

Anthropology

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General Description

Anthropology is the broadest of the social sciences and is the study of human biological and cultural origins and change. The anthropology program goals and objectives have been developed to provide students with a broad introduction to the anthropological perspective including the cross-cultural and comparative approach. The program aims to introduce a wide variety of biologically and culturally relevant topics including, but not confined to, evolution, social organization, genetics, language, cultural bias, globalization, religion, technology, and recovery and study of material remains relevant to the human past. The anthropology program emphasizes the role of the scientific method in evaluating humans biologically and culturally, as well as in the development of theoretical perspectives relevant to studying human societies past and present including evolution and contemporary existence in a technological age.

Career Options

Anthropology has a high degree of relevance to many careers and occupations. Some of the following careers require education beyond the bachelor's degree. A sample of possible career options includes: archaeologist, cultural anthropologist, environmental anthropologist, exhibit designer, expedition guide, film ethnographer, folklorist, forensic anthropologist/archaeologist, health researcher, linguist, medical anthropologist, museum curator, paleoanthropologist, peace studies, primatologist, professor, public health employee, trans-cultural nurse specialist, teacher, travel consultant, urban planner, zoological collections.

Degree/Certificate Options

Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation

Anthropology

Major Code

01720

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE



Anthropology

Transfer Preparation * (Major Code: 01720)

Lower-division requirements are not the same for all universities, and there are differences among the areas of specialization. However, the courses listed below meet the lower-division requirements for most universities offering a bachelor's degree with a major in anthropology.

ANTH 101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 102	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Archaeology and Prehistory	3
PSYC 270	Statistical Methods of Psychology	3
	OR	
SOC 270	Statistical Methods of Sociology	6
	Foreign Language	
Total units		18

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 49.

- * Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 32 for further information.