

Cerro Coso Community College  
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## **Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree**

Title of proposed program: Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree  
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Projected start date: Fall 2016  
Type of change requested: Add new Major or Area of Emphasis  
Projected annual completers: 6  
Units for degree major or area of emphasis: 19-23  
Total units for degree: 60

### **Item 1. Statement of Program Goals and Objectives**

The goal of the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree is to provide an advanced understanding of the discipline and to prepare students for transfer to any CSU for a baccalaureate degree in Anthropology.

#### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to

1. Critique selected aspects of human social and cultural life from an anthropological perspective.
2. Compare and contrast major theoretical perspectives in anthropology.
3. Use the scientific method to analyze aspects of the human condition.
4. Analyze the place of humanity in nature and describe the methods used to study humans as biological organisms.
5. Identify major trends in cultural evolution using the material cultures of prehistoric and historic humans.

### **Item 2. Catalog Description**

#### **Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree (AA-T)**

An Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree 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 a baccalaureate degree in anthropology, forensics, law, business, cultural resource management, and human services.

To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

- A. *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. *Minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.*
- B. *Attainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.*
- C. *Completion in all courses for the major or area of emphasis must be a "C" or better. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.*

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.

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### **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.*

Complete the following courses:

ANTH C111	Cultural Anthropology	3 Units
ANTH C131	Archaeology	3 Units
ANTH C121	Physical Anthropology	3 Units
OR		
ANTH C121H	Physical Anthropology Honors	4 Units

**Area A – Select one (4-5 units)**

MATH C121	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4 Units
OR		
MATH C121H	Elementary Probability and Statistics Honors	5 Units

**Area B – Select one or two (4 units)**

PSYC C271	Research Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3 Units
OR		
BIOL C251	Human Anatomy	4 Units
OR		
GEOL C111	Physical Geology	4 Units

**Area C – Select one (3 units)**

ANTH C141	Native Peoples of North America	3 Units
OR		
HIST C209	History of Mexico	3 Units
OR		
PHIL C164	Survey of World Religions	3 Units

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

OPTION B	CSU General Education Breadth
OPTION C	IGETC – Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

**Program Requirements (PR) Summary Table:**

Major Total:	19-23 Units	
Double-Counted (IGETC / CSU-GE):	9.00 Units	19.00 Units
IGETC / CSU-GE Breadth:	37.00 Units	39.00 Units
Electives (CSU Transferrable):	7-21.00 Units	9-23.00 Units
Degree Total:	60 Units	