The Department of Geography-Anthropology is an interdisciplinary department that emphasizes the integration of the two disciplines through our common interests in the relationship between human populations and their environments, both natural and built. The major is a 45-53 hour interdisciplinary program wherein students are expected to take courses in both geography and anthropology.

We offer a curriculum that engages students in critical thinking and real-world problem solving and students are involved in qualitative and quantitative data collection in the field and analysis in our labs. The results include student publications, student conference presentations, and research and cartographic contributions to faculty publications. Our students also receive assistantships and fellowships from NASA and the National Science Foundation.

Program Objectives

Degrees & Concentrations Offered

Graduation Planner: usm.maine.edu/advising/degreeplanning
Degree Offered: Bachelor of Arts
Major Offered: Geography-Anthropology
Concentration Offered: Anthropology, Geography
Minor Offered: Anthropology, Applied Geography - Planning, Archaeology, Geography, Tourism and Community Development
Certificates: Certificate in Applied Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Career Possibilities*

Cartographer
City-Regional Planning
Convention and Tourism Specialist
Cultural Resource Manager
Demographics Analyst
Emergency Management
Environmental Impact Specialist
Environmental Quality Specialist
Event Planner
Geographic Information Systems Technician
Historic Preservation Planner
Museum Technician
Park Ranger
Remote Sensing Specialist
Researcher
Rural Development Officer
Teacher/Professor
Transportation Planner
Waste Management Specialist

* Additional education, training or experience may be required.

Acquired Transferable Skills

ability to Analyze Different Types of Data
Data Collection
Field Work Skills
Information Gathering
Management Skills
Planning and Organizational Skills
Spoken Communication
Teamwork
Written Communication

For more information on transferable skills go to:
usm.maine.edu/community-engagement-career-development/career-tools

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What can I do with this major?*

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| Education                   | Universities/colleges/community colleges                     | • Earn a graduate degree in College Student Affairs, Library/Information Science or related field for work in student affairs, administration, or libraries.  
• Gain research experience by assisting professors or participating in independent studies.  
• Maintain a high GPA and develop strong personal recommendations. |
|                             | University research institutes or laboratories               |                                                                                       |
|                             | Campus museums                                              |                                                                                       |
|                             | Zoos                                                        |                                                                                       |
|                             | Nature centers                                              |                                                                                       |
| Museums And Archives        | Natural history or history museums: Universities            | • Gain relevant experience through internships or volunteering positions in museums.  
• Develop a strong attention to detail.  
• Be prepared to relocate to access the most employment opportunities. |
|                             | State, federal or local Private Archives, Historical Societies |                                                                                       |
| Government                  | Federal Agencies                                            | • Learn federal or state application procedures.                                        |
|                             | State Agencies                                              | • Graduate degree generally required for higher level positions.                        |
|                             |                                                             | • Gain related experience through internships                                           |

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Enrichment Opportunities

**Internships**
For more information contact the Department of Geography- Anthropology. usm.maine.edu/cecd

**Study Abroad**
For more information contact the USM Office of International Programs. usm.maine.edu/international/study-abroad

**Clubs & Organizations**
Geography-Anthropology Student Assoc. For a complete list of student organizations: webapp.usm.maine.edu/pathways/list

**USM Corporate Partners**
The USM Corporate Partners are over 350 business people, from nearly 100 companies. usm.maine.edu/corporatepartners

Helpful Career Links

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USM’s career network for job and internship searches. usm.maine.edu/community-engagement-career-development/usmcareerconnections

**O*NET OnLine:**
Learn more about a career opportunity by researching it with O*NET. onetonline.org

**Occupational Outlook Handbook:**
Learn more about a career opportunity by researching it with OOH. bls.gov/ooh

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS To name a few...**
American Anthropological Association
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American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
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National Society of Professional Surveyors
Society for American Archaeology
The Association of American Geographers