



To: Board of Trustees
 Subject: New Program(s) for the 2014-15 Academic Year Catalog
 Board Meeting: June 12, 2014

The following degree was reviewed and vetted through the College process and are recommended by the College-wide Curriculum Committee, Academic Senate, Chief Instructional Officer, and College President:

Cerro Coso College

Curriculum Mtg. Date	Program Title	Program Description	Reason for Change
New Program			
03/07/2014	CC Associate in Arts Degree in Anthropology for Transfer	<p>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.</p> <p>To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:</p> <p>A. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements. -Minimum of 19 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees. <p>B. Attainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>This proposal is for the creation of a new AA-T degree in Anthropology at Cerro Coso. It will help provide an educational pathway for students interested in pursuing an Anthropology degree at one of the CSU campuses.</p>

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		<p>The program prepares students for careers in anthropology as well as careers in forensics, international affairs, social services, cultural resource management, business, and education.</p> <p>Required Core (9 units minimum) Units</p> <p>ANTH C111 Cultural Anthropology 3</p> <p>ANTH C131 Archaeology 3</p> <p>ANTH C121 Physical Anthropology 3</p> <p>or</p> <p>ANTH C121H Physical Anthropology: Honors 4</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total: 9 - 10</p> <p><i>Note: Students wanting to take ANTH C122 Physical Anthropology Laboratory must be concurrently enrolled in ANTH C121 Physical Anthropology.</i></p> <p>List A (4 units minimum)</p> <p>MATH C121 Elementary Probability and Statistics 4</p> <p>or</p> <p>MATH C121H Elementary Probability and Statistics: Honors 5</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total: 4 - 5</p> <p>List B (4 units minimum)</p> <p>PSYC C271 Research Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences 3</p> <p>or</p> <p>ANTH C122 Physical Anthropology Laboratory 1</p> <p>or</p> <p>BIOL C251 Human Anatomy 4</p> <p>or</p> <p>GEOL C111 Physical Geology 4</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total: 4</p> <p><i>Note: Students wanting to take ANTH C122 Physical Anthropology Laboratory must be concurrently enrolled in ANTH C121 Physical Anthropology.</i></p> <p>List C (3 units minimum)</p> <p>ANTH C141 Native Peoples of North America 3</p> <p>or</p> <p>HIST C209 History of Mexico 3</p> <p>or</p> <p>PHIL C164 Survey of World Religions 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total: 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Units 60</p> <p>Program Learning Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critique selected aspects of human social and cultural life from an anthropological perspective. • Compare and contrast major theoretical perspectives in anthropology. • Use the scientific method to analyze aspects of the human condition. • Analyze the place of humanity in nature and describe the methods used to study humans as biological organisms. • Identify major trends in cultural evolution using the material cultures of prehistoric and historic humans. 	