

ANTHROPOLOGY – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

Top Code: 2202.00

Anthropology is the comprehensive study of humans, our ancestors, and our non-human primate relatives. The field explores what it means to be human, from prehistoric times to the present. Anthropologists investigate contemporary human social behaviors (cultural anthropology), the origins and nature of languages (linguistic anthropology), human evolution, variation and adaptation (physical anthropology), and the ancient life ways and cultural development of past human populations (archaeology). The anthropology program at Pasadena City College provides courses that enable students to complete lower division prerequisites and general education requirements for transfer to institutions of higher learning and/or receive an associate degree. The goal of the anthropology program is to prepare students to use the discipline's holistic perspective, research methods, and general knowledge in order to find reasonable solutions to human dilemmas. The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree is designed to prepare the student for seamlessly transferring to the CSU to earn a baccalaureate degree in anthropology.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of scientific inquiry and its application to anthropological research.
2. Identify patterns and analyze the adaptive relationships between organisms and their environments.
3. Demonstrate an awareness of the diversity of past human societies and a comprehension of how archaeological evidence is used to reconstruct past processes of culture change.
4. Understand and articulate the breath of cultural beliefs and practices found across cultures and throughout time, with special emphasis on indigenous traditions.
5. Articulate an understanding of ethical principles and responsibilities in anthropological research using a relativistic framework.

Associate in Arts Degree in Anthropology for Transfer

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ANTH 001	PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3

or ANTH 001H	HONORS PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 002	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
or ANTH 002H	HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 003	INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY	3

List A

Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 001L	LABORATORY IN PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 005	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY	
STAT 018	STATISTICS FOR BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	
or STAT 050 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS		

List B

Select one course or Any List A course not already use:		3-4
Area 1: Science Methods		
PSYC 005	RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY	
or SOSC 017 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES		

Area 2: Sciences

ANAT 025	HUMAN ANATOMY	
GEOL 001	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	
GEOL 003	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE	
GEOG 011	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (with Lab)	

List C

Select one from List A or B course not already used:		3
ANTH 004	ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION, MAGIC, WITCHCRAFT	
ANTH 006	ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD	
ANTH 007	ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARTIFACT ANALYSIS	
ANTH 009	GENDER, SEX AND CULTURE	
ANTH 012	AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURES	
ANTH 086	MEXICAN AND CHICANO CULTURE	
ANTH 040	APPLICATIONS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK	

Required Subtotal	18-19
CSU General Education or IGETC CSU Pattern	37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)	
Degree Total	60

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/679da697-6b16-49ad-b2d5-fd769f23be0d/programs/f80e06aa-b042-85d9-620f-422030864fb2/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- PCC Local Gen Ed (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#pcclocaltext>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)