

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY ANCIENT STUDIES DEGREE?

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## Using the Major Sheet:

- Large headings indicate **industry** area and subheadings indicate **employers** within that area.
- Use the titles to search for careers and related careers in order to explore your options within different areas of industry. Note that some career titles have multiple names for similar positions.
- An asterisk (\*) notes that additional training (certification, graduate school, high level of experience) in order to obtain this career. Make sure to thoroughly research career pathways.

## PRESERVATION/ARCHIVAL

### **Historical Museums/Societies, Cultural Heritage Organizations, Research Organizations**

- Conservation Technician
- Property Disposal Officer
- Assistant Museum Curator
- Fundraiser/Grant Writer
- Assistant Registrar
- Museum Technician
- Museum Guide
- Display Manager
- Gallery Research Technician
- Museum Attendant
- Armorer Technician
- Museum Teacher
- Exhibit Designer
- Museum Educator

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL

### **Government, Consulting Firms**

- Archaeological Field Technician
- Archaeological Surveyor
- Cultural Artifact Specialist
- Lab Technician
- Site Manager
- Cultural Impact Assessor
- Field Worker
- Forensic Technician
- Contract Archaeologist

## GOVERNMENT

### **Historical/Archaeological Sites, Arts & Humanities Councils, National & State**

#### **Archives/Museums**

- Site Guide/Park Ranger
- Grant Proposal Reviewer
- Volunteer Coordinator

#### **Local, State and Federal Agencies**

- Public Affairs Specialist
- Contract Administrator
- Records Manager/Analyst
- Foreign Service Officer
- Peace Corps Worker
- Customs/Immigration Officer
- Legal Assistant/Paralegal
- Policy Analyst
- Information Officer
- Research Assistant
- FBI/CIA Agent

## HUMAN SERVICES

### **Government Agencies, Rehabilitation/Community Centers, Senior Citizens**

#### **Centers/Nursing Homes, Prisons/Courts, Non-Profits**

- Community Outreach Worker
- Recreation Specialist
- Family Services Specialist
- Correctional Caseworker
- Social Service Administrator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Activities Leader
- Police Officer
- Case Manager
- Caseworker
- Hospice Coordinator
- Probation Officer

## EDUCATION

### **High Schools, Colleges, Universities**

- Teacher
- Financial Aid Counselor
- Admissions Counselor

## HEALTH

### **Hospitals, Insurers, Non-Profits, Government**

- Insurance Customer Service Rep.
- Medical Admissions Staff
- Community Educator

## **PUBLIC POLICY**

### **Congress / State Legislature / Local Government**

- Congressional/Legislative Aide
- Legislative Correspondent
- Legislative Research Asst.
- Committee Staff Person
- Campaign Staffer
- Constituent Aide

### **Policy Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Advocacy/National Associations)**

- Public Opinion Interviewer
- Membership Coordinator
- Meetings Coordinator
- Community/Field Organizer
- Program Developer
- Legislative Liaison
- Project Manager
- Political Organizer
- Convention Organizer

### **Research Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Non-Profits /National Associations)**

- Project Assistant
- Research Associate
- Public Policy Analyst

### **Foundations**

- Aide
- Researcher
- Proposal Reviewer

## **BUSINESS**

### **Human Resources**

- Personnel/Human Resources Asst.
- EEO/Affirmative Action Specialist
- Position Classification Specialist
- Benefits Coordinator
- Payroll Officer
- Staffing Specialist
- Trainer
- Recruiter/Interviewer
- Job Developer

### **Advertising / Marketing / Public Relations**

- Marketing Research Analyst
- Advertising Salesperson
- Development Associate
- Public Relations Specialist
- Marketing Coordinator
- Consumer Survey Supervisor
- Media Buyer
- Copywriter
- Fundraiser

### **Insurance**

- Claims Representative/Examiner
- Insurance Agent
- Underwriter

### **Banking / Finance**

- Branch Manager
- Property Manager
- Loan Representative
- Stockbroker

### **Retail (department and specialty stores, antique stores)**

- Assistant Buyer
- Store/Department Manager
- Exhibit Display Rep

### **Publishing / Journalism (books, magazines/journals, newspapers, radio/television)**

- Book/Subscription Salesperson
- Reporter
- Freelance Indexer/Abstractor
- Research Staff
- Editorial Assistant
- Technical Writer
- News Researcher
- Desk Assistant
- Promotions Assistant
- Circulation Personnel
- Copy Editor

### **Preparation for a Competitive Job Market:**

- **Focus on transferable skill sets**, as you pursue a degree in Ancient Studies.
- **Obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experiences.**
- **Supplement Ancient Studies course work with classes** that are **relevant** to your career.
- **Meet with a Career Specialist** to explore options, make decisions, and prepare for career choices.

### **Additional Career Center Resources:**

- **Related Major Sheets (EDUC, ENGL, VWST, HIST, POLI, PSYC, SOCY):**

<https://careers.umbc.edu/tools/majors/>

- **The Vault:** <https://careers2.umbc.edu/tools/vault/>

- Use the top search bar to find these relevant guides:

[“Vault Guide to Education Jobs”](#)

[“Vault Guide to Library and Information Science Jobs”](#)

[“Vault Guide to Museum and Cultural Center Jobs”](#)

- **Professional Associations:**

American Historical Association: <https://www.historians.org/>

Archaeological Society of Maryland: <http://marylandarcheology.org/>

Archaeological Institute of America: <http://www.archaeology.org/>