



WHAT IS ANTHROPOLOGY?

Anthropology is the study of humans - encompassing human behavior, societies, evolutionary patterns, and more. Anthropology seeks to understand the whole of human existence - past and present, with both a cultural and biological emphasis. There is a focus on studying culture, norms, values, behaviors, language as well as the biological aspects of humans-physiology, genetic makeup, and evolutionary development.

INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Planning projects
• Working with people of different ethnic backgrounds
• Examining data and artifacts
• Recognizing cultural differences and similarities
• Researching different time periods
• Interviewing and surveying
• Collecting data
• Helping people



SKILLS

(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- Reading comprehension
• Writing
• Active learning
• Active listening
• Critical thinking
• Writing grant proposals
• Making observations
• Sampling, gathering and organizing data
• Communication across cultures/languages

LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The Anthropology Department at Los Angeles Valley College aims to provide a variety of courses, giving students a holistic approach to the field. Students will be able to analyze the patterns underlying diverse anatomy, behaviors beliefs, attitudes, and identities using the concept of cultural relativism and evolutionary theory. We offer the following degrees and certificates:

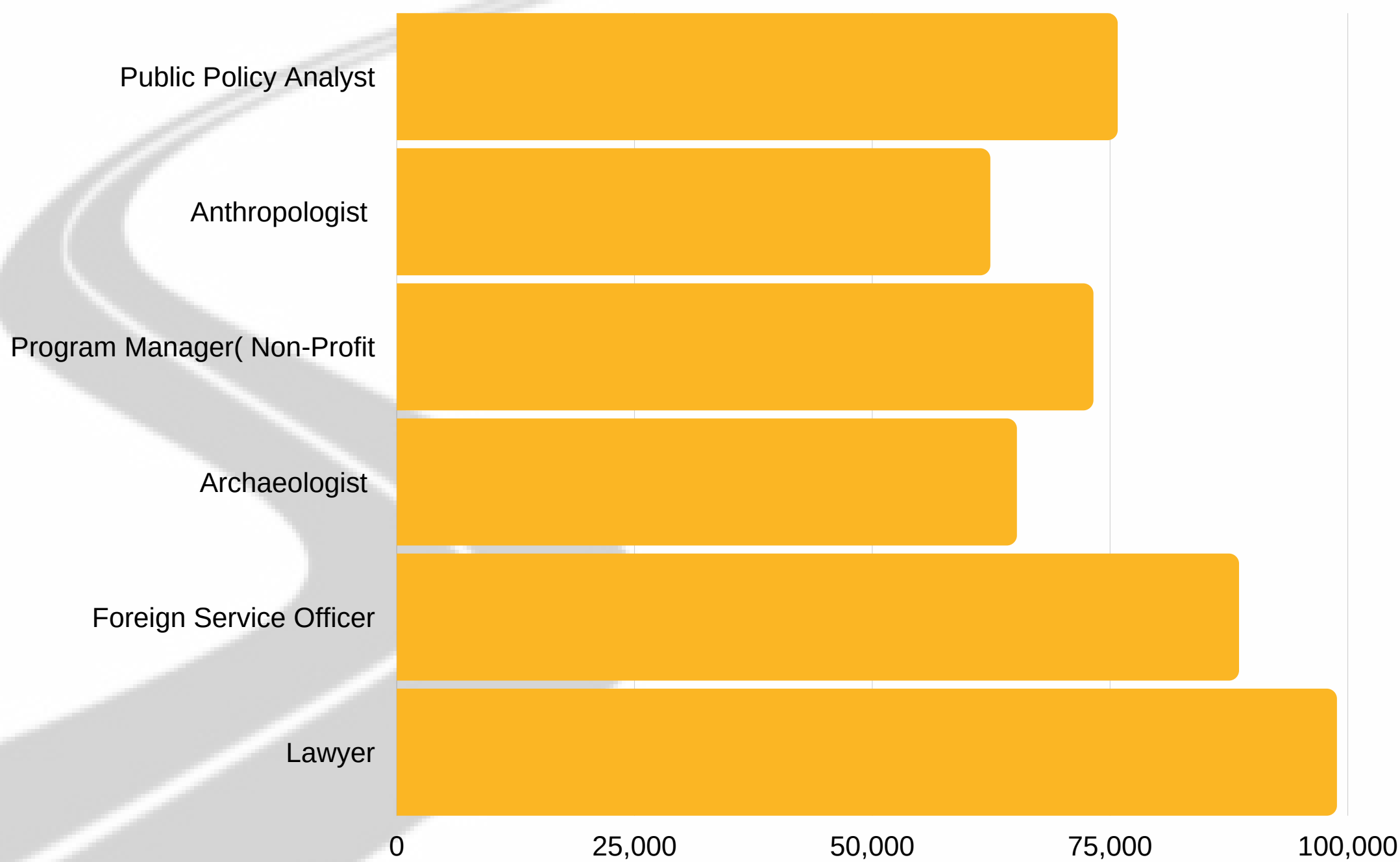
- Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Anthropology
o Designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Anthropology. The AA-T also satisfies the UC Transfer Pathway.

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- CSU Dominguez Hills: Anthropology
• CSU Dominguez Hills: Anthropology-option in Archaeology, Biological, Liberal Studies
• CSU Bakersfield: Anthropology
• CSU Bakersfield: Anthropology-option in Cultural Resource Management
• CSU Northridge: Anthropology
• San Diego State: Anthropology
• San Diego State: Anthropology-option in Language, Culture, and Society
• Cal Poly San Luis Obispo: Anthropology-option in Environmental Studies & Sustainability, Global Studies & International Development, Human Ecology
• UC Los Angeles: Anthropology
• UC Riverside: Anthropology



EARNINGS\*



\*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Foreign service officer
- Non-profit administrator
- Community organizer
- Interpreter/Translator
- Archaeologist paleontologist
- Pathologist
- Forensic anthropologist
- Lawyer
- Anthropologist
- Social scientist
- Sociologist



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Federal, state, & local government agencies
- Advocacy groups
- Colleges and universities
- Private foundations
- Non-profit organizations

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [www.lavc.edu/transfer](http://www.lavc.edu/transfer)
- <https://www.lavc.edu/anthro/index.aspx>
- <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html>
- [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- [www.eureka.org](http://www.eureka.org)
- [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)
- [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate\\_majors\\_list.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf)

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.