Focus on Careers:

ANTHROPOLOGY

The graduate program in Anthropology provides graduate students with the training and preparation needed to be competitive applicants in a variety of careers across many fields. While many students who complete the M.A. program go on to pursue their Ph.D. at top universities, a master’s degree greatly enhances a graduate's professional opportunities as well. Many of the skills acquired during the program are transferable to every career path, but training in one of the Anthropology Department’s specializations can equip students with the qualifications to pursue fulfilling careers in challenging and fascinating fields.

POSSIBLE AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT

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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Analytical skills
- Cultural sensitivity
- Research skills
- Written and oral communication
- Critical thinking skills
- Interview skills
- Data collection and interpretation
- Ability to identify trends and patterns

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

To learn more about the field and career options in Anthropology, please visit:

- The American Anthropological Association [aaanet.org](http://aaanet.org)
- National Association for the Practice of Anthropology [practicinganthropology.org](http://practicinganthropology.org)
- The Society for Applied Anthropology [sfaa.net](http://sfaa.net)

BEYOND BRANDEIS

GSAS alumni have gone on to a variety of careers including:

- Archaeologist – California Department of Parks And Recreation
- Global Challenge Administrator – Massachusetts Institute of Technology IDEAS Program
- Project Assistant – Partners in Health
- Assistant Dean of Students – Florida State University
- Program Manager – Chicago House and Social Service Agency
- Community Organizer – Citizens Campaign for The Environment
- Research Associate – Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies

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