



ANTHROPOLOGY – TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements are subject to change without notice. To ensure that this information is current, you should consult with a Liberal Studies counselor or review articulation agreements via the Internet at www.assist.org.

ANTHROPOLOGY is the broad study of humans and human cultures throughout the world and through history and prehistory. It is part natural science, part social science, and part humanistic study. If you major in Anthropology, you'll compare and contrast biological, social, and cultural similarities and differences among humans and human societies. The topics you'll encounter are pretty much infinite. In one semester, you may study Neanderthals, politics in tribal New Guinea, chimpanzee language, American pottery, or kinship and religion in Sub-Saharan Africa, or poverty in the large urban centers of the United States. The field of Anthropology is conventionally divided into four sub-fields: (1) archaeology, (2) biological anthropology, (3) linguistic anthropology, and (4) cultural anthropology. Archaeology deals primarily with the prehistoric origins of humankind. Biological anthropology includes the study of human and primate evolution as well as skeletal biology and genetics. Linguistic anthropology concentrates on the history of language and its relation to culture. Cultural anthropology deals with the functions of human societies over the world.

A degree in Anthropology can prepare you for graduate work (or course) and a number of professional activities in the fields of international affairs, medicine, environmental protection, social service, education, and historic preservation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: An estimated 7,500 persons work in the field of anthropology. About eighty percent of them work in colleges and universities, where they teach and do research and consulting work. Of the less than 1,500 anthropologists who do not teach: the Federal Government employs several hundred. Primarily the government hires some who work in community development planning, health planning, archaeological research and historical preservation; museums employ some as administrators; private consulting firms employ some to conduct research and prepare proposals for government agencies, community organizations, citizens group and business firms. Students who want to work as anthropologist are advised to obtain a Ph.D. degree. A master's degree, plus field experience, is sufficient for many beginning professional positions, but promotions to top positions generally are reserved for individuals who have a Ph.D. Some anthropology students broaden their employment opportunities by pursuing courses or degrees in other areas such as law, medicine, public administration and education. Colleges and universities require a Ph.D. for permanent teaching positions. Students with a master's or a bachelor's degree in anthropology may qualify for research and administrative positions in government and private firms; the number of occupations is expected to have a faster than average growth rate through 2018. Overall specialties offering the best employment prospects include archaeology and physical, medical, applied and urban anthropology.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T REQUIREMENTS)

Students who have completed the AA-T in Anthropology will have a strong academic foundation in the field and will be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study at the university. This coursework will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements at many institutions within the California State University system. This degree is intended for students who major in anthropology and may provide priority consideration for admission to a CSU.

Students considering transferring to a UC, private, or out of state university: Please consult with a counselor before applying to transfer since transfer requirements may be slightly different than those required for the AA-T.

Required Core: 9 units from Anthropology 1, 2, 3

List A: 3-4 units from: Anthropology 4; Math 150 or 150H or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A

List B: 3-4 units from: Any course from List A not already used; Anatomy 32; Geography 8; Geology 1 and 3; Psychology 109B

List C: 3-4 units from: Any course from List A or B not already used: Anthropology 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11; Geography 2, 5; 5H, History 122 122H; Sociology 101, 101H, 107, 108

Total Units: 18-21

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

Anthropology 1 or 1H, 2, 3

Options: General, Applied, Archeological and Biological

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON (2022-23)

Anthropology 1, 2, 3

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 4; Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A

Check the following website for major specific criteria:

<https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/major-specific-degree-requirements-for-transfer-students>

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

Anthropology 1, 2; 5

Check the following website for major specific criteria: <http://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria>

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Anthropology 1, 2, 3. Elective: Anthropology 11

Check the transfer impaction website for more information: <https://www.csun.edu/admissions-records/transfer-impaction>

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY – Impacted major

Anthropology 1 and 2

Check the following website for major specific criteria: <https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/!tap.disp>

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Anthropology 1 or 1H; Anthropology 2 or 2H; Anthropology 3

Students must complete either: 1) The L & S requirements in Reading and Composition, Foreign Language, and Quantitative Reasoning, or 2) IGETC by the end of the spring term prior to fall transfer.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Anthropology 1, 2, and 3; Biology 110 or 110H and 120 or 120H; Chemistry 1A-1B; Math 165 or Math 190-1; and Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Anthropology 2 or 2H and two courses from Anthropology 1, 3, or 4; Math 150 or Sociology 109A or Psychology 109A and Math 190

*Note: while not required for admission, all Social Sciences majors must satisfy a mathematics requirement. Courses that students can take at ECC to satisfy this requirement are Math 190 and Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A. Alternatively, they may take courses at UCI. Please see www.assist.org.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

B.A. Anthropology: Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 4

B.S. Anthropology: Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 110 or 110H and Biology 120 or 120H; Chemistry 1A, 1B & 7A; Math 150 and 165 OR Math 150 and 190 & 191; Physics 3A-3B

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

B.A./B.S. Anthropology: Anthropology 1 and 2

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Anthropology, Sociocultural: Anthropology 2

Concentration in Biological Anthropology (B.A.): Anthropology 1 (recommended but not required)

Concentration in Biological Anthropology (B.S.): Anthropology 1; Biology 110 and 120; Chemistry 1A-1B; Math 190-191; one from Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A; Psychology 101

Concentration in Archaeology: Anthropology 3

Options also available in Climate Change and Human Solutions as well as International Studies.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Anthropology 1 or 1H, 2 or 2H, 3; Math 150 or 150H

Emphases in general, archeological, cultural and biological. Note that the cultural emphasis does not require Math 150.