**Anthropology**

University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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### ABOUT THE MAJOR

Anthropology is the study of human societies and cultures and their development. Anthropologists examine all aspects of the human experience to identify, compare, and interpret patterns of human differences through four different fields of study: cultural, linguistic, archaeological, and physical. Students in this major receive a solid grounding in each area of anthropology through hands-on experience that explain why humans behave the way they do.

### SAMPLE COURSEWORK

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<th>Intro to Cultural Anthropology</th>
<th>Archaeology of the Old World</th>
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<td>Human Origins</td>
<td>Intro to Sociology</td>
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<td>Language and Culture</td>
<td>Interpreting the Archaeological Record</td>
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### POSSIBLE CAREERS  *some titles may require further education*

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<td>Foreign Language Teacher</td>
<td>Public Health Specialist</td>
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<td>Foreign Service Officer</td>
<td>Human Rights Attorney</td>
<td>Government Agency Specialist</td>
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<td>Human Resources</td>
<td>Museum Curator</td>
<td>Forensic Specialist</td>
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### UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- National Balloon Museum
- Applied EarthWorks, Inc.
- Boy Scouts of America
- Metcalf Archeology
- Seattle Children’s
- GCA Services Group
- Nationwide
- Wells Fargo
- Tetra Tech
- UNI Museum
- AmeriCorps
- Wisconsin Historical Society
- Mary Washington Healthcare
- Minnesota Historical Society
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court
- The Dodo
- Xiphos Web Marketing LLC

### SKILLS NEEDED

- Written communication
- Analytical skills
- Assessment
- Presentation skills
- Ability to work in groups
- Statistical and computing skills
- Organization
- Problem-solving skills
- Data interpretation

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