



# ANTHROPOLOGY

## MAJOR FACT SHEET



Anthropology is the study of humanity in all its wondrous chronological and geographic diversity. From the dawn of humanity over two million years ago to the current day, from the Arctic to the Antarctic, anthropology introduces students to the variety and complexity of contemporary and past human societies and cultures.

### ANTHROPOLOGY FACTS

- Anthropology is one of the top 10 majors at UW Oshkosh whose graduates pursue graduate school.
- Many professional anthropological jobs require a graduate degree
- The Anthropology Department offers
  - Indigenous Studies Certificate
  - Forensic Investigation Certificate
- Most popular industries: Scientific and Natural Resources; Service and Management; Government, Law & Public Safety; Social Assistance

### AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

UWO Graduate\*

**\$35,410**

National\*\*

**\$39,515**

### STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Anthropology Club provides an anthropological and multicultural worldview and a supportive student community. The club enhances and develops communication and leadership skills and provides out-of-class experience.

### FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Axim Geospatial, Winnebago County, Archaeological Research Institute



Archaeological Research Institute

### CLASSES

- Intro to Biological Anthropology
- Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- Language in Culture
- Intro to Archaeology
- Reading Theory
- Ethnographic Methods
- Archaeological Analysis
- Forensic Anthropology
- Field Experience

### INTERNSHIP/STUDY ABROAD FOR CREDIT

- Anthropology students have the option to take a 3-credit Field Experience class as an internship.
- The Wolves and the Caesars: Digital Landscape Archaeology (5 weeks)
- Anthropology 362: Field Work in Archaeology (4 credits)
- Anthropology 394: Field Experience (2 credits)

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Interest in understanding cultural differences
- People skills
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Interest in learning about languages

### COMMON JOB TITLES

- Archaeology Technician
- Geospatial Technician
- Field Technician
- Records Associate

\* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report

\*\* Salary data from NACE Class of 2021 Report