

## Transferable skills to prepare you for a diversity of career paths:

**Acquire skills to critically question** why things are the way they are and to ask why people act the way they do. Achieve cross-cultural understandings of human behavior that are unmatched in any other discipline.

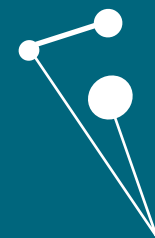
**Learn to utilize interdisciplinary approaches** to social problems that combine social sciences, biological sciences, and humanities that prepare you for a diversity of career opportunities in a diverse and global workplace.

**Gain transferable skills** like writing, critical thinking, laboratory and computer analysis, research and investigation, project design, interpersonal communication, problem solving, and a nuanced understanding of people and human diversity.



# “The purpose of anthropology is to make the world safe for human differences”

—Ruth Benedict  
Anthropologist, 1887-1948



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# ANTHRO

At Illinois State University



# This is Anthropology at Illinois State

## A place where we ask hard questions and question easy answers.

**Anthropology** is the holistic study of humankind in the past and present; human evolution and physical variation, our human past, and our cultural and linguistic diversity. Anthropology asks the question: What makes us human?

**Award winning faculty** with a diversity of expertise, open doors, and open minds.

**Small classes** with individual attention to encourage critical discussion.

**Opportunities** to work directly with faculty as a teaching or research assistant, or collaboratively with faculty and students across campus on projects that bring about positive change.

**Diverse** courses that allow you to focus on your passions.

**Experiential learning**, internships, and civic engagement opportunities to connect the classroom to the real world, enhancing your own skills for your future career.

## What our Alumni are doing...

**Graduate students** at Penn State, Rice University, University of North Carolina, Boston University, Tulane, and the University of Iowa, amongst others

**Coordinator** of the Youth Conservation Action Partnership at the Field Museum

**Excavator and analyst** at the Illinois State Archaeological Survey

**Diversity Advocacy Specialist** at ISU

**English teacher** in Japan

**Filmmaker** for Industrial Light and Magic

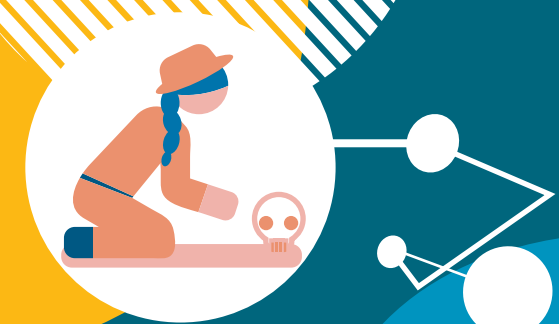
**Student Engagement Coordinator** for Global Programs at Penn State

**Development Manager** at the non-profit, Womankind

**Strategy Manager** at Children's Home and Aid

**Grants Coordinator** at Nebraska Appleseed

**User Experience Researcher** at State Farm



Cultural Resources Management



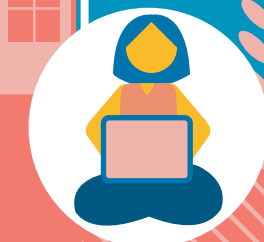
Research Analyst



English Teacher



Filmmaker



Museum Archivist

