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BUZZ WORDS

humankind, culture, research, analyze, interpret, data, diversity, skeletal, forensic science, communication, observation, applied

Anthropology is an interdisciplinary field that is “holistic”. Holistic means that information is gathered from 4 major divisions and combined to produce new methods and concepts. The four main sub-fields of Anthropology at KPU are: Social/Cultural, Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, and Applied Anthropology.

Academic Options @ KPU:

- Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology Major
- Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology Minor
- Associate of Arts, Anthropology

Student focus can be on either a Cultural Anthropology or Archaeology & Biological stream.

Career Opportunities



- Research
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Nonprofit Organizations
- Community Liaison
- Forensic Anthropologist
- Legal Careers
- Criminal Investigation
- Environmental Assessment and Management
- Teaching
- Archaeologist
- Environmental Impact Assessment Researcher
- Cultural Resource Management
- Human Resources
- Museum Curator or Technician
- Conservation
- Site Management
- Excavation
- Emergency Site Recovery
- Impact Assessment Social/Environmental
- Social Worker
- Travel Guide
- Primatologist

Skills Learned



- Critical Thinking
- Project Planning
- Interviewing
- Surveying
- Analyzing and interpreting data
- Examining artifacts
- Intercultural competency
- Global perspective & awareness
- Conducting field studies
- Summarizing Results
- Recognizing cultural differences/similarities

Applied Learning @ KPU:

- ANTH 2100- Methods & Ethics in Anthropology
- ANTH 2217- Forensic Methods & Analysis
- ANTH 2300- Archaeological Methods
- ANTH 3188- Visual Anthropology
- ANTH 3190- Non-Governmental Organizations in Practice
- ANTH 4510- Applied Research in Anthropology

Field Schools in Archaeology and Cultural Anthropology

- ANTH 3301- Archaeological Methods for Cultural Resource Management
- ANTH 3361- Archaeology Field Studies
- ANTH 3150- Ethnographic Field Studies

Resources and links

KPU Anthropology: www.kpu.ca/arts/anthropology
 Canadian Anthropology Society: www.cas-sca.ca
 Canadian Archaeological Association: www.canadianarchaeology.com
 Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology: www.capa-acap.net
 Canadian Society of Forensic Science: www.csfs.ca
 Society for American Archaeology: www.saa.org
 The Society for Applied Anthropology: www.sfaa.net

Students Clubs

Kwantlen Anthropology Student Association

