



## CAREER PATHFINDERS

### BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

# ANTHROPOLOGY

## Overview

Anthropology provides students with academic preparation for pursuing a wide range of careers, and is especially relevant to those that apply an objective and broad-based understanding of human values and social relations. Graduates find career opportunities in numerous professional areas including teaching, archaeological and cultural research and resource management, consulting, law and law enforcement, public service, and health professions.

*“I love the fieldwork because it makes the theory so much more meaningful.”*

*- Claudette Rocan (BA Anthropology), who worked in the field in Lockport, Manitoba, as part of an anthropology course. She spent six weeks digging, surveying, and cleaning artifacts in the lab.*

## Job Titles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archivist (NOC 51102)</li> <li>• Anthropologist (NOC 41409)</li> <li>• Conservator (NOC 51101)</li> <li>• Cultural Artifact Specialist (NOC 51101)</li> <li>• Cultural Event Planner (NOC 11202)</li> <li>• Curator (NOC 51101)</li> <li>• Exhibit Assistant (NOC 53100)</li> <li>• Ethnographer Assistant (NOC 41409)</li> <li>• Museum Technician (NOC 53100)</li> <li>• Research Assistant (NOC 41201)</li> <li>• Special Librarian (NOC 5211)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-Secondary Teaching and Research Assistant (NOC 41201)</li> <li>• Administrative Officer (NOC 13100)</li> <li>• Customer and Information Services Representative (NOC 64409)</li> <li>• Professional Occupations in Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations (NOC 11202)<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Other Professional Occupations in Social Science <sup>2</sup></li> </ul> |
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<sup>1</sup> The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada's National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

<sup>2</sup> Government of Canada. “Anthropology, General (45.0201), Bachelor's degree.” Job Bank, 9 March 2020, <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/45.0201/LOS05>

## Work Settings

- Cultural Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Agencies
- Libraries
- Museums/Galleries
- Social Service Organizations
- Trade/Professional Associations

## Skills and Characteristics

- Research & investigation
- Critical thinking
- Communication
- Human relations
- Problem solving & decision making
- Detail oriented

## Professional Associations and Other Links

- Archeology Fieldwork.com <http://archaeologyfieldwork.com/AFW>
- Society for Applied Anthropology <https://www.sfaa.net/>
- Canadian Anthropology Society <http://www.cas-sca.ca/>
- Canadian Archaeological Association <http://www.canadianarchaeology.com/>
- Canadian Museums Association <http://www.museums.ca/>
- Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology <https://caba-acab.net/>
- Shovelbums.org <http://www.shovelbums.org/>
- Society for Medical Anthropology <http://www.medanthro.net/>
- Society for Economic Anthropology <http://econanthro.org/>
- The Manitoba Archeological Society <http://www.manitobaarchaeologicalsociety.ca/>

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's Anthropology program, visit the [Department of Anthropology](#) website and the [Anthropology Fact Sheet](#).

Students are encouraged to [schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor](#) for assistance with career planning.

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