Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Anthropology Emphasis – Full-Time Advising Guide

Anthropology is the study of humans in the present and the past. Within the field of anthropology, there are four specialties - cultural anthropologists intensively and comparatively study human cultures throughout the world; physical anthropologists study the biological complexities of human development and structure; linguistic anthropologists study the development, structure and social uses for human communication; and archaeologists investigate the remains of past societies. Most careers in anthropology come from the domain of applied anthropology, which takes the theories and knowledge of the field and applies them to real world problems. The interdisciplinary nature of anthropology crosses into related fields of sociology, biology, economics, political science, geology, and history. Our anthropology program is built around the Associate in Arts (AA) degree. This degree gives you a solid two-year background in general education courses that can transfer to a four-year institution.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1				
☐	ANTH 140_ Introduction to Physical Anthropology	Elective	5	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Options	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
☐	Natural Sciences Options List	Natural Sciences	3	
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☐	Oral Communications Options List	Oral Communications	3-5*	
	Total Semester Credits		17-19	
▪ Semester 2				
☐	ENGL 102_Composition & Reading II	Written Communications	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐	ANTH 110_Cultural Anthropology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Options List	Humanities & Fine Arts	5	
☐	Natural Sciences Options List	Natural Sciences	4 – 5*	
	Total Semester Credits		**15 - 16**	
▪ Semester 3				
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Options List	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐	Natural Sciences Options List	Natural Sciences	3 – 5*	▪ Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
☐	Oral Communications Options List	Oral Communications	3	
☐	SOCI 160_ Sociology	Elective	3	
	Total Semester Credits		**12-14***	
▪ Semester 4				
☐	Social & Behavioral Sciences Options List	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Options List	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	▪ Apply for Graduation
☐	Social & Behavioral Science/Civics List	Social & Behavioral Science	3	▪ Apply for admission at transfer institution
☐	ANTH 120_ Introduction to Archaeology	Elective	3	▪ Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
	Total Semester Credits		**12**	
	Credits Required		**60***	

The A.A. in Anthropology requires a minimum of 60 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.*

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: Catalog

Please note:
- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the Academic Catalog for additional information.
- Natural Science courses must be chosen from two different disciplines including at least one course with a lab.
- Only 3 credits for performance classes can be used for Humanities & Fine Arts.