

ANTHROPOLOGY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Training in anthropology will prepare one for any career that involves working at the interface between two or multiple cultures. Specialized preparation in this subject can lead to some of the world's most interesting work, including the study of human cultures, archaeological excavation and interpretation, primate behavior, and social research into economics, politics, law, religion, art, and music, as well as work in applied areas such as marketing, development work, and cultural resource management.

To earn an Associate in Arts Degree with a major in Anthropology, students complete 19 specified units, plus General Education Degree Requirements for a minimum total of 60 units. These major requirements cover all four core fields of Anthropology as well as topical and area courses of the students' choice, preparing students for success at their transfer institution.

In addition to General Education degree requirements, complete the following:

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
General Education		
Required Courses		
ANTH M01	Biological Anthropology	3
or ANTH M01H	Honors: Biological Anthropology	
ANTH M01L	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH M03	Archaeology	3
ANTH M08	Linguistic Anthropology	3
Units from Elective Courses		6
Total Units		19

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Elective Courses		
ANTH M05	Archaeological Field Methods	3
ANTH M06	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
ANTH M07	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH M09	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3
ANTH M10	Archaeological Survey and Mapping	3
ANTH M11	The Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3
ANTH M12	Archaeological Laboratory Procedures	3
ANTH M13	The Chumash and Their Neighbors: Indians of California	3
ANTH M14	Monkeys, Apes, and Humans	3
ANTH M15	Egyptology: Archaeology of the Land of the Pharaohs	3
ANTH M16	Mysteries of the Ancient Maya	3
ANTH M17	Forensic Anthropology	3
ANTH M18	Culture, Health, and Healing	3
ANTH M80	Internship in Anthropology	1-4
ANTH M122	Independent Study-Anthropology ¹	0.5-3

Total Units for the Major: 19

MC General Education units: 28

Double-Counted Units: 6

Electives to meet 60 associate degree units: 19

Total Units Required for AA Degree: 60

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May be taken for a maximum of 3.0 units to fulfill the requirements of the A.A. Degree.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories, methods, and core concepts of anthropology as a social science and scientific discipline.
- examine and assess the place of humans in the natural world.
- compare and critique their own cultural assumptions to those of people from other societies.