

Associate Degree for Transfer-Anthropology 2017-2018

Earn your Associate Degree for Transfer-Anthropology online at Foothill College.

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree (AA-T) prepares students for transfer to California State Universities (CSUs). Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree will be ensured preferential transfer status to CSUs for anthropology majors and majors in related disciplines. The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree requirements will fulfill the lower division major requirements at many CSUs. Students are advised, however, to meet with a counselor to assess the course requirements for specific CSUs. The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree will enable students to develop a strong foundation in research methods, statistics and both cultural and biological aspects of behavior and will also offer a wide variety of elective courses in anthropology and other related fields for students to develop a broad knowledge base. In addition, students will develop strong critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills that will prepare them for the requirements of upper division course work.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to apply an understanding of cross-cultural realities both past and present.
- Students will know how to critically analyze and interpret anthropological data.
- Students will apply anthropological principles for solving human problems on the local, regional and world scales.

Units required for Major: 90

Degree Requirements:

Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer requires completion of a minimum of 90 units to include:

- CSU General Education Breadth Requirements **or** the *Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (49-58 units) (full certification is required)
- Core and support courses (27-28 units, of which 27 units may satisfy the GE requirement)
- Transferable electives necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be completed with a grade of "C" (or

"P") or better. In addition, the student must obtain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

*** IMPORTANT NOTE:** Although it is possible to fulfill the requirements for the Associate Degree for Transfer by completing the IGETC for UC pattern, admission to CSU requires completion of an Oral Communication course (IGETC Area 1C; CSU GE Area A-1); therefore, students who plan to transfer to CSU should complete this course as part of their GE or elective units.

The **courses listed BELOW are generally offered as online courses** at least once every two years. Please see Schedule of Classes for verification.

- For a complete listing of online courses offered during the current quarter, visit [Online Course Information](#).
- If you need any additional degree information or confirmation, please contact the [Counseling Division](#).

NOTE: Students having difficulty attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a [counselor](#) to submit a petition for course substitution.

Core Courses (12 units)

- ANTH 2A Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
 - **or** ANTH 2AH Honors Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 1 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (4 units)
 - **or** ANTH 1H Honors Introduction to Physical Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 8 Introduction to Archaeology (4 units)

Support Courses (15-16 units)

Complete 5 units from List A:

List A:

- ANTH 1L Physical Anthropology Laboratory (1 unit)
- ANTH 14 Linguistic Anthropology (4 units)
- MATH 10 Elementary Statistics (5 units)

And complete ONE course from List B:

List B:

Any course not used in List A (minimum of 4 units), or any of the following:

- GEOG 12 Introduction to Geospatial Technology (4 units)

- PSYC 10 Research Methods & Designs (5 units)
 - **or** SOC 10 Research Methods & Designs (5 units)

And complete 6 units from List C:

List C:

Any course not used in List A or List B, or any of the following:

- ANTH 2B Patterns of Culture (4 units)
- ANTH 3 World Prehistory: The Rise & Fall of Early Civilizations (4 units)
- ANTH 4 First Peoples of North America (4 units)
- ANTH 5 Magic, Science & Religion (4 units)
- ANTH 6 Peoples of Africa (4 units)
- ANTH 12 Applied Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 13 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 15 Medical Anthropology: Methods & Practice (4 units)
- ANTH 20 Native Peoples of California (4 units)
- ANTH 22 The Aztec, Maya, Inca & Their Predecessors: Civilizations of the Americas (4 units)
- COMM 12 Intercultural Communication (5 units)
- GEOG 2 Human Geography (4 units)
- MUS 2D World Music: Roots to Contemporary Global Fusion (5 units)
- PHIL 25 Comparative World Religions: West (4 units)
- SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology (5 units)
 - **or** SOC 1H Honors Introduction to Sociology (5 units)
- SOC 23 Race & Ethnic Relations (4 units)

Note that this list does NOT include courses that are **only** held on campus. For a list of **on-campus** courses that satisfy degree requirements, please visit [Associate Degree for Transfer-Anthropology 2017-2018 in Degree, Certificate or Transfer Programs](#).

Based on the 2017 - 2018 degree program.