**Anthropology Degree**

Anthropology is the study of humankind around the world and throughout time, with the goal of understanding our evolutionary origins, our biological distinction as a species, and our diverse manifestations of culture. A degree in anthropology provides the student with basic skills in critical analysis, application of the scientific method, and cross-cultural understanding.

**Career Opportunities**

The anthropology major may enter many vocations varying from archaeological excavation, exploration, and museum management to the analysis of cultures, linguistics, forensics, primatology, teaching, and consulting with governmental and educational institutions.

**Requirements for Degree**

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A maximum of 2 units only from ANTH 494 may be taken.

**Associate Degree Requirements**: The Anthropology Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

**ANTH 301 Physical Anthropology Laboratory**

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Corequisite: ANTH 300

General Education: AA/AS Area IV; CSU Area B2; CSU Area B3; IGETC Area 5B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LAB

This course is an introductory laboratory designed to provide opportunities to become familiar with the methods of the science of biological anthropology while investigating topics in laboratory and field situations. Topics covered in the course are: the scientific method, sources of biological variation and forces of evolution, human osteology, human variation, taxonomy and comparative osteology of the primates, and the fossil evidence for human evolution. Field trip may be required.

**ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology**

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Advisory: ENGRD 116; General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D1; IGETC Area 4A

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is an introduction to the various customs, traditions, and forms of social organizations in both Western and non-Western societies. Multicultural perspectives are examined for such topics including subsistence methods, belief and religious system, linguistics, trade and economic systems, arts, kinship systems, marriage and family systems, technology, and changes due to internal and external forces.

**ANTH 311 Cultural Anthropology Discussion**

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Advisory: ANTH 310.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course provides opportunities to discuss issues relevant to cultural anthropology and explore non-western cultures using the anthropological literature. The applicability of terms such as “ethnocentrism” and “cultural relativity” is examined.

**ANTH 312 Anthropology of Gender**

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Advisory: ANTH 310.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course examines the contributions of anthropologists to the field of gender studies. The course deals with topics relevant to gender issues from a cross-cultural perspective. Gender issues are studied as they relate to family, social groups, and the concept of “self”.

**ANTH 315 Cultures in Focus**

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Advisory: ENGRD 116; General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D1; IGETC Area 4A

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course provides information regarding development issues in emerging countries of the world. The course examines the historical and cultural context of development and diversity in pluralistic societies. Globalization and technological changes are examined as they influence ideological aspects of culture. Problems such as overpopulation, underemployment, famine, and women’s issues, are discussed within their cultural context.
ANTH 320 Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory 3 Units
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; OR placement through assessment process.
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D1; IGETC Area 4A
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course is an introduction to the theories, concepts, and methods employed by the archaeologist in the study of human history and pre-history. The development and diverse evolution of social and cultural systems is emphasized. The challenges and achievements of non-literate and traditional cultures, diverse communities, and social classes over time are also explored.

ANTH 330 Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion 3 Units
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; OR placement through assessment process.
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D1
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course is a cross-cultural study of the forms and functions of supernatural beliefs and associated rituals in traditional societies of Africa, Asia, aboriginal Australia, Oceania, South America, Native North America and elsewhere. Attention is also given to world religions. Emphasis is on understanding the role of beliefs and rituals within their given social contexts, as well as on a broader comparison to derive insight into the general functions of beliefs and rituals in human life.

ANTH 333 American Indians of California 3 Units
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; OR placement through assessment process.
General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area D1; CSU Area D3; IGETC Area 4A
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course surveys the sociocultural systems of California Indians from the prehistoric period to present. In addition to offering an overview of the diversity and complexity of aboriginal California, it includes environmental adaptations, material culture, social structure, ideology and, response to change.

ANTH 334 Native Peoples of North America 3 Units
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; OR placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course is an introductory survey of traditional Native American societies. It describes the peoples and cultures of North America and emphasizes native ecological adaptations, languages, social organizations, religions, mythologies and world views, and artistic representations. It also explores the interrelatedness of Indigenous Native American groups through trade, intermarriage and other forms of cultural exchange. Field trips may be required.

ANTH 335 Research Methods in Anthropology 3 Units
Prerequisite: ANTH 300 or 310 with a grade of “C” or better.
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course introduces research methods for the field of anthropology. Familiarization with specific observational research methods and the practical application of these methods in a contemporary setting is emphasized. Field trips will be required.

ANTH 341 Introduction to Linguistics 3 Units
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; OR placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course explores the role of language in social interaction and world view construction. In addition, it examines minority languages and dialects, bilingualism, literacy, and the social motivation of language change. Analytical techniques of socio-cultural linguistics are examined.

ANTH 370 Primate Field Studies 2 Units
Advisory: ANTH 300.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC
This course provides practical experience in non-human primate observational studies. The Sacramento Zoo serves as the “field site” where observations on non-human primates are conducted. Focus is on training in research methodology and observational techniques. Field studies may focus on the ChimpanZoo Program under the Jane Goodall Institute. Field trips will be required.

ANTH 371 Topics in Anthropology 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above; ENGWR 300 or ESLR 320 with a grade of “C” or better.
General Education: AA/AS Area IV; CSU Area B2; IGETC Area 5B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 18-54 hours LEC
This course is an in-depth introduction to the science of physical anthropology. This seminar style honors course approaches the topical material through class discussion which encourages problem solving techniques focusing on current anthropological issues. Weekly topical issues will be presented in a case study format. Critical thinking skills are emphasized in responding to these issues. The following topics are included in the course: evolutionary theory, heredity, human variation, taxonomy and behavior of the living primate and the fossil evidence of human evolution.

ANTH 372 Primate Field Studies 3 Units
Advisory: ANTH 300.
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course is an introduction to the science of physical anthropology and emphasizes native ecological adaptations, languages, social organizations, religions, mythologies and world views, and artistic representations. It also explores the interrelatedness of Indigenous Native American groups through trade, intermarriage and other forms of cultural exchange. Field trips may be required.