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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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