

# ANTHROPOLOGY

## Customize Your Degree

### Popular Double Majors

Africana Studies, Biological Sciences, Geographic Information Science, History, Law & Justice, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Psychology, Sociology

### Popular Minors

African American Studies, Asian Studies, Biological Science, Ethics, Geography, Geographic Information Science, History, International Studies, Jewish Studies, Law & Justice Studies, Medical Social Science, Philosophy, Philosophy & Religion Studies, Pre-Med, Psychology, Sociology, Urban 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 Concentrations, 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

American History Museum of Deptford  
Archaeology and Museum Collections  
Work

Biological Anthropology-Genetics Labs  
Community Dynamics

Environmental Anthropology  
Environmental Justice Issues

Forensic Anthropology Labs  
Gloucester County Historical Society  
Human Development Outreach  
Services

Indigenous Peoples and Human Rights  
Museo Arqueológico de La Serena, Chile  
Museum of Anthropology at Rowan  
University (MARU)

NAGPRA (Native American Graves  
Protection and Repatriation Act)  
Native American Community Services  
Primate Studies and Conservation  
Penn Museum

Rowan Camden Expressive Arts  
Collaborative

International Opportunities

Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society



## Potential Career Paths

Archaeologist  
Archivist  
Environmental Resource Worker  
Global Health Specialist  
Marketing Researcher  
Museum Curator/Registrar  
Park Naturalist  
Patient Centered Care Liaison  
Public Administrator  
Public Relations Specialist  
Urban/Regional Planner Writer/Editor



## Experiential Learning

The Museum of Anthropology at Rowan University (MARU), Located in Robinson Hall

rm. 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.

