

# **Anthropology:**

## **Bureau of Labor Statistics:**

- Employment of anthropologists and archeologists is expected to grow 21 percent from 2010 to 2020, faster than the average for all occupations.
- Overall job prospects for anthropologists and archeologists are expected to be competitive.
- Overall employment of curators, museum technicians, and conservators is projected to grow 16 percent from 2010 to 2020, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Public interest in science, art, and history will continue to spur demand for curators, museum technicians, and conservators.
- Employment of forensic science technicians is expected to grow by 19 percent from 2010 to 2020, about as fast as the average for all occupations.
- In addition to traditional research areas, a growing number of corporations are increasingly relying on anthropological research. Specifically, corporations are expected to use anthropologists' analyses to understand increasingly diverse workforces and markets, allowing businesses to better serve their clients or to target new customers.

## **Georgia Department of Labor:**

- The Georgia Department of Labor projects a 26.9 % increase in Curators and a 8.7% in Forest and Conservation Workers in the state of Georgia from 2008-2018.
- The Georgia Department of Labor projects a 22.4% increase in Forensic Science Technicians in Georgia for 2008-2018.

## **Career One Stop (link off the US Department of Labor):**

- They project a 21% increase nationally in Anthropology careers.

**According to the American Anthropological Association, the following are a few of the titles held by those in the field:**

Contract Archaeologist	Medical Researcher
Corporate Analyst	Museum Curator
Corporate Anthropologist	Park Ranger
Editor	Peace Corps Staffer
Educational Planner	Social Worker
Forensic Specialist	Technical Writer
Government Analyst	Translator
High School Teacher	University Administrator

**The Department of Anthropology graduates are being hired at the following:**

Governmental positions: secret service, police officer, US Department of Justice, Georgia Department of Transportation (archaeology), Georgia Department of Natural Resources (State park official), UWG employees (Excel center, Admissions/Banner, Budget and Finance COE), public school teaching

Business: Technology firm, book store manager, cultural resources management (CRM) firm (archaeology), consultant firm to the CDC.

Religious fields: Missionary work, Preacher

Graduate school in many different fields: Public Administration, Environmental Planning, Law, Anthropology

Peace Corps and Americorps

Overall, our graduates are finding work in various aspects of the medical field, law and law enforcement, applied archaeology (CRM firms and GDOT), teaching, business and administration, religion (missionary and preacher), public service of various kinds.

The American Academy for Forensic Scientists states that those with a background in forensics, can obtain careers working closely with police officers, sheriff's deputies, prosecuting and defense attorneys, DEA, CIA, and FBI agents, immigration workers, and crime scene -investigators.

**Other Possible Employers of Anthropology Graduates (University of Georgia):**

Center for Integrative Conservation Research	National Center for Atmospheric Research
Earth Search	Resources Spatial Analysis Lab
Environmental Resources Management	Subsurface Detection
Epic Engineering	Sustainable Human Ecosystem Lab
Georgia Forest Watch	The Georgia Museum of Natural History
Gwinnett County Library	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
IBM	U.S. Department of Justice
Lifetouch	U.S. Peace Corps
Nantahala Outdoor Center	United Airlines
	US Air Force