

# BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY, B.S.

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**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

## Career Paths

Graduates with a B.S. in Biological Anthropology from Penn State excel in diverse professional careers including academic research, medicine, education, osteology, and forensics. Biological Anthropology students develop strong skills in research methods, quantification, laboratory science, problem-solving, and effective oral and written communication. Students are strongly encouraged to become involved in departmental research while at Penn State to augment their training and enhance their prospects for employment or graduate study.

## Careers

Possible career paths include:

- Advanced research in the field
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Health professions
- Public health
- Forensics

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY PROGRAM (<http://www.americananthro.org/AdvanceYourCareer/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1783>)

## Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Biological Anthropology majors will find that their undergraduate education is excellent preparation for the advanced training required for many professions. Our majors often go on to receive specialized graduate instruction in medicine, dentistry, forensics, and scientific research. Although many professional schools require that undergraduate applicants have specialized training (for example, chemistry courses for pre-med students), such course requirements are easily accommodated within the biological anthropology major. Most professional schools and graduate programs seek well-rounded, broadly educated applicants who can understand the implications of the advanced, specialized training they will receive in post-graduate training.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (<http://physanth.org/career/career-biological-anthropology/>)

## Professional Resources

- American Association of Physical Anthropologists (<http://physanth.org/>)
- American Anthropological Association (<http://www.americananthro.org/>)