

Anthropology AA-T (CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: Students who complete introductory courses in anthropology are equipped to understand those complex interactions between human biology, culture, technology and language that have enabled our species to evolve and adapt to the natural world, a foundation important for their future success as upper-division and graduate level university students. Future career pathways can lead to a number of different opportunities including: colleges and universities, government agencies, community organizations, businesses, public health, human services, and independent research agencies. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

Program SLO: Analyze and interpret modern humans, and human ancestors from biological and cultural perspectives.

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Anthropology Department](#).

First Semester (3-14 units) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ANTHRO 101/101H	Physical Anthropology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area B2
ANTHRO 101L	Physical Anthropology Lab (FA, WI, SP, SU)	1	Major and Area B3
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	A2
Arts Course	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area C1 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1
Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	Choose one 3-unit course from the CSU GE Area E (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area E
Term Total:		14	

Check the [Honors](#) website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below

Second Semester (15-30 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ANTHRO 103/103H	Cultural Anthropology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area D
MATH 140/140H OR PSYCH 104 OR SOC 137	Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP) OR Statistics for the Social Sciences (FA, SP)	4	Major and Area B4
*Critical Thinking	Choose one course from the CSU GE A3 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) – see below	3	American Institutions and Area C2
Arts or Humanities	Choose one course in CSU GE Area C1 or C2 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1 or C2
Term Total:		16	

*Some CSU schools may require a second semester of English Composition.

NOTE: Additional math may be required based on your transfer institution. Refer to www.assist.org and consult with Counseling for more information.

Third Semester (31-45 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ANTHRO 105	Introduction to Archeology (FA, SP)	3	Major and Area D
**Group 1 Course – Department Recommends PSYCH 103 or SOCI 102	Choose one course form Group 1 (FA WI, SP, SU), see table below – Department Recommends Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods (FA, SP) or Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (FA, SP)	3	Major Elective
COMS 105/105H or COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area D
CSU Elective - Department Recommends an additional course from Group 1	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU) - Department recommends an additional course from Group 1, see table below	3	CSU Elective
Term Total:		15	

**** PSYCH 103 has a prerequisite of Psych 101 AND Statistics (MATH 140/140H, PSYCH 104 or SOCI 137). SOCI 102 has a prerequisite of SOCI 101 AND recommended preparation of Statistics (MATH 140/140H, PSYCH 104 or SOCI 137).**

Fourth Semester (46-60 units)

Course	Title	Units	Recommendations
Group 2 Course – Department Recommends ANTHRO 220	Choose one course form Group 2 (FA WI, SP, SU), see table below – Department recommends Magic, Witchcraft and Religion (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
Physical Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	CSU Elective
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	CSU Elective
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	CSU Elective
Term Total:		15	

Students are encouraged to take additional Anthropology courses to fulfill elective units.

Total Units: 60

Group 1 – Choose three to four units from the following

BIOSCI 201	Introduction to Human Anatomy (FA, SP, SU) – prerequisite BIOL 100	4
GEOLOGY 100	Physical Geology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
GEOLOGY 101	Physical Geology with Lab (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4
GEOL 101L	Physical Geology Lab (FA, WI, SP, SU)	1
GIS 101	Introduction to Geographical Information Systems (SP)	3
PSYCH 103	Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods (FA, SP) – prerequisite PSYCH 101 AND PSYCH 104, MATH 140/140H, OR SOCI 137	3
SOCI 102	Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (FA, SP) – prerequisite SOCI 101 AND Recommended Preparation of Statistics (MATH 140/140H, PSYCH 104 or SOCI 137)	3

Group 2 – Choose three units from the following

ANTHRO 210	Indians of California (FA, SP) * Qualifies to meet Ethnic Studies CSU GE Area F	3
ANTHRO 220	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion (FA, SP, SU)	3
GEOGRPH 102	Human Geography (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PHILOS 220	Introduction to Comparative Religion (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 106	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (FA, SP)	3

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Anthropology Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/anthropology/index.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/>

CSU General Education Guide: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

A Degree with a Guarantee: <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/en-us/>

Anthropology Club: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/anthropology/club.php>

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

California Career Zone: www.cacareerzone.org

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

Professional Associations:

American Anthropological Association: <https://www.americananthro.org/>

Southwestern Association of Anthropologists: <https://swaa-anthro.org/>