Anthropology: Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree will enable students to develop a foundation in qualitative and quantitative scientific methodologies and a comprehensive understanding of human diversity and complexity. Students take classes in three of the discipline’s primary subfields: archaeology, cultural anthropology, and physical anthropology. Through these courses, students cultivate strong critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills that will prepare them for the requirements of upper-division course work and a baccalaureate degree in anthropology (or a related major).

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate in written or oral work, or lab exercise, knowledge and application of the scientific method, and the development of cultural and biological theory about humans.
- Classify universal shared elements of culture and assess alternative ways that human groups meet needs for stability, reproduction, and social control.
- Identify ethnocentrism (centered in one’s own culture) in self and others and assess the effects of ethnocentrism on cross-cultural relations among individuals, groups, and nations.
- Name and describe living patterns and world views of several groups in the world today as well as that of their own group.

Career/Transfer Opportunities

An Associate of Arts Degree in Anthropology allows Mission College graduates to better qualify for admission to university programs. As well as opportunities in the following careers:

Anthropologist, Instructor, Archaeology Technologist, Population Analyst, Archaeologist, Museum Curator, Environmental Impact Analyst,

Note: Some career options may require work beyond the AA or AS degree.

To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of the following major courses with grades of C or better.
2. Completion of a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
3. Certified completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE-B) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

**Core Requirement Courses (9 Units):**

- ANT 001 Introduction to Biological Anthropology 3.0
- ANT 002 Introduction to Archaeology 3.0
- ANT 003 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3.0

**List A. (3 units) Complete One Course:**

- ANT 001L Biological Anthropology Laboratory 1.0
- SJ 001 Social Justice 3.0
- SJ 002 Introduction to Gender Studies 3.0
- HIS 017A History of the United States to 1877 -OR- 3.0
- HIS 017AH History of the United States to 1877 - Honors 3.0
- HIS 017B History of the United States Since 1877 -OR- 3.0
- HIS 017BH History of the United States since 1877 - Honors 3.0
- MAT 010 Elementary Statistics -OR- 4.0
- MAT 010H Elementary Statistics - Honors -OR- 4.0
- MAT 010X Elementary Statistics with Additional Support 6.0
- SOC 016 Introduction to Statistics in Social And Behavioral Sciences 3.0
- LNG 001 Introduction to Language and Linguistics 3.0

**List B. (3-5 units) Complete One (1) Option:**

- Option 1: Any List A Course, 3 units or more, not already used.
- Option 2: Science Methods: Complete one (1) course:
  - PSY015 Introduction to Research Methods 3.0
  - PSY015H Introduction to Research Methods - Honors 3.0

- Option 3: Sciences: Complete one (1) course:
  - BIO047 Human Anatomy 5.0

**List C. (3 units) Complete One (1) Option:**

- Any course not selected from List A or B; and/or any anthropology course; and/or any other non-anthropology course from the humanities of social sciences on cultural diversity.

**Option 1: Any List A or List B course, 3 units or more, not already used.**

- Option 2: Any non-Anthropology course from the humanities or social sciences on cultural diversity.

(then include the existing list - however the -OR- needs to go between the non honors and honors versions of courses.)

**Required Units for the Major:** 18.0-23.0

Completion of General Education Requirements and electives as needed to reach 60 units.

**Total Required Units:** 60.0