About the Anthropology Degree
The degree in anthropology is a balance of applied research and a broad-based academic curriculum, providing not only insights into the nature of humankind, but also the background necessary to find career opportunities wherever understanding of human beings and sensitivity to cultural differences are needed. The Anthropology Undergraduate Program places equal emphasis on the discipline’s traditional fields – cultural anthropology, archaeology, and bio-physical anthropology, providing a solid foundation for further graduate training, or for careers in applied fields such as cultural resource management.

Undergraduate students are encouraged to participate in faculty research projects, which often lead to co-authorship of professional papers and presentations of papers at professional meetings.

Mission of the College of Liberal Arts
The College of Liberal Arts offers a rich variety of courses, majors and interdisciplinary programs in the humanities and the social sciences. Being well educated involves developing an array of intellectual skills, having the ability to use a variety of methodologies to understand our changing world, and having a broad base of diverse knowledge. Our courses and degree programs are designed to provide such a foundation and to create life-long learners who can adapt to the inevitably changing environments they will encounter.

Visit this site for more information:
http://www.unlv.edu/liberalarts

Anthropology Career Options
- Archeologist
- Archivist
- Author
- Criminologist
- Conservation Officer
- Consultant
- Cultural Affairs Director
- Foreign Service Officer
- Forensic Scientist
- Geographer
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Librarian
- Linguist
- Manager
- Military Officer
- Museum Curator
- Paleontologist
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Regional Planner
- Researcher
- Surveyor
- Teacher

Honor Society in Anthropology
Lambda Alpha is the National Honor Society for Anthropology.
http://anthro.unlv.edu

Professional Associations in Anthropology
American Anthropological Association (AAA):
http://aaanet.org
Archeological Institute of America:
http://archeological.org
Society for American Archeology: http://saa.org
American Association of Physical Anthropologists: http://physanth.org

Organizations Hiring Anthropology Majors
- Corporations of all sizes & industries
- Educational institutions (e.g., Universities & Colleges)
- Federal, state and local governmental agencies
- Non-government organizations (i.e., international health organizations)
- Nonprofit organizations

UNLV Academic Advising for Anthropology Majors
Academic Advisors meet with students about their academic goals and assist in constructing a plan for graduation. Advisors can also help students understand how their experiences at UNLV can lead to a career in their desired field.

College of Liberal Arts Wilson Advising Center
Phone: 702-895-1997
Campus Location: WRI B131
http://liberalarts.unlv.edu/WAC/

Graduate Programs in Anthropology
The UNLV Anthropology Department offers several courses of study that lead to the Master of Arts and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees. Our program is explicitly cross-disciplinary and-- while students may choose to concentrate in a sub-discipline such as archaeology, cultural anthropology, or biological anthropology-- they are also encouraged to work with a variety of faculty members and to approach anthropology through a broad lens. Our faculty members are active field workers, with research programs in areas as diverse as Africa, Alaska, the American Southwest, China, Cyprus and Turkey. Students have opportunities to work with faculty in these geographical areas or, if they prefer, to develop research projects in other areas.

http://anthro.unlv.edu

Also visit the UNLV Graduate College website at:
http://graduatecollege.unlv.edu

www.anthro.unlv.edu
Helpful Career Information

Visit the Career Occupational Handbook to learn more about a specific occupation:

http://www.bls.gov/ooh/

The OCH covers hundreds of occupations and describes: What They Do, Work Environment, How to Become One, Pay, and more. Each profile also includes BLS employment projections for the 2010–20 decade.

Career Exploration/Planning

FOCUS 2: UNLV’s computerized assessment that profiles your interests, abilities, and values and helps you find a career that’s right for you.

http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessment.html

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI): Assessment designed to identify how you are energized, how you take in information, how you make decisions, and how you approach life.

http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessmentMBTI.html

Strong Interest Inventory: Generates an in-depth assessment of your interests among a broad range of occupations, work and leisure activities, and educational subjects.

http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessmentStrong.html

UNLV Career Services

Career Services encourages ALL UNLV students to take advantage of their services, which include:

- Assistance with developing a career plan and choosing a major
- Career counseling and guidance on building a RESUME
- Preparing for an interview, assistance with job searching and networking.

Phone: 702-895-3495
Campus Location: SSC-A 2nd Floor
http://hire.unlv.edu/

Internship Opportunities

UNLV CareerLink is a free, online recruiting system that helps students, alumni, and employers connect in a variety of ways.

Students can use CareerLink to search for: job and internship listings, on-campus recruiting interviews, employers information sessions, resume book database, and dates for career fairs.

http://hire.unlv.edu/careerlink.html

MEDIAN SALARIES BY DISCIPLINE

2010-2012

*Salary range can depend on level of education*

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Source: Job Outlook 2013
Courtesy of the National Association of Colleges and Employers