

ANTHROPOLOGY

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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):

Course	Description	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:

Course	Description	Units
ANT 001L	Biological Anthropology Laboratory	1.0
SJS 001	Social Justice	3.0
SJS 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
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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.

CHD 013	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3.0
COM 012	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3.0
ENG 013	Chicana/o-Latina/o Literature	3.0
ETH 013	Chicana/o-Latina/o Literature	3.0
ETH 016A	Hispanic Roots and Culture	3.0
ETH 018	African American Culture and Humanities	3.0
ETH 018H	African American Culture and Humanities - Honors	3.0
ETH 044	African American History	3.0
ETH 044H	African American History - Honors	3.0
HIS 031	History of East Asia	3.0
HIS 044	African American History	3.0
HIS 044H	African American History - Honors	3.0
HUM 016A	Hispanic Roots & Culture	3.0
HUM 018	African American Culture and Humanities	3.0
HUM 018H	African American Culture and Humanities - Honors	3.0
HUM 020	Asian Roots and Culture	3.0
HUM 022	Introduction to Islam	3.0
HUM 024	The Asian-American Experience	3.0
MUS 017	Music of the World	3.0
POL 006	Politics of Race, Class and Gender	3.0
SOC 021	Minorities in the United States	3.0

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