Competencies an Anthropology Major may equip you with…
(courtesy of Miami University of Ohio)

**Human Relations**
Cross-cultural understanding
Leading and participating with groups
Perception of different ways of life
Understanding of individuals’ reactions within a society over time
Assessing people’s needs
Interviewing and uncovering important data
Surveying and sampling
Knowledge of ethnic origins and history

**Cultural**
Gathering information
Conducting field studies
Analyzing and comparing cultures
Examining archaeological remains, settlements, tools, etc.
Data collection and comparison

**Investigative**
Observing people, data, environments
Organizing ideas, materials, objects, people
Analyzing relationships between ideas, materials, objects, people

**Project Development**
Planning and designing projects
Maintaining detailed records and tabulating data
Summarizing and presenting results, both in writing and orally
Developing and generating research ideas

**Scientific**
Laboratory skills
Dating artifacts and fossils
Researching origins and uses of artifacts
Examining development over time
Providing information about the chain of development
Investigating and revealing the nature of the past
Assessing present genetic diversity through evolutionary history
Career Opportunities for Anthropology Majors

**Historical/Intercultural**
- Museum Curator/Researcher
- Genealogist
- U.N. Research Worker
- International Relief Representative
- Salvage Archaeologist/Collections Assistant
- Heritage Conservationist
- Natural Landmarks Officer
- Historic Preservationist

**Communications**
- Linguist
- Technical Writer
- Newspaper Columnist/Reporter
- Educational Television Researcher
- Biographical Writer
- Magazine Publisher/Editorial Assistant
- International Affairs Correspondent
- Ethnographic Photographer

**Government**
- Urban Planner
- Foreign Services Officer
- Cultural Affairs Officer
- Consumer Researcher
- Diplomatic Service Representative
- Immigration Official/Advisor

**Business/Industry**
- Public Relations Representative
- Sales/Marketing Representative
- Travel Agent or Tour Guide
- Bank Manager
- Human Resources
- International Hotel Manager

**Research**
- Researcher – Environmental, Population Planning, Occupational Safety, Foreign Market
- Ethnologist
- Geneticist
- Zoologist
- Paleontologist

**Human Services**
- Urban Social Planner
- Rural Development Worker
- Ethnic Groups Special Concerns Advocate
- Intercultural Educator – Peace Corps, VISTA, UNESCO
- Academic Advisor
- Fundraiser/Grant Writer
Anthropology

Getting Into Graduate School

Selecting a Graduate Program - How do you find one that is right for you?

1. Monographs, Text Books, etc.
   a. Peterson’s Guide
   b. ETS Guide
   c. Princeton Review
   d. Kaplan
2. Discipline Guides: Several professional associations produce specialized guides to graduate studies in various fields.
3. People: Professors, Alumni, employers, current students in the program
4. Web Resources and Printed Guides
   a. Peterson’s Graduate Planner
   b. Peterson’s Graduate School and Program Search
   c. Jobweb
   d. AllOnlineSchools
   e. Kaplan University site
   f. GraduateSchools.com
   g. Student Prospector
   h. Index of Majors and Graduate Degrees
   i. BusinessSchools.com
   j. About.com
   k. How to Get into The Top MBA Programs
   l. Guide to Distance Learning Programs
5. Graduate and Professional School Fair – Oct. 22, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm, Gray Cage
   - For more information visit the Bates OCS webpage on Identifying Programs and Schools: http://www.bates.edu/x163511.xml
   - For Graduate School Resource links visit http://www.bates.edu/x173326.xml
   - Also check out The How to Choose and Evaluate Programs page: http://www.bates.edu/x163507.xml

Key Application Criteria

1. Undergraduate GPA
2. Standardized Test Scores (GRE, subject GRE if required, MAT, LSAT, MCAT, GMAT, etc.) Visit the OCS Entrance Tests and Test Prep webpage for more information: http://www.bates.edu/x163510.xml
4. Letters of Recommendation
5. Personal Statement

Typical Application Timeline – See General Application Timeline in this handout or visit the Senior Planning Calendar page on the OCS website for a detailed monthly schedule: http://www.bates.edu/x151443.xml
Financial Aid Options

1. Assistantships – Teaching and Research
3. Loans

Final Points-Q&A

MBA, Graduate and Professional School Guide
OCS website: http://www.bates.edu/x163503.xml

Professor Elizabeth Eames, Anthropology Department
Faculty point person for Fellowships and Scholarships

Interfolio Reference Service
Online credential management system. Visit http://www.bates.edu/Interfolio.xml for more information on interfolio and how to sign up.

Graduate and Professional School Fair
Wednesday, October 22nd, 11:00 am -1:30 pm in the Gray Cage
Registration is now open. To register, visit http://www.bowdoin.edu/cpc/gradfair2008/
Graduate School – General Application Timeline

Summer

1. Register for the GRE through the Educational Testing Service.
2. Begin preparing for the GRE (Practice Tests, Courses, Prep Book).
3. Think about who might write your letters of reference.
4. Begin identifying competitive, safety and reach schools to which you’ll apply
5. Draft a personal statement emphasizing intellectual interest and academic intent.

September – December

1. Secure application materials.
2. Talk to potential reference writers about your interests and choices.
3. Consult Bates faculty members in your field.
4. Request letters of recommendation from your targeted writers.
5. Take (or retake if necessary) the GRE General Test.
6. Take the GRE Subject Test, if required – offered in November and December.
7. Visit the Office of Career Services to:
   a. Explore materials in the library on graduate programs and degrees.
   b. Consider potential career options in your field.
   c. Get feedback on your personal statement.
   d. Consider how you will manage your reference letters (personally, Interfolio)

December 1 – March 1 – APPLICATION PERIOD!

1. Complete and submit applications according to school deadlines.
2. Confirm with the OCS that your letters of recommendation are in your file.
3. If possible, visit the schools you are interested in.

January 1 – April 30

2. If possible, visit the schools to which you have been accepted.
3. Choose your program!

For a detailed, suggested monthly schedule, visit the Senior Planning Calendar page on the OCS website: http://www.bates.edu/x151443.xml

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