

AA Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of humans. The discipline breaks down into four subfields. Cultural Anthropology deals with the social lives of people around the world, including our own society: economic systems, legal practices, kinship, religions, medical practices, folklore, arts and political systems, as well as the interrelationship of these systems in environmental adaptation and social change. Archaeology focuses on the material remains of human societies from the remote and recent past with emphasis on reconstructing and understanding past modes of human cultural adaptation and change. Physical Anthropology describes and compares world human biology with a focus on humans and their primate order, and seeks to document and understand the interplay of culture and biology in the course of human evolution and adaptation. Anthropological Linguistics deals with varied aspects of human language and the characteristics of nonhuman communication systems, to achieve an understanding of past and present human language systems and their significance in social life.

Career Opportunities

With a major in Anthropology, career opportunities can include the following: Archaeologist, Linguist, Environmental Impact Analyst, Museum Curator, Health Researcher, Redevelopment Specialist, Industrial Consultant, Artifacts Conservator, Cultural Resource Manager, Ethnic Relations Specialist, Population Analyst, Urban Planner, Exhibit Designer, Expedition Guide, Film Ethnographer, Social Gerontologist, College Faculty Instructor, Medical Anthropologist, Bilingual Education Consultant, Primatologist, Zoo Director, Museum Program Director, Museum Registrar, Forensic Anthropologist, Folklorist, Archivist, Surveyor, Researcher, Urban Planner, Travel Agent/Guide, Human Resources Manager, Journalist - Marketing Manager, National/State Park Interpreter, Coroner/Medical Examiner, State/Federal Government Policy Analyst, Social Worker, Public Health Educator, Bilingual/Bicultural Program Specialist, Teacher - Visual Anthropologist.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. Analyze social science concepts and theories.
2. Evaluate diverse viewpoints related to humans.
3. Produce evidence-based arguments.

AA Degree Requirements

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core requirements, 9 units:		Units
ANTH 110	Cultural Anthropology	3 units
ANTH 125	Biological Anthropology	3 units

ANTH 351	Archaeology	3 units
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Selective Courses, choose a minimum of 9-11 units from the following:

List A: Choose a minimum of 3 units from the following:

	Units
MATH 200 Elementary Probability and Statistics	4 units
ANTH 126 Biological Anthropology Laboratory	1 unit

List B: Choose one to two courses, 3 - 5 units:

	Units
Choose any courses not selected from List A	1 unit
BIOL 250 Human Anatomy	4 units
GEOL 100 Introduction to Geology	3 units
AND	
GEOL 101 Geology Laboratory	1 unit
GEOL 121 Earth Science	4 units
PSYC 205 Social Science Research Methods	3 units
OR	
SOCI 205 Social Science Research Methods	3 units

List C: Choose one course from the following list, 3 - 4 units:

	Units
Any course not selected from List A or B	3 - 4 units
ANTH 200 Ethnographic Film	3 units
COMM 150 Intercultural Communication	3 units
GEOG 110 Cultural Geography	3 units
HIST 245 Race, Ethnicity and Immigration in the U.S.	3 units
HIST 246 History of Latinos in the U.S.	3 units
HIST 247 Women in U.S. History	3 units
MUS. 250 World Music	3 units
PHIL 300 Introduction to World Religions	3 units
PSYC 106 Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination	3 units
SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology	3 units
SOCI 105 Social Problems	3 units
SOCI 141 Ethnicity and Race in Society	3 units



And required General Education coursework and electives as needed to meet the minimum 60 units required for the Associate degree.

