Description: A major in Anthropology prepares a student to work in business, research, teaching, and social services. An anthropologist studies human behavior from the past, as well as contemporary problems. An anthropologist asks the questions “What does it mean to be human? Why does a group behave in a particular way? What events in history have shaped the behavior of a group of people? What environmental factors have influenced why people act the way they do?” They are interested in exploring the biological and the cultural bases of human behavior. The anthropologist studies how people move around the earth, how people in different parts of the world are different and how they are alike. The field is broad and has many subfields: archaeology, linguistics, cultural anthropology, physical anthropology, as well as specialties that relate to many subjects, including economic anthropology, medical anthropology, forensic anthropology, and business anthropology.

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Job Titles:
- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Archivist
- Art conservator
- Biographer
- Community planner
- Cultural resource preservation
- Curator
- Ethnologist
- Foreign affairs officer
- Genealogist
- Health science administrator
- High school teacher
- Independent consultant
- Librarian
- Linguist
- Magazine or journal reporter
- Primatologist
- Professor in college or university
- Public health practitioner
- Research assistant
- Social services director
- Technical writer
- Videographer for ethnographic films

**For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at http://www.bls.gov/OCO/ or review the Chronicle Career Library CD-Rom available on-line or in the Career Resource Center.**
Employment Settings:
- Business
- Forensic Laboratories
- Schools of Medicine
- City, State, or Federal Government
- Law Firms
- School Systems
- International Business
- Colleges or Universities
- Libraries Management Firms
- Community Health Center
- Newspapers
- Prehistoric and Historic Preservation
- Cultural Resource

Internet Sites:
- Academic Info – Anthropology: http://www.academicinfo.net/anth.html
- Careers in Anthropology: http://prezi.com/vmvomt3sj3fd/this-is-anthropology/
- Careers in Archaeology : http://www.museum.state.il.us/ismdepts/anthro/
- LOTS of links: http://www.palomar.edu/anthropology/
- Southeastern Archaeological Association: http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/

Professional Associations:
- American Anthropological Association http://aaanet.org
- Society for Applied Anthropology http://sfaa.net
- Society for American Archeology http://www.saa.org
- Society for Historical Archeology http://www.sha.org

GSU Student Organizations
- Anthropological Club
- Alpha Kappa Delta
- Lambda Alpha
- The Sociological Society

Resources for salary information:
- FOCUS 2 Career: tiny.cc/gsufocus