MEET JEFF

Jeff is majoring in Anthropology.

The military veteran previously attended community college before finding his way to Penn State to pursue an integrated undergraduate-graduate degree (IUG) in Anthropology. He previously worked at the Matson Museum of Anthropology, located on campus in Carpenter Building, where he ensured an accurate catalog of thousands of pieces of material culture and skeletal remains.

As a course support member for the Department of Anthropology, Jeff collaborates with instructors to make technical and creative decisions that will help improve the classroom learning environment. He also uses his camera skills as a photojournalist for the United States Air Force Reserve.

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Anthropology

Unique Learning Opportunities

- Gain hands-on experience in anthropological research and apply concepts learned in the classroom. Students can either volunteer to work on projects or receive course credit for their participation.

Out-of-Classroom Experiences

- Join the Anthropology Club
- Earn credit in research labs with faculty
- Volunteer in the on-campus Matson Museum of Anthropology

Multiple Pathways

- Options to focus on cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, and archaeology
- More than five integrated undergraduate-graduate programs (IUG)

Internships and Career Paths

- Human services
- International nonprofit organizations
- Peace Corps
- Teaching English abroad
- Market research
- Government agencies: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), US Department of State
- Advanced field research

Education Abroad

- Students can participate in field school—both locally and internationally—to gain hands-on skills in the practice of archaeology, often including excavation and archaeological survey.
- Penn State offers more than 400 education abroad programs to allow students to tailor their experience to their interests. Learn more about education abroad in the College of the Liberal Arts at la.psu.edu/education-abroad.

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