Journalism	Documentary Film Production Journalism Photography/Photojournalism Publishing Writing/Editing		Colleges and universities Commercial Publications Freelance/self-employed Government agencies Government or private museums Independent production companies	International agencies Internet media companies Local historical societies or sites Newspapers and magazines Publishing houses Television and Film Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compile a portfolio of ideas and writing/graphics samples. Develop an attention to detail and ability to meet deadlines. Develop excellent communication skills, both written and verbal. Develop strong computer skills. Minor or double major in a communications field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain internship, summer or part-time experience with book, magazine, or newspaper publishers. Submit articles or books for publication. Work for campus or student run publications.
Museum & Archives	Administration Conservation Curatorship Development Education	Libraries Management Research Restoration	Archaeological Repositories Archives Historical societies	International Sites & Museums Private, state or local museums Universities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be prepared to relocate to access the most employment opportunities. Develop a strong attention to detail. Get involved in a local or regional archaeological museum. Gain relevant experience through internships or volunteering positions in museums. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to earn a graduate degree in anthropology, museum studies, library science (with an emphasis on archives) or other related discipline depending upon specific interest.

STRATEGIES FOR PLACEMENT IN ANTHROPOLOGY

- To increase employment opportunities with a bachelor's degree, consider minoring or double majoring in another field such as sociology, business, urban planning, or public administration.
- Gain relevant work experience through fieldwork, internships, practicums, part-time jobs or volunteer positions.
- Since most professional anthropological jobs require a graduate degree, research admissions requirements and take prerequisite courses for graduate programs. Strive to maintain a high grade point average and secure strong faculty recommendations to increase your chances of being admitted.
- Consider volunteering to help with a professor's research which will provide very valuable experience.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Alumni Career Website
<http://alumnicareers.byu.edu>

Anthropology Department
800 SWKT (801)422-3058
<https://anthropology.byu.edu>

Pre-Professional Advisement
3328 WSC (801) 422-3044
<https://ppa.byu.edu>

University Career Services
2410 WSC (801) 422-6535
<http://ucs.byu.edu>



A guide to career
options inside the field of:

INTERNET RESOURCES

- **American Anthropological Association Careers-**
<http://www.aaanet.org/profdev/careers/>
- **BYU Language Certificate Program-**
<http://languagecertificate.byu.edu/>
- **BYU Office of Public Archaeology-**
<http://opa.byu.edu/>
- **International Study Programs (Kennedy Center)-**
<http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp/>
- **On-campus Business Internships-**
[http://marriottschool.byu.edu/career/recruiters/
fieldStudies.com](http://marriottschool.byu.edu/career/recruiters/fieldStudies.com)
- **International Study Programs (Kennedy Center)-**
<http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp/>
- **Society for American Archaeology-**
<http://www.saa.org>



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