Galen Catholic College

Archaeology and Anthropology

This document has been developed to assist students and their families in researching courses. Students are encouraged to research their options and attend information sessions throughout the year. This is not an exhaustive list of courses.

Information correct for 2018 entry

From: https://joboutlook.gov.au/Occupation.aspx?search=Career&code=2724

Overview:

Social Professionals research and study human behaviour, society and institutions from current and historical perspectives, and verbally render spoken statements, and transcribe text and recorded spoken material from one language into another.

A Bachelor Degree or higher is usually required and more than three in five workers have a university degree. Sometimes relevant experience or on-the-job training is needed in addition to a qualification.

Tasks

- assembling historical data by consulting sources of information such as historical indexes and catalogues, archives, court records, diaries, newspaper files and other materials
- organising, authenticating, evaluating and interpreting historical, political, sociological, anthropological and linguistic data
- undertaking historical and cultural research into human activity, and preparing and presenting research findings
- providing simultaneous and consecutive verbal or signed renditions of speeches into another language
- rendering the meaning and feeling of what is said and signed into another language in the appropriate register and style in a range of settings such as courts, hospitals, schools, workplaces and conferences
- studying original texts and transcripts of recorded spoken material to comprehend subject matter and translating them into another language
- rendering the meaning and feeling of written material, such as literary, legal, technical and scientific texts, into another language in the appropriate register and style, so that it will read as an original piece rather than as a translation

Some Job Titles
Historian
Interpreter
Translator
Archaeologist

Employment Prospects

This is a small occupation employing 12,500 workers. The number of workers has grown very strongly over the past 5 years.
Over the next 5 years (to May 2022) the number of workers is expected to grow strongly to 14,100. Around 10,000 job openings are likely over this time from workers leaving and new jobs being created (a large number for an occupation of this size).

- While there are jobs in many parts of Australia, Victoria has a large share of Social Professionals.
- They mainly work in: Professional, Scientific and Technical Services; Public Administration and Safety; and Education and Training.
- Part-time work is very common. Full-time workers, on average, work 39.9 hours per week (compared to the all jobs average of 40 hours).
- Average earnings for full-time workers are around $1,300 per week (similar to the all jobs average of $1,230). Earnings tend to be lower when starting out and higher as experience grows.
- The workforce is fairly mature. The average age is 46 years (compared to the all jobs average of 40 years) and around 5 in 10 workers are aged 45 years or older.
- Around 6 in 10 workers are female.
- In 2016, the unemployment rate was above average.

Courses

Monash:
Bachelor of Arts, major in Archaeology.
ATAR: Caulfield 76. Clayton 81. (Monash Guarantee 75)
Prerequisites: English 25.
Can do Arts as a double degree.
http://www.monash.edu/pubs/2018handbooks/aos/archaeology/ug-arts-archaeology.html

LaTrobe:
Bachelor of Arts, major in Archaeology.
ATAR: Median ATAR in 2018 was 55.8
Prerequisites: English 20.
https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-arts/archaeology

Limit seminar classes to 25 people
Can choose a second major from other areas, such as accounting, computer science, economics, psychology.
Can do Arts as a double degree

University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Arts, major in Ancient World Studies or Anthropology or Classics
ATAR: 85.00. Access Melbourne 80.00
Prerequisites: English 25
https://coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au/undergrad/1500-bachelor-of-arts
https://arts.unimelb.edu.au/shaps/study/classics-and-archaeology
Can complete 2 majors.

Flinders University (South Australia)
Bachelor of Archaeology
ATAR 60.
Prerequisites: None
Can complete a double degree.
http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/undergrad/barch/
The University of Sydney
Bachelor of Arts, major in Archaeology or Anthropology.
ATAR: 80 (Guaranteed entry)
https://sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/uc/bachelor-of-arts.html
https://sydney.edu.au/courses/subject-areas/major/anthropology0.html
https://sydney.edu.au/courses/subject-areas/major/archaeology0.html
Can complete a double degree.

The University of NSW
Bachelor of Arts, major in Anthropology
ATAR 82.00 (Guaranteed entry)
https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/degreetool/arts-and-social-sciences/arts

Can complete a double degree.

Macquarie University
Bachelor of Archaeology
ATAR 88.00
https://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/courses/mq/300143.shtml
http://handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Archaeology

Potential Occupations

- Archaeological Consultant
- Archaeologist
- Arts Administrator
- Cultural Heritage Advisor
- Cultural Heritage Officer
- Cultural Ranger
- Curator
- Education and Interpretation Officer
- Field Archaeologist
- Field Guide/Ranger
- Graduate Administrative Assistant
- Graduate Archaeologist
- Graduate Archivist
- Heritage Consultant
- Heritage Officer
- Indigenous Tourism Development Officer
- Information Officer
- International Heritage Officer
- Interpretation Ranger
- Maritime Heritage Officer
- Museum Development Officer
- Museum Officer
- Policy Officer
- Project Officer

Potential Employers

- Archaeological & Heritage Management Solutions
- Aurora Project - Aurora Native Title Internship Program
- Australian Archaeological Survey Consultants Pty Ltd
- Australian Cultural Heritage Management
- Australian National Maritime Museum
- BHP Billiton
- Biosis Research
- Consolidated Minerals Limited
- Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources
- Department of the Environment
- DIG International
- Godden Mackay Logan
- History Trust of South Australia
- National Heritage Consultants
- National Museum of Australia
- Northern Land Council
- OzArk Environmental & Heritage Management
- Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority
- Rio Tinto
- The Aurora Project