

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology is a scientific discipline that studies human beings from a biological and cultural (bio-cultural) perspective using data, methodology and research results from biological science and social science and behavioral science disciplines under the paradigm of evolution. Physical (biological) anthropology studies humans and their animal relatives, both living and extinct, primarily as species originating in the natural world. Cultural (social-cultural) anthropology complements physical anthropology through the observation and recording of the broad range of human diversity using ethnographic data collected from participant observer field studies and ethnohistorical accounts. Archaeology, the study of human life ways in the past, adopts a strategy similar to cultural anthropology but relies mainly on evidence from the material culture of a people as well as on the use of specialized field, laboratory and preservation methods rather than upon ethnographic information provided by informants. Students who complete introductory courses in anthropology are equipped to understand those complex interactions between human biology, culture, technology and language that have enabled our species to evolve and adapt to the natural world, a foundation important for their future success as upper-division and graduate level university students. Anthropology majors with B.A. degrees are well prepared to enter specific fields as diverse as teaching and bilingual education, art, law and paralegal studies, medicine and health treatment, library and information science, translating and interpreting, publishing and media, journalism, photography, documentary film-making, travel, leisure and culinary arts, cultural and historic preservation, business and management, government and industry, as well as more directly related jobs in archaeology, applied anthropology, biological sciences and environmental studies. An associate degree in Anthropology is not offered.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: Anthropology

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer”, a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter 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 or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn an AA-T in Anthropology. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor or visit <http://www.canyons.edu> for more information.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to Analyze and interpret modern humans, and human ancestors, from biological and cultural perspectives.

Program Requirements:

Units required: 20-21

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ANTHRO-101	Physical Anthropology	3.0
OR		
ANTHRO-101H	Physical Anthropology – Honors	3.0
ANTHRO-103	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
OR		
ANTHRO-103H	Cultural Anthropology – Honors	3.0
ANTHRO-105	Introduction to Archeology	3.0

Plus five units from the following:

ANTHRO-101L	Physical Anthropology Laboratory	1.0
MATH-140	Introductory Statistics	4.0
OR		
MATH-140H	Introductory Statistics – Honors	4.0
OR		
PSYCH-104	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0
OR		
SOCI-137	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4.0

Plus three to four units from the following:

BIOSCI-201	Introduction to Human Anatomy	4.0
GEOLOGY-100	Physical Geology	4.0
GEOLOGY-101	Physical Geology with Lab	3.0
GEOLOGY-101L	Physical Geology Lab	1.0
GIS-101	Introduction to Geographical Information Systems	3.0
PSYCH-103	Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods	3.0
SOCI-102	Introduction to Sociological Research Methods	3.0

Plus three units from the following:

ANTHRO-210	Indians of California	3.0
ANTHRO-220	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3.0
GEOGRPH-102	Human Geography	3.0
PHILOS-220	introduction to Comparative Religion	3.0
SOCI-106	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3.0