

## HOW TO USE THIS MAP

- UToledo's Major Map is a guide for you to plan for future success while you explore your University experience. The five rows of the map provide a step by step guide to integrate your academic courses with experiences on- and off-campus that will help build your career readiness.
- Start thinking about life beyond college now and use the map to set short- and long-term goals, such as preparing for graduate or professional schools, preparing for your first career-track job and networking with others in your profession.

## RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT

From orientation to graduation, there are many resources to support your University experience.

Your success coach is like your personal GPS. As you navigate from where you are to where you want to be, coaches offer one-on-one guidance and support through referrals to academic support services and other campus resources, and connections to campus engagement and experiential learning opportunities. Visit [utoledo.edu/success-coach](http://utoledo.edu/success-coach) to connect with your success coach.

Career Services provides comprehensive career planning and preparation services for all UToledo students in order to clarify and implement their academic and career goals. Connect with Career Services during your first year and continue working with them often throughout your academic career. Visit [utoledo.edu/career](http://utoledo.edu/career) to learn more about the programs, services and events to support your success.



### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

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FUELING TOMORROWS



## TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY ANTHROPOLOGY AT UTOLEDO

- 1** Access a wide range of courses and hands-on opportunities to learn how our biology and culture shape the human experience in the past and present.
- 2** Become familiar with the diverse behaviors, beliefs, and values held by peoples of the world to be culturally sensitive and flexible in dealings with co-workers, clients, neighbors, and communities.
- 3** Develop an appreciation for the contributions of Indigenous peoples and their Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) to sustainability in an age of climate change and ecological imbalance.
- 4** Be part of an interactive, student-centered program, where faculty and other students share your passion for understanding what it means to be human, advancing health and human rights, and advocating for social justice.
- 5** Work closely with faculty during field schools, in our labs, independent courses, and thesis projects to develop strong research and communication skills, including how to examine important "behind the scenes" aspects of issues.

### AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Anthropology major often double major or minor in Area Studies, like Latinx or Africana Studies, Biology, History, Environmental Sciences, Earth Sciences/Geology, Sociology, Disability Studies or Women and Gender Studies.
- Choice of minor often coincides with a student's chosen sub-field of anthropology (sociocultural, biological, linguistic or archeology). Beneficial courses for all anthropology majors include world languages, geographic information systems and statistical analyses.

### PUTTING YOUR DEGREE TO WORK

- Education
- Historic preservation
- Museum curation and research
- Cultural resource management
- Public policy
- Community and social services
- Conservation
- Forensic investigation
- Medicine and community health
- National/State park services
- Human resources
- Urban planning
- Marketing and business development
- Arts and design
- Legal

**"The University of Toledo's anthropology program allowed me to gain a wide variety of desirable skills. A background in anthropology has not only given me invaluable experience needed to compete in the professional world, but has given me the ability to think deeply, constructively and compassionately."**

MEGAN, '18

# Anthropology

Department of Anthropology and Sociology



## 1ST YEAR

## 2ND YEAR

## 3RD YEAR

## 4TH YEAR

### EXPLORE YOUR MAJOR AND CAREER PATHWAYS



Explore foundations of Anthropology along with electives, such as:  
 ANTH 2020 Introduction to Archeology  
 ANTH 2700 Human Evolution  
 ANTH 2800 Cultural Anthropology  
 ANTH 2000 Proseminar I

Meet with your academic advisor to learn more about your plan of study.

Start to dive deeper into the discipline of Anthropology. Choose a subfield focus, such as archeology, biological (or physical) anthropology, linguistic anthropology, medical anthropology, or sociocultural anthropology

Consider a minor that engages with your subfield of choice. Meet with your advisor and other faculty in the department for suggestions. Visit [utoledo.edu/al/prospective](http://utoledo.edu/al/prospective) for more information on Arts and Letters minors, majors and other programs.

Meet with your academic advisor to make sure you are on track for graduation and have planned out your courses for the next year.

Talk to your advisor and other faculty members about a potential honors thesis project or internship. See examples of these housed in the department library. Consider taking the ethnographic or Archaeological Field School to gain first-hand training. Apply for additional funding through the [College of Arts and Letters Donor Scholarships](#).

Participate in seminars and research-based courses that can lead to graduate school or to your future career path.

Make sure to finish up all of your courses for your major and your optional minor and/or additional majors.

### CONNECT WITH OTHERS AND BUILD COMMUNITY



Join the UToledo Anthropological Society – a student run organization devoted to all-things anthropology and a great way to meet fellow majors/minors.

Attend the Student Involvement Fair in early fall and explore over 300 student organizations to join as well.

Attend events related to the field, including local Archeological Institute of America lectures, on-campus lectures by national and international scholars.

Explore academic-focused organizations related to Anthropology, including [the American Anthropological Association](#), the [American Association of Physical Anthropologists](#), the [Society of Black Archeologists](#) and the [Society of Linguistic Anthropology](#).

Community service is a great way to get experience as well as give back to the community. Look for opportunities on [InvoNet](#).

Join a professional association related to your interests. All have student membership rates. Local and regional options include Central State Anthropological Society, AIA Toledo, Midwest Archeology Conference, Midwest Bioarcheology and Forensics Anthropology Association.

Present your research at a research exhibition on campus. Consider attending and presenting your work at a regional or national conference with a faculty member.

Include these experiences in your resume: Community service, student leadership, organization membership and philanthropic efforts. Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as Peace Corps, AmeriCorps or Teach for America.

### BUILD YOUR SKILLS THROUGH EXPERIENCE



Meet with an Anthropology faculty member to discuss creative ways to volunteer or intern in your area of interest.

Consider [Archeology Field School](#) or [an Ethnographic Field Experience](#).

Improve your study strategies and visit the [Learning Enhancement Center](#).

Volunteer in the Archeology, Osteology or 3-D Imaging labs.

Explore summer job opportunities related to your major by scheduling a meeting with [Career Services](#).

Consider doing research with an Anthropology faculty member. UToledo students often apply for and receive funding for their research through the Office of Undergraduate Research.

Apply for summer internships. Look to the American Anthropological Association's [Anthroguide](#) for a variety of anthropological internship opportunities.

The study of Anthropology teaches students to think outside their cultural experience in order to find creative solutions to social and organizational problems. Investigate internships or full-time jobs related to careers of interest by attending events for graduating seniors sponsored by Career Services.

### ENGAGE IN AN INCLUSIVE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



Get to know people who are different from you. Connect with the [Office of Multicultural Student Success](#) (OMSS) by [attending OMSS History and Heritage Month programming](#).

Attend events sponsored by the [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#).

Learn another language or culture to develop new perspectives and build your marketable skills. Visit [World Languages and Cultures](#) for more information.

Connect with the [Education Abroad Office](#) to learn more about the opportunities to live and learn in a different country. Meet with your advisor to see how your credit will transfer and discuss the best time to study away.

Consider the OMSS [Diversity Certificate](#) program.

Join an international student organization to learn more about other cultures.

Attend the I-Village event or I-Dinner, two premier UToledo international events.

Build your intercultural competencies by learning more about diversity, inclusion and equity through OMSS and Office of Diversity and inclusion programming.

### PREPARE FOR POST-GRADUATION



Complete your Handshake Profile.

Explore Careers in Anthropology on [the American Anthropological Association website](#).

Meet with Career Services to begin developing your resume and LinkedIn Profile.

Utilize Handshake and InvoNet to find opportunities to meet employers and expand your network by attending career fairs and other events. Meet with Career Services to update your resume and LinkedIn profile.

Start researching graduate programs if your career plans require a Master's or Doctorate degree.

Use Handshake to apply to internships to gain practical and relevant experience.

Gain interviewing skills with Big Interview or schedule an appointment with Career Services for a mock interview.

Solidify post-graduate plans.

Get help from your academic advisor, faculty and Career Services with job searching, resumes, interviews and graduate school applications.

Research potential employers.

Attend job fairs on campus.

### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Develop your career readiness competencies to ensure you are prepared to launch your career upon graduation:

- Career & Self Development
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Equity & Inclusion
- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

### HOW WILL I USE IT?

Use your degree to attain career positions such as:

- Faculty/professor
- Grants coordinator
- Education manager
- Research scientist
- Cultural resource consultant
- Museum curator
- Medicolegal death investigator
- Field archeologist
- Community engagement and activism
- Healthcare professional
- Mental health care coordinator
- Human resource manager
- Attorney
- Data manager
- Legal secretary
- Community educator
- Immigrant and refugee integration specialist
- Urban planner
- Park services
- Science program analyst
- Customer support specialist
- Financial advisor