

ANTHROPOLOGY

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Popular Double Majors

Africana Studies, American Studies, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, History, Law & Justice, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Psychology, Sociology

Popular Minors

African American Studies, American Studies, Asian Studies, Biological Science, Ethics, Geography, History, International Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin American Studies, Medical Social Science, Philosophy, Philosophy & Religion Studies, Pre-Med, Psychology, Urban Studies, Women's & Gender Studies

Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)

Applied Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Ethics, Forensic Studies, French, German, Global Health Studies, Italian, Japanese, Medical Social Science, Penninsular Spanish Literature & Culture, Public History, Qualitative Research, Social Justice & Social Change, Spanish, Spanish American Literature & Culture, Religious Studies, Women, Gender & Society

WHY CHOOSE ANTHROPOLOGY?

An Anthropology major is given opportunities to apply their skills in a variety of experiential learning environments. Be it the field for an archaeologist or forensic anthropologist or in qualitative research methods for a cultural anthropologist or in the museum setting for a student seeking to apply what they have learned in a public culture venue, anthropology students practice the skills taught in the classroom in real world situations by excavating, analyzing, gathering data, and practicing public pedagogy. Through these experiences the student creates a portfolio of work they can show potential employers.

The Anthropology degree is flexible and allows students to tailor their learning and skills to specific career goals. By following one of the four designated subfield tracks of electives, a student can take a set of courses that will prepare them for a career in the medical fields, cultural resource management, forensic anthropology, or public culture. Whether students pursue any of these tracks or none, the anthropology degree can be combined with other majors to prepare them for the job market as a professional capable of dealing competently with cultural diversity in a fast-paced globalizing world.

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THE BOTTOM LINE

The Anthropology BA is ideal for students seeking a career in cultural resource management, public culture/museum studies, the medical professions, forensic science and also for students seeking a dual major to pair with one of the physical sciences like Biology, Biomedical Science, or Health Sciences. Providing students with diverse skills, the anthropology major prepares students for a highly specialized job marketplace.

ANTHROPOLOGY QUICK FACTS



Riley

After graduating from Rowan, Riley moved to Buffalo, NY where she completed her MA in Critical Museum Studies. While completing her degree, Riley interned at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in the Registrar's office. After completing the internship with the Penn Museum, she moved to Wisconsin and worked for the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS)

as a Collections Preparation Assistant and volunteered at the Milwaukee Public Museum of Natural History. As a Collections Preparation Assistant, Riley was tasked with monitoring the relocation of collection materials from the original storage facility in downtown Madison to a the new State Archives Preservation Facility. Moving back to the Delaware Valley, Riley worked as a full-time Visitor Services Assistant at the Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library in Winterthur, DE until she was recently appointed Collections Manager at the Chester County Historical Center.



Internship Sites

- Environmental Anthropology
- Environmental Justice Issues
- Community Dynamics
- Archaeology and Museum Collections Work
- Biological Anthropology-Genetics Labs
- Forensic Anthropology Labs
- Primate Studies and Conservation
- NAGPRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act)
- Indigenous Peoples and Human Rights
- Native American Community Services
- Human Development Outreach Services
- International Opportunities



"A liberal arts education fosters valuable 'soft skills' like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don't create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers." - *New York Times*



Potential Career Paths

- Archaeologist
- Archivist
- Cartographer
- Conservationist
- Environmental Resource Worker
- Librarian
- Park Naturalist
- Public Administrator
- Public Relations Specialist
- Surveyor
- Urban/Regional Planner Writer/Editor



Experiential Learning

The Museum of Anthropology at Rowan University (MARU), Located in Robinson Hall 205, serves the academic mission of the university as a unit for excellence in teaching and learning. The mission of the Museum is to promote exploration and understanding of the human experience, and an appreciation of human origins and cultural diversity. MARU holds exhibits that include archaeological artifacts, human osteological and megafauna collections, and an extensive human evolution series which are available to Rowan students for research activities. MARU is open to visitors on Fridays from 10-4 during the regular school semesters. Anthropology faculty and Rowan students are available to give tours and answer questions.

