

Anthropology

Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer (ADT: A.A.-T)

Program Description

This program emphasizes the development and diversity of, and adaptations in, human behavior and biology. Students in this program may study a variety of anthropological subfields, including Physical, Cultural, and Archaeology. In addition to acting as path for successful transfer to an institution offering a baccalaureate degree in Anthropology, the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree provides students pursuing any baccalaureate degree with basic skills in critical analysis, application of the scientific method, and cross-cultural understanding.

Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree

Upon completion of the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree, students will be prepared to transfer to a CSU undergraduate Anthropology program. The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree will facilitate successful transfer to the CSU system, allowing students to complete baccalaureate degrees in a more timely fashion.

To earn the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree, students must:

1. Complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree, will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of anthropology as a science, in particular with regard to major theories, methods, and applications.
2. Increase understanding of human biological and cultural diversity, and be able to discuss processes responsible for such variation.
3. Complete required anthropology (major) program courses.

REQUIRED COURSES	Units
ANTH 001 Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 002 Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 007 Archaeology	3
Select four units from List A	4
Select three to five units from List B	3 - 5
Select three units from List C	3

List A (select a minimum of 4 units)

ANTH 001L Physical Anthropology Laboratory	1.5
MATH 011 Elementary Statistics	4

List B (select 3 – 5 units)

BIO 004 Human Anatomy	5
GEOL 001 Physical Geology	3
GEOL 002 Geology Laboratory	1
GEOL 010 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
PSYC 004 Research Methods in Behavioral Science	3

List C (select 3 units)

COMM 012 Intercultural Communication	3
SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology	3
GEOG 002 Cultural Geography	3
Required Major Total Units	19-23.5
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern Units	.. 37-39
CSU Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)* 5.5-21
Total Degree Units 60

* 10.5-19.5 units may be double counted toward both the major area of emphasis and CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern. Consult with a counselor for more information on completing this degree.

Anthropology

ANTH 001

3.0 Units

Physical Anthropology

Course Advisory: ENGL 001 with a minimum grade of C. This course is an introduction to the science of physical anthropology; covering the concepts, methods of inquiry, and scientific explanations of biological evolution and their application to the human species. Topics to be covered will include: the scientific method, genetics, principles and mechanisms of biological evolution, modern human variation and the race concept, biocultural adaptations, primate classification, comparative primate anatomy and behavior, and the fossil evidence for human evolution. *Three hours lecture.*

ANTH 001L

1.5 Units

Physical Anthropology Laboratory

Prerequisite: ANTH 001 with a minimum grade of C (may enroll concurrently). *Course Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001 and MATH 330.* This introductory laboratory course is designed to familiarize students with the methods and materials of physical anthropology, and is intended to be a companion course to ANTH 1 (Physical Anthropology). This course provides hands-on experience with genetics exercises as well as the skeletal materials of modern humans, non-human primates, and fossil hominins. Other topics discussed include the scientific method, sources of biological variation (with special focus on variation in humans and non-human primates) and the forces of evolution, biological classification of the primates, and non-human primate behavior. A field trip to may be required. *One-half hour lecture, three hours lab.*

ANTH 002

3.0 Units

Cultural Anthropology

Course Advisory: ENGL 001 with a minimum grade of C. This course is an introduction to the anthropological study of human culture; covering anthropological concepts such as fieldwork, holism, the comparative method, cultural relativism, the nature of culture and cultural identity, and research ethics. Topics will include: subsistence patterns, political organizations including social inequality, kinship and family, communication, supernatural belief systems, gender and sexuality, art, culture change including globalization, and applied anthropology. *Three hours lecture.*

ANTH 007

3.0 Units

Archaeology

Course Advisory: SCC minimum English and Math standards. An introduction to the study of the concepts, theories, methods, and data of archaeology that contribute to our knowledge of human cultures. The course includes a discussion of the nature of scientific inquiry; the history and interdisciplinary nature of archaeological research; dating techniques; methods of survey, excavation, analysis, and interpretation; cultural resource management; professional ethics; and selected cultural sequences. Several key archaeological sites will be covered and will serve to illustrate central archaeological theories and methods. *C-ID ANTH 150. Three hours lecture.*

ANTH 049

2.0 Units

Anthropology Honors

Prerequisite: Completion of 24 units of college credit with a minimum GPA of 3.3; a minimum of 5 units in the discipline with a minimum grade of B; an ability to work independently; and permission of the School Dean based on instructor availability. Open to students qualified to do advanced work in the field. The program may include research, directed reading, field work, or other advanced study. *Six hours by arrangement.*