

Opportunities for Anthropology Students

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- ❖ **Field School Opportunities:** Every summer the Anthropology Department offers a local field school—archaeology in even years, ethnographic in odd years. For more information on these field schools, please see the Anthropology Department’s website. There are also numerous US and international field schools offered every year. If you decide to participate in a field school outside of GVSU, you will need to set this up with your advisor *before* you enroll – transfer credits need to be approved before you go.
<http://www.gvsu.edu/anthropology/field-schools-and-internship-program-38.htm>
- ❖ **Internship Opportunities:** Many anthropology majors opt for an internship experience rather than a field school for fulfilling their field experience requirement. These internships are tailored to the student’s specific interests and include working closely with your advisor in conjunction with your supervisor at the internship site. For more information see your advisor.
<http://www.gvsu.edu/anthropology/anthropology-internship-program-18.htm>
- ❖ **Study Abroad:** GVSU offers many study abroad opportunities for students, including ones led by anthropology faculty. If students are participating in a study abroad program where the credit is transferred to GVSU from a host institution, the student will register ahead of time for a placeholder course called International Studies 380 (IS380), which allows the student to maintain his/her status at GVSU and access financial aid and all other services offered by GVSU. For further information: <http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/index.cfm?id=73D5571D-DDD3-63C4-732916F7757A8232>
- ❖ **Intercultural Competency Certificate:** Many anthropology students will benefit from earning this certificate along with their anthropology degree. This certificate provides students with the unique opportunity to receive employer-attractive skills in intercultural competence through the completion of academic courses and co-curricular experiences. And many of the anthropology course you are already taken count towards completing the requirements for this certificate! For more information: <http://www.gvsu.edu/ice>
- ❖ **ANT Scholarship Opportunities:** The Anthropology Department offers several scholarship opportunities for students. These applications are generally due March 15, 2011, so you will need to speak to your advisor before those deadlines. For information on the requirements of these scholarships, please see the department’s website:
<http://www.gvsu.edu/anthropology/anthropology-club-scholarships-alumni-35.htm>
- ❖ **Membership Opportunities:** There are numerous organizations where anthropology students can get involved. A few of these are listed below:

NASA, the student arm of the American Anthropological Society:

<http://www.aaanet.org/resources/students/>

Michigan Archaeological Society:

<http://www.miarch.org/chapters/coffinberry.html>

West Michigan Chapter of the American Institute of Archaeology:

<http://www.gvsu.edu/archaeology/index.cfm?id=2B1683C4-EB9E-D634-3DBC0291AFD84FF>

Lambda Alpha, the national honor society for Anthropology at GVSU:

<http://www.gvsu.edu/anthropology/module-photogallery-gallery2.htm?galleryId=DCF24546-06C6-1E3C-2883D05C4CA944B7>

The Archaeological Society of GVSU:

<http://www.gvsu.edu/studentlife/stuey/organization.htm?organizationId=3EAEA63D-FD14-E5B2-9CB29FD07CF7640D>

❖ **Other Important Links/Contacts:**

Anthropology Department website:

<http://www.gvsu.edu/anthropology/>

Interdepartmental Archaeology Minor program:

Director, Dr Morison, 262 Lake Huron Hall, 616-331-3231; morisonm@gvsu.edu

<http://www.gvsu.edu/archaeology/>

http://catalog.gvsu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&poid=2363&returnto=search