

# PROGRAM OF STUDY

## CC Associate in Arts Degree in Anthropology for Transfer AA Degree Program

An Associate in Arts Degree in Anthropology for Transfer prepares students for transfer to the CSU system to earn a baccalaureate in Anthropology and its subfields, Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, and Linguistic Anthropology.

Anthropology teaches students to think critically about humans worldwide, their biology, and their culture. Upon successful completion of the program students will be able to apply anthropological principles to the understanding of human cultural and biological variation, compare and contrast major theoretical perspectives in anthropology, and evaluate cross-cultural data using the scientific method. These skills can be applied to careers in anthropology, forensics, law, business, cultural resource management, and human services. To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
  - b. A minimum of 19 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern MAY NOT be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

## This program prepares students for careers in Anthropology

The program prepares students for careers in anthropology as well as careers in forensics, international affairs, social services, cultural resource management, business, and education.

### Courses

**Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.**

### Required Core (9 units minimum)

ANTH C111	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH C131	Archaeology	3
ANTH C121	Physical Anthropology	3
	<b>or</b>	
ANTH C121H	Physical Anthropology Honors	4

Total: 9 - 10

### List A (4 units minimum)

MATH C121	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4
	<b>or</b>	
MATH C121H	Elementary Probability and Statistics - Honors	5

Total: 4 - 5

### List B (3-4 units)

PSYC C271	Research Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	<b>or</b>	
BIOL C251	Human Anatomy	4

	<b>or</b>		
GEOL C111		Physical Geology	4

Total: 3 - 4

**List C (3 units minimum)**

ANTH C141		Native Peoples of North America	3
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**or**

HIST C209		History of Mexico	3
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**or**

A Total: 3

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth

OPTION C IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

Units

Total: 37 - 39

**Total Units**

**60**

PID 1250

## Program Learning Outcomes

1 . Critique selected aspects of human social and cultural life from an anthropological perspective.

*Assessment:* Examination through essay, multiple choice, and true/false questions.

2 . Compare and contrast major theoretical perspectives in anthropology.

*Assessment:* Examination through essay, multiple choice, and true/false questions.

3 . Use the scientific method to analyze aspects of the human condition.

*Assessment:* Examination through essay, multiple choice, and true/false questions.

4 . Analyze the place of humanity in nature and describe the methods used to study humans as biological organisms.

*Assessment:* Examination through essay, multiple choice, and true/false questions.

5 . Identify major trends in cultural evolution using the material cultures of prehistoric and historic humans.

*Assessment:* Examination through essay, multiple choice, and true/false questions.

## Program Matrix

Courses	Program Learning Outcomes				
	A	B	C	D	E
ANTH C111					
ANTH C121					
ANTH C121H					
ANTH C131					
ANTH C141	X				X
BIOL C251			X	X	
GEOL C111					
HIST C209	X				
MATH C121					

## Planning Summary

### Program Cover

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<b>Recommended T.O.P. Code</b>	2202.00
<b>Units for Degree Major or Area of Emphasis</b>	19-22
<b>Total Units for Degree</b>	60
<b>Required Units-Certificate</b>	N/A
<b>Projected Annual Completers</b>	6
<b>Projected Net Annual Labor Demand (CTE)</b>	N/A
<b>Estimated FTE Faculty Workload</b>	6.6
<b>Number of New Faculty Positions</b>	0
<b>Est. Cost, New Equipment</b>	\$5000 for laboratory specimens and equipment
<b>Cost of New/Remodeled Facility</b>	0
<b>Est. Cost, Library Acquisitions</b>	0
<b>When will this program undergo review as part of college's Program Evaluation Plan?</b>	30 = Spring 2022

### Need

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<b>Enrollment and Completer Projections</b>	6
<b>Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs</b>	There are no similar programs.
<b>'Similar Programs at other colleges in service area</b>	There are no similar programs in this service area.
<b>Labor Market Information &amp; Analysis (CTE only)</b>	N/A
<b>Employer Survey (CTE only)</b>	N/A
<b>Explanation of Employer Relationship (CTE Only)</b>	N/A
<b>List of Members and Advisory Committee (CTE Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Recommendations of Advisory Committee (CTE Only)</b>	N/A

### Adequate Resources

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<b>Library and/or Learning Resources Plan</b>	Cerro Coso's Learning Resource Center is able to provide extensive online data bases that include EBSCOhost which provides full-text academic and peer review anthropology journals. EBSCOhost is available to students 24/7 as an online resource and accessible to all students that are enrolled in both distance and on campus classes. In addition, the Academic Search Complete resource contains indexing and abstracts for more than 8,500 journals, with full text for more than 4,600 of those titles. This database contains unmatched full-text coverage in anthropology, biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, psychology, religion and theology, etc. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center also available to all Cerro Coso Students draws on the acclaimed social issues series published by Greenhaven Press, as well as core reference content from other Gale and Macmillan Reference USA sources to provide a complete one-stop source for information on social issues. Access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles are resources that adequately provide students with research material necessary for study within this degree.
<b>Facilities and Equipment Plan</b>	The equipment and facilities for the Anthropology Program are already available at the four sites. A one time cost of approximately \$5000 will be needed to set up the Physical Anthropology laboratory at IWV. However, the casts and equipment used in this laboratory can be shared with the Human Anatomy and Biology laboratories.
<b>Financial Support Plan</b>	The Anthropology Program's financial support can be found in the Social Sciences Annual Unit Plan
<b>Faculty Qualifications and Availability</b>	The current staffing, both adjunct and full time, for the Anthropology Program is already available.
<b>Compliance</b>	
<b>Based on model curriculum (if applicable)</b>	This degree program follows the C-ID Transfer Model Curriculum for Anthropology. It was developed by a committee of anthropology instructors from California universities and community colleges.
<b>Licensing or Accreditation Standards</b>	None
<b>Student Selection and Fees</b>	None

## Conditions of Enrollment