

Anthropology, Associate in Arts for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T in Anthropology) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Anthropology or a "similar" major at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Anthropology within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to [CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search](#) webpage and seek guidance from an Oxnard College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AA-T in Anthropology, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units including both of the following:
 - a. Certified completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units in the Anthropology major as listed in the Oxnard College catalog.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Obtain a grade of "C" or better or "P" in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 § 55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade.
4. Complete requirements in residence. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residency at the college granting the degree.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Anthropology AA-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
Required Core Courses		9

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
ANTH R101 or ANTH R101H	Introduction to Biological Anthropology Honors: Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
ANTH R102 or ANTH R102H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Honors: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH R103	Introduction to Archaeology	
List A - Complete one course from the following:		3-4
ANTH R101L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab	
ANTH R115	Introduction to Language and Culture	
MATH R105 or MATH R105H	Introductory Statistics Honors: Introductory Statistics	
PSY R103	Beginning Statistics for Behavioral Science	
SOC R125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
List B - Complete one course from the following:		3-4
Any course not selected from List A		
SOC R111	Introduction to Social Research	
ANTH R116	Science, Technology, and Human Values	
IDS R102	Science, Technology, and Human Values	
ANAT R101	General Human Anatomy	
GEOL R101 & R101L	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Laboratory	
GEOL R121	Earth Science with Laboratory	
GEOG R106	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
List C - Complete one course from the following:		3
Any course not selected from List A or List B		
ANTH R105	Sex, Gender and Culture	
ANTH R106	Psychological Anthropology	

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ANTH/ETHS R107	The Anthropology of Native Americans	
ANTH R110	People of the World: The Cultures of Globalization and Change	
ANTH R111 or ANTH R111H	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion: Anthropology of Belief Honors: Magic, Witchcraft and Religion: Anthropology of Belief	
ANTH R113	Ancient Civilizations of the Americas	
ANTH/ETHS R114	African American Culture and Experience	
ANTH R118	Introduction to Forensic Science	
ANTH R119/BRS R101/ETHS R119	Introduction to Border Studies	
CHST R101	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	
CHST/HIST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States	
COMM R113	Intercultural Communication	
GEOG R105	Introduction to Human Geography	
GLST R101	Introduction to Global Studies	
HIST R109	History of Mexico	
PHIL R115 or PHIL R115H	Comparative World Religions Honors: Comparative World Religions	
SOC R101 or SOC R101H	Introduction to Sociology Honors: Introduction to Sociology	
SOC R103	Race and Ethnic Relations	
URBS R101	Introduction to Urban Studies	
Total Required Major Units		18-20
CSU GE-Breadth		39
Double-Counted Units		- 9-19
Free Electives Required		10-22
Total Units Required for AA-T Degree		60

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OR		
IGETC		37
Double-Counted Units		- 9-19
Free Elective Required		12-24
Total Units Required for AA-T Degree		60

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

- Apply logic, critical thinking, quantitative and qualitative reasoning to anthropological data and be able to distinguish amongst scientific laws, principles, hypotheses and theories.
- Apply their knowledge to the solution of human problems, both local and global, in both theoretical and practical settings, including a more mature understanding of their own place in society, in the workplace, and in academia.
- Identify major figures in the history of anthropology, the major schools/orientation of anthropological theory, and important trends in contemporary anthropological theory, methods and ethics.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the standards of professional ethics espoused by the discipline of anthropology.
- Develop skills in ethnographic writing, speaking and presentation.
- Master concepts and methods central to the anthropological perspective, e.g. culture, human evolution, genetics, linguistics, archaeology, prehistory, diversity, physical type, language, gender/sex, cultural relativism, holism, social structure, historical and cross-cultural comparisons, kinship, participant-observation and globalism.
- Develop and improve information retrieval and management skills, particularly use of online resources.