WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY ANCIENT STUDIES DEGREE?

PRESERVATION/ARCHIVAL
Historical Museums/Societies, Cultural Heritage Organizations, Research Organizations
- Conservation Technician
- Property Disposal Officer
- Assistant Museum Curator
- Fundraiser/Grant Writer
- Assistant Registrar/Preparator
- Museum Technician
- Museum Guide
- Display Manager
- Gallery Research Technician
- Museum Research Technician
- Armorer Technician
- Museum Teacher
- Exhibit Designer
- Museum Educator
- Museum Attendant

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
- Information Officer
- Peace Corps Worker
- Customs/Immigration Officer
- Legal Assistant/Paralegal
- Policy Analyst
- Foreign Service 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
- Admissions Counselor
- Financial Aid Counselor

HEALTH
Hospitals, Insurers, Non-Profits, Government
- Medical Admissions Staff
- Community Health 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  ≡ Community/Field Organizer  ≡ Project Manager
≡ Membership Coordinator  ≡ Program Developer  ≡ Political Organizer
≡ Meetings Coordinator  ≡ Legislative Liaison  ≡ 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.  ≡ Benefits Coordinator  ≡ Trainer
≡ EEO/Affirmative Action Specialist  ≡ Payroll Officer  ≡ Recruiter/Interviewer
≡ Position Classification Specialist  ≡ Staffing Specialist  ≡ Job Developer

Advertising / Marketing / Public Relations
≡ Marketing Research Analyst  ≡ Public Relations Specialist  ≡ Consumer Survey Supervisor
≡ Advertising Salesperson  ≡ Marketing Coordinator  ≡ Copywriter
≡ Fund-Raiser/Development Associate  ≡ Media Buyer  ≡ Special Events Planner

Insurance
≡ Claims Representative/Examiner  ≡ Insurance Agent  ≡ Underwriter

Banking / Finance
≡ Branch Manager  ≡ Loan Representative  ≡ Stockbroker
≡ Property Manager

Retail (department and specialty stores, antique stores)
≡ Assistant Buyer  ≡ Store/Department Manager  ≡ Exhibit Display Rep

Publishing / Journalism (books, magazines/journals, newspapers, radio/tv news departments)
≡ Book/Subscription Salesperson  ≡ Editorial Assistant  ≡ Promotions Assistant
≡ Reporter  ≡ Technical Writer  ≡ Circulation Personnel
≡ Freelance Indexer/Abstractor  ≡ News Researcher  ≡ Copy Editor
≡ Research Staff  ≡ Desk Assistant

KEEP IN MIND...
This list is just a brief introduction to your career options - it is not a complete list! Also keep in mind that although these career fields are open to you as an ancient studies major, you must take extra steps to prepare yourself for a competitive job market. It is important to:

(1) obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experience (see CC about their part-time, major-related job announcements; the Shriver Center about co-op, internship, and service opportunities; and Community Outreach about their volunteer programs) and
(2) supplement your ancient studies course work with classes that would be relevant and beneficial to your chosen career field.

Make an appointment with a career advisor for suggestions on researching your career options, choosing a career field, and preparing for your chosen occupation.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Career Center: Books/Resources (MP 212)
Forensic Science Careers  Become an Archaeologist
Vault Guide to Education Careers  Work Worldwide

Internet sites that allow you to explore career options for Ancient Studies degree:
Career Path: http://www.umbc.edu/careerpath
Museum Employment: www.museum-employment.com/
Archaeology: http://www.simplyhired.com/a/jobs/list/q-archaeology

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