

Anthropology – B.A.

Mission Statement

The Anthropology major provides a broad base of information about what makes humans unique: Culture. Culture is everything we learn and it is the basis for how we define the world. Anthropologists study all cultures, both living and dead, to gain an understanding of it as a human phenomenon. Throughout the curriculum, faculty will help students learn about and experience many different cultures as well as our own to facilitate their understanding about the complexity of culture. The very nature of Anthropology is multicultural and historical.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Anthropology graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Describe and apply concepts and theories in the subfields of Anthropology, including archaeology, cultural anthropology, and biological anthropology
- Describe career options that follow training in anthropology

Critical Thinking

- Define problems from an anthropological perspective, and identify relevant goals and objectives
- Select appropriate method and employ appropriate analytical tools
- Draw reasonable conclusions.

Communication

- Communicate professionally about anthropology in writing and public speaking
- Conduct research using information technology

Integrity/Values

- Identify and practice ethical standards consistent with relevant professional organizations (American Anthropological Association, Society for American Anthropology, American Physical Anthropological Association)
- Articulate responsibilities of anthropologists to society.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Anthropology assessment practices include both direct and indirect measures of student learning outcomes. Direct assessment measures include building an individual portfolio for each Anthropology student that includes a resume, a research paper from each of the subdisciplines, a written product of the capstone experience, and a research paper or presentation addressing ethical and integrity issues. Indirect assessment practices include student evaluations of courses and the program, alumni surveys, and interviews.

Job Prospects for Graduates in Anthropology BA Majors

Archaeologist, Researcher, Corporate Research, Corporate Product Development, Social Scientist, Archaeological Technician, Public Relations Analysis, Curator, Writer, Educator, Public Sector Administrator, Non-Profit Administrator, Museum Administrator, Preservationist, Resource Developer, Forensic Scientist, Anthropologist

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