What Can I Do With A Major In: Anthropology

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DESCRIPTION
Anthropology is the study of humanity which strives to understand human beings through biology and culture. Anthropology traditionally has three sub-divisions: Biological (physical anthropology), cultural (social) anthropology, and archaeology.

WHAT JOBS ARE AVAILABLE?

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WHO EMPLOYS STUDENTS WITH THIS MAJOR?

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION
At Western Carolina University there are numerous internship opportunities for students. In some cases internships are established through a faculty member in the student's major. Oftentimes students find part-time jobs in an area related to their field of study. When this happens, students should discuss with their academic advisor the possibility of receiving college credit. Generally, three hours of general elective credit can be earned for a minimum of 200 hours of experience.

Interested in the classes you’ll be taking? Check your eight semester program here: http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/cas/casdepts/anthsoc/index.asp

WHAT SKILLS ARE LEARNED IN THE CLASSROOM?
Independent Worker | Critical Thinking | Curiosity and Creativity | Statistical Awareness | Oral & Written Communication | Research Skills | Analytical & Quantitative Abilities | Problem Solving | Technical Skills | Teamwork
KNOWLEDGE
- Understanding of core concepts and theoretical perspectives in anthropology or sociology.
- Ability to apply theoretical perspectives and methods to the study of anthropology or sociology.
- Able to communicate within the context of anthropology or sociology.
- Apply coursework within the major in preparation for future careers or education.

PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES
- Society for Applied Anthropology: https://www.sfaa.net/
- American Association of Physical Anthropologists: http://www.physanth.org/
- Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding groups? Check out the “Groups You May Like” link under the Interests/Groups tab. Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RESOURCES
- Anthropology Department: http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/cas/casdepts/anthsoc/
- Become an Anthropologist: http://www.thisisanthropology.com/become-an-anthropologist

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