

University of Mary Washington

Student Learning Outcomes for Anthropology

1. Students will communicate verbally both in general and about topics in cultural anthropology.
2. Students will make arguments, deploy data, and analyze data.
3. Students will plan a holistic research agenda that addresses a scholarly problem or a practical question that anthropological field methods would help to solve.
4. Students will understand the basic ethical dilemmas raised by ethnographic research, articulate why a specific project is ethically appropriate and convince a public that their perspective is accurate.
5. Students will record data from observation and be proficient in open-ended interviews.
6. Students will understand how to search for relevant scholarly literature and potential primary sources.
7. Students will contextualize anthropology in relation to the humanities and social sciences.
8. Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of the career potentials in anthropology.