The answer is, lots! Anthropology is the study of people. As an anthropology major, you’ve learned how to think critically and creatively about the world around you and to apply research methods to answer questions and solve problems. These skills have prepared you for a wide variety of careers.

**Academics**
Lots of anthropologists work on college and university campuses conducting research and teaching students. This type of career combines cutting-edge research with promoting the study of anthropology.

**Corporate careers**
There are lots of ways anthropologists use their skills in business settings. Conducting focus groups, collecting data, and working to develop corporate policies all employ the skills that anthropology students develop while working toward their degree.

**Government careers**
There are a lot of ways anthropologists can use their skills in public service roles. Through their understanding of how humans work within societies and groups. Anthropologists are instrumental in developing public policy and contributing to social change. Outside of academia, this is the most popular career path for anthropologists.

**Nonprofit careers**
The nonprofit sector is always in need of trained anthropologists who can effectively work to promote community involvement in agencies such as the YMCA, environmental and social justice organizations, and schools.

Certain career paths require education beyond a bachelor’s degree. Schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor to discuss your career goals and learn more about how you can pursue them.