

**SANTA MONICA COLLEGE** *A Course of Study for*  
**ANTHROPOLOGY AA-T**

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Anthropologist is a general term for those who study human societies, both present and past. A Socio-cultural Anthropologist may work in a field such as development, community organizing, policy analysis, and social research. Linguistic Anthropologists may work in the areas of intercultural communication, language revitalization, and literacy programs. An emphasis in Archaeology lends itself to work in one of many Federal and State agencies and private cultural resource management firms. Biological and Medical Anthropologists work in the growing sector of health-related occupations and research. Consultants are employed in historical and ethnographic research, forensic work, archaeological survey and excavation, museums and teaching.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

#### **PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- Transfer Preparation

#### **DEGREE**

- Anthropology Associate Degree for Transfer

#### **OTHER RELATED MAJORS**

- Cultural Resource Management Certificate of Achievement (*listed on a separate sheet*)

#### **ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY FOR TRANSFER TO THE CSU**

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is designed to facilitate transfer admission to a CSU in a similar major. If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, consult a counselor regarding the transfer requirements of that institution.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- completion of at least 60 CSU-transferable semester including:
  - completion of the Area of Emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher (Title 5 §55063)
  - completion of either CSU GE or IGETC; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C (see [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) or visit the General Counseling and Transfer Services Center)
  - a minimum of 12 degree applicable semester units completed at SMC
  - a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units

**Note:** while a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to a CSU, some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for details.

#### **CATALOG RIGHTS**

A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's *continuous* enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

## TRANSFER PREPARATION

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in this field. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at [assist.org](https://assist.org).

A listing of private, nonprofit California colleges and universities can be found online at [aiccu.edu](https://aiccu.edu). For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see [smc.edu/articulation](https://smc.edu/articulation).

The **University of California system has a transfer pathway** for any UC campus that offers Anthropology. For more information, visit [pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu](https://pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu)

SMC offers the **Anthropology Associate Degree for Transfer**. Students completing this degree are eligible for priority transfer admission consideration in the majors at the **California State University** campuses listed below. In addition, you will be required to complete no more than 60 semester/90 quarter CSU units of coursework after transfer to complete your baccalaureate degree.

**NOTE: If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, please consult a counselor before applying to transfer, as the transfer requirements may be different from those required for the Anthropology AA-T.**

For the most current list of CSU campuses accepting this Transfer degree visit [calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml](https://calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml)

**ANTHROPOLOGY, ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER**

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T) involves the critical examination of human societies, both present and past. It provides basic information about humankind and is designed to stimulate critical thinking about ways of living in the world. The courses of this degree address the four sub-disciplines of Anthropology which attempt to understand basic aspects of humankind. Cultural Anthropology studies human behavior to understand the cultural values that guide the behaviors. Archaeology examines the material record of human activity in order to understand how ideas change over time. Anthropological Linguistics is the study of the human capacity for language and its use. Physical Anthropology (*also called Biological Anthropology*) is the study of human evolution which includes human biological diversity.

Upon completion of the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T), students will have a strong academic foundation in the field and be prepared for upper-division baccalaureate study. Students who have completed the Associate in Arts for Transfer in Anthropology will have satisfied the lower division requirements for transfer into Anthropology or similar majors for many campuses in the California State University system.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of the program, students will:

1. Develop an integrated understanding of humans and human variation
2. Explore the concepts, theories, and methodologies anthropologists use to analyze human behavior
3. Discover how anthropology can be used to address contemporary issues, and
4. Use an evolutionary framework to investigate humans and non-human primates.

**AREA OF EMPHASIS: (18 UNITS)****Required Core Courses: (9 units)**

ANTHRO 1	Biological Anthropology	3
<i>or</i>		
ANTHRO 5	Biological Anthropology with Lab	4
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ANTHRO 2	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 4	Methods of Archaeology	3

**AREA A: Select at least 1 course from the following: (3 units)**

ANTHRO 7	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 22	Magic, Religion, and Witchcraft	3
ENGL 2	Critical Analysis and Intermediate Composition	3
ENGL 31	Advanced Composition	3
GEOG 1	Physical Geography	3
GEOG 2	Introduction to Human Geography	3
HIST 47	The Practice of History	3
MATH 54	Elementary Statistics	4

**AREA B: Select at least 1 course from the following: (3 units)**

## ANY COURSE NOT USED IN AREA A

ANATMY 1	General Human Anatomy	4
GEOG 20	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems ( <i>same as GIS 20; formerly same as CIS 20</i> )	3
GEOL 4	Physical Geology with Lab	4
GEOL 5	Historical Geology with Lab	4
PHILOS 6	Philosophy of Science	3
PSYCH 7	Research Methods in Psychology	3

**AREA C: Select at least 1 course from the following: (3 units)**

## ANY COURSE NOT USED IN AREA A OR AREA B

ANTHRO 3, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 21, 35s	GLOBAL 5 ( <i>same as ECON 5 and POL SCI 5</i> ), 10, 11 ( <i>same as GEOG 11</i> )
AHIS 11, 71, 72	HIST 10, 16, 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 62
COM ST 14, 37	MEDIA 10
DANCE 2	MUSIC 33, 37
ECE 11	NUTR 7
ECON 5 ( <i>same as POL SC 5 and GLOBAL 5</i> )	POL SC 5 ( <i>same as ECON 5 and GLOBAL 5</i> ), 21
ENGL 9, 10, 34, 41, 53, 54	SOCIOL 1, 1s, 2, 2s, 30, 31, 32, 34
FILM 7	URBAN 8 ( <i>same as GEOG 8</i> )
GEOG 8 ( <i>same as URBAN 8</i> ), 11 ( <i>same as GLOBAL 11</i> ), 14	