

Anthropology, Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology is the broad study of human kind in all its diversity, in the past and present. It is the analytical study of how we evolved the cultural development of society, and behavior of individuals. According to the American Association of Anthropology, there are four primary subfields to anthropology including: archaeology, linguistic, physical/biological, and sociocultural anthropology.

What you can be with your Anthropology, Bachelor of Arts:

Museum Interpreter #5212	Community Development Officer #4163	Conservator #5112	Research Assistant #4122	Archivist Assistant #5211
Exhibit Technician/Officer #5212	Archeological Technician #5212	Preservation/Restoration Assistant #5212	Immigration Officer #1228	Park Guide/Interpreter #5212
Cultural Artifact Specialist #5112	Foreign Service Officer #4168	Technical Writer #5121	English as a Second language(ESL) Teacher #4131	Anthropologist #4169
Professor #4121	Multicultural Education Specialist #4164	Urban Planner #2153	Heritage Assistant #5212	Market Researcher #4163
Employee Relations Specialist #1121	Insurance Claims Adjuster #1233	Probation Officer #4155	Historical Village Technician #5212	Archaeological Field Worker #4169
Primate Behaviourist	Human Resources Consultant #1121	Human Rights Officer/Analyst #4164	Community Liaison Officer #4212	Employment Counsellor #4213
Mediator #1121	Community Facilitator	Lobbyist #4164	Volunteer Coordinator #4212	Social Survey Researcher #4164
Historian #4169	Investment Advisor #1112	Academic Advisor #4143	Archivist #5113	Archaeologist #4169
Ethnologist #4169	Corporate Citizen Officer #4164	Museum Manager #0511	Curator #5112	Social Scientist #4169
Economic Consultant #4162	Paleontologist #2113	Government Policy Advisor #4164	International Aid and Development Officer #4164	

This career/job listing is only a sample of the possible career options; these are certainly not the only career/job options accessible with this degree/diploma. Some of the careers listed require further education. For career information, enter the four-digit number listed below in the Alberta Learning Information Services Website (www.alis.alberta.ca) or the National Occupational Classification Website (<http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC>)

RDC Career Services can help you explore your interests, identify your goals, discuss your career options and job search strategies and discover how to make the most of your education. Email or give us a call to connect with a career counsellor.

RDC Information: Anthropology, Bachelor of Arts

<https://rdc.ab.ca/programs/arts/bachelor-arts-anthropology>

Potential employers:

Museums	Historical Societies	Zoos	Art Galleries
Parks & Historic Sites	Foreign Aid Agencies	Refugee/Immigrant Assistance Organizations	Market Research Firms
Educational Institutions	Government	Libraries	United Nations
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Major Skills Obtained:

- Able to work both as part of a team and independently; can work effectively with groups in varied environments
- Think analytically and critically
- Trained observer; understand the importance of collecting data
- Detail-oriented
- Able to evaluate events, information and ideas
- Value diversity with a knowledge of a variety of ethnic groups, as well as many cultures in other countries - aware and accepting of cultural and social differences
- Knowledge about biological, ecological, and cultural factors that influence human behavior
- Able to carry out independent research
- Able to plan, research and present materials to a mass audience
- Able to recognize social inequalities such as those based on gender, class, ethnicity, race, religion, disability, etc.
- Strong interpersonal communication (oral and written) Leadership qualities
- Strong professional ethics

Professional associations and sites of interest

Canadian Archaeological Association - <http://www.canadianarchaeology.com>

Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology - <http://www.capa-acap.info>

Canadian Association of Professional Conservators - http://capc-acrp.ca/what_is_capc.asp

Canadian Museums Association – <http://www.museums.ca/en>

The Canadian Anthropology Society – <http://www.cas-sca.ca>

American Anthropological Association - <http://www.aaanet.org>

Red Deer College – www.rdc.ab.ca/employment

City of Red Deer – www.reddeer.ca

Canadian Heritage (Government of Canada) – <http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/index.html>

City of Calgary – www.calgary.ca

City of Edmonton – www.edmonton.ca

Provincial Government of Alberta – www.jobs.alberta.ca

Public Service Commission of Canada (Federal Government) – <http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca/>

Town of Lacombe – www.lacombe.ca

Town of Sylvan Lake – www.town.sylvan-lake.ab.ca

Information adapted from mcgill.ca/caps, alis.gov.ab.ca, and business.mtroyal.ca.