Next Steps

Freshman Highlights

- Classes to take: ATY 213
- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

Sophomore Highlights

- Classes to take: ATY 253/253L
- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and review your degree evaluation
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador. Time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Begin to develop your professional network

Junior Highlights

- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

Senior Year Highlights

- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for deadlines
- Take the “Senior Check Up” to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

Department of Anthropology

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Career Services Center

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WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

Sample Work Functions
Those who study this major generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Bibliography
- Lawyer
- Ethnology
- Health Educator
- Genealogy
- Teacher
- International Relations
- Foreign Services
- Public Relations
- Research

Sample Work Settings
Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background:
- Archives
- Health Departments
- Business Corporations
- Universities & Colleges
- Think Tanks
- Consulting
- Libraries
- Magazines/News
- Laboratories
- Museums
- Medicine
- Federal & State Government
- K-12 Education
- Non Profit Organizations
- City/State Government

Special Interest Housing
Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:
- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

Past Internship Sites
Note: This is a partial listing of where students have interned in the past. Internships are not guaranteed; work with your academic advisor to plan an appropriate internship to compliment your studies.
- Interaction
- National Park Service
- American Friends Service
- Committee
- Dreams for Kids DC

Sample Graduate Programs
Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:
- Anthropology
- Law School
- Sociology
- Paleanthropology/Geography
- Policy Analysis
- International Relations
- Programs

Sample Salary Information
Salary information below represents median trends for sample job positions. Often, students interested in pursuing a career in anthropology may consider working in a variety of settings, including government agencies, museums, non-profit organizations, and educational institutions. The median salaries below reflect the average income for individuals in these fields, though actual salaries may vary based on location, experience, and other factors. Students are encouraged to explore potential career paths and to discuss their career goals with their academic advisor.

GPA & Other Requirements
Once you declare an Anthropology major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

Concentration GPA & Program Requirements Application Procedures
Anthropology (BA) Minimum Major GPA of 2.75 Students must be admitted to Teacher Education program. Students may apply at the end of their sophomore year.

Anthropology Licensure in Social Studies High School Teaching
- Minimum Major GPA of 2.75
- Achieve Minimum score on Praxis I, ACT, or SAT
- Completed Background Check

Sample Minors/Double-Majors
Often, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. Students interested in pursuing a minor or double-major should consult their major advisor and the secondary education advisor in the School of Education Office of Student Services for specific requirements and procedures.

Sample Minor/Double-Majors

- Classical Studies
- History
- Psychology
- International & Global Studies

HOW TO GET THERE

Try on this major
There are several courses within the Anthropology department that any UNCG student can take as a way to “try on” the major and determine if it’s a good fit for you. Talk with your advisor if you are interested in “trying on” this major.

ATY 101: Contemporary Non-Western Cultures (GEC: GSB, GE Marker: GN)
ATY 212: Introduction to Anthropology (GEC: GSB, GE Marker: GN)
ATY 213: Intro to Cultural Anthropology (GEC: GSB, GN)*
ATY 253/253L: Intro to Biological Anthropology (GEC: GNS, CAR: GNS, GLS)*
*These courses fulfill degree requirements as outlined in the University Undergraduate Bulletin.

When to take coursework
Students pursuing an Anthropology degree are required to take several different General Education Core (GEC) and College Additional Requirements (CAR) courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, the following courses should be taken in the specified semesters:
- ATY 101—first semester freshman year
- ATY 212—either semester sophomore year

The above classes are a suggested course of study. Talk with your advisor or the Students First Office if your academic plan does not align with these recommendations.

Campus Organizations & Clubs and Professional Associations
- Student Anthropological Society
- Lambda Alpha—Delta Chapter
- American Anthropological Association

Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone
- Women’s Professional Network
- Jaycees
- Big Brother/Big Sister Program
- United Cerebral Palsy
- Alice Aycock Poe Center
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- UNCG National Park Service
- LabCorp

*This licensure program relies heavily on early and adequate advising. It is the student’s responsibility to meet as soon as possible with both his/her major advisor and the secondary education advisor in the School of Education Office of Student Services.