Anthropologists work in practically every environment and setting imaginable!

Areas of anthropological study:
- Sociocultural Anthropology
- Physical Anthropology
- Linguistic Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Medical Anthropology
- Forensic Anthropology
- Business Anthropology
- Visual Anthropology
- Environmental Anthropology
- Museum Anthropology

Possible careers in anthropology:
- Cultural Resource Manager
- Cultural Broker
- Park Ranger
- Historic Preservation Officer
- Museum Curator
- Linguist
- Professor

What does CWU’s Anthropology Department have to offer?
- The McNair Scholars Program that pairs students in one-on-one faculty research mentorships and provides guidance through the graduate school application process, including GRE preparation!
- Numerous field schools and independent research opportunities to gain valuable hands-on experience in your field.
- Student opportunities with Central Washington Anthropological Survey (CWAS)
- Opportunities for student involvement at the Chimpanzee Human Communication Institute (CHCI)
- Opportunities with the Center for Spatial Information
- A Museum Studies Program, with opportunities for student internships at the Museum of Culture and Environment
- An Anthropology Honors Program that challenges students to design an honors project and write a formal thesis
- The Anthropology Student Association (ASA)
- Numerous study abroad opportunities
- Various culture-area study programs

Featured McNair Scholars Alumnus:
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Bachelors in Psychology, CWU
Masters in Experimental Psychology, CWU
Ph.D. in Anthropology, Washington University - St. Louis

Former Positions:
- Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Leipzig, Germany
- Co-Director, Goualougo Triangle Chimpanzee Project, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

Currently:
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“The McNair Scholars Program staff supported me in registering for challenging coursework and pursuing independent research projects as an undergraduate student. I presented this research at the McNair Scholars Symposium in California which provided the opportunity to meet other aspiring scientists from around country. They also instilled the importance of excellent mentorship which is a tradition that I plan to continue in supporting future generations of McNair scholars.”