

## Anthropologists

An anthropologist is a person engaged in the study of aspects of humans within past and present societies. Social anthropology, cultural anthropology and philosophical anthropology. etc. are a few branches to mention.

**Eligibility to become an Anthropologist:** One can be from the Science stream with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology as main subjects for a B.Sc. degree in Anthropology or from the Arts stream to get a B.An in Anthropology for an undergraduate degree.

➤ **Step 1: Academic Eligibility**

Complete 10+2 with a minimum aggregate of 50 percent of marks or equivalent to it from a recognized board.

➤ **Step 2: Admission to college**

While there are many colleges offering a course in Anthropology based on the 12th standard grades, there are certain entrance exams(listed below) that can be opted to get into the desired colleges.

➤ **Step 3: Bachelor's programme**

The admission to Bachelor's programme is offered by various universities under several courses across the country. B.Sc. (Bachelor of Science) in Archaeology, Anthropology, Museology. BA (Bachelor of Arts) in Sociology, Archival Studies and Manuscriptology to name a few.

→ **Option 1:** After completion of a Bachelor's degree programme, the candidates can further opt for a master's degree programme without any gap in the academic year. After completion of a master's degree programme in the related specialization, they can start working in the industry in an entry-level role.

→ **Option 2:** After completion of a Bachelor's degree programme, the candidates can start working in the industry in an entry-level role. After gaining experience of one or two years working in the industry, he or she can further opt for a master's degree programme.

➤ **Step 4: Master's degree**

Master's degree, if opted, can be pursued in the same research field as the Bachelor's.

➤ **Step 5: Doctoral Programs**

To pursue a career in academics or teach the related subjects in colleges, one needs to pursue M.Phil. after masters in the related subject. A candidate who I wish to work with international development agencies. It is required to have a Ph.D. in the subject.

### ❖ Popular Entrance Examinations :

→ **GATA**

Goenka Aptitude Test for Admission or (GATA) for BA (Hons)

→ **MA/M.Sc**

1. Amity University M.Sc Anthropology Entrance exam
2. University of Rajasthan (UOR) M.Sc Anthropology Entrance Exam
3. Andhra University Common Entrance Test (AUCET)
4. Manipur University M.Sc Anthropology Entrance Exam
5. North Maharashtra University M.Sc Anthropology entrance exam
6. Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University MA/M.Sc Anthropology entrance exam
7. University of Pune Anthropology Entrance Exam
8. Pondicherry University MA in Anthropology Entrance Exam

## → PhD

1. Manipur University PhD in Anthropology
2. Ph.D. (Anthropology) from University of Pune
3. Lucknow University Anthropology PhD Entrance Exam
4. Anna University PhD in Anthropology Entrance Exam
5. Annamalai University PhD in Anthropology Entrance Exam
6. Pondicherry University PhD in Entrance Exam

## ❖ Top Anthropology Colleges in India:

1. St. Xavier's College
2. Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
3. Amity University
4. Manipur University, Imphal
5. Shri. Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore
6. Symbiosis College of Liberal Arts, Pune
7. B.J.B Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar
8. University of Hyderabad
9. NIMS University, Jaipur
10. University of Madras, Chennai

## ❖ Career Path and pay package:

After a degree in Anthropology, one can be employed in any of the following areas of his/her interest:

1. Archaeologist
2. Diversity officer
3. Foreign language teacher
4. Foreign service officer
5. International non-profit administrator
6. Interpreter/ Translator
7. Professor/Teacher
8. Researcher...

## ❖ Major Job Roles:

### 1. Anthropologists -

Anthropology graduates are sought after for roles in government, research labs, NGOs, and private agencies. They study human behavior, origins, and development, with opportunities in historical, psychological, and marketing research.

### 2. Biological Anthropologists -

Experts in biological anthropology study human evolution and primates. These research-oriented roles delve into the biological aspects of human development, making them exciting career opportunities.

### 3. Cultural Anthropologists -

Cultural anthropology explores human evolution's cultural aspects like arts, behavior, ecology, kinship, and economy. It offers research-focused job opportunities for students.

#### 4. Archeology -

Archaeology studies the human past through excavation of material remains. It offers career opportunities as excavators and museum curators to anthropology students.

#### 5. Teaching & Research -

Anthropologists are in demand for teaching and research roles at universities. They study human activities globally and can transition to history.

Company Name	Role	Package (per month)	Degree
Yash Consultant	Research Analyst	75,000/-	UG/PG
The Ballot House, Jaipur	Analyst (Field Operations)	45,500/- to 85,000/-	UG/PG
M S Swaminathan Research Foundation	M S Swaminathan Research Fellows	50,000/-	PG
Union Public Service Commission	UPSC Anthropologist	56100/- to 177500/-	<b>Age - max - 38yrs</b>

- ❖ According to Glassdoor, for anyone with a B.Sc Anthropology salary in India starts around INR 2 LPA. This salary depends on location, work experience and facilities.