

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY ANCIENT STUDIES DEGREE?



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):**

<http://careers.umbc.edu/tools/major-sheets/>

- **Links by Major:** <http://careers2.umbc.edu/tools/links.php>

- **Vault:** <http://careers.umbc.edu/students/discover/explore-careers-majors/>

- Click on Vault Career Insider portal link and provide UMBC user ID and password

- Select "Guides" to view relevant guides such as:

"Vault Career Guide to Education" "Vault Guide to Library Careers"

- **Professional Associations:**

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

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

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