

BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY (CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY)

Units required for Major: 43 units, includes units of study in chosen concentration

Total units required for BA: 120

Program Description

The Culture, Language & Society concentration develops knowledge, skills and perspectives to understand and engage with our diverse, interconnected world. It is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to pursue graduate work or post-baccalaureate careers in government, the non-profit sector, education, healthcare or other contexts that require attention to cultural and linguistic dynamics.

Minimum Grade Requirement

Except for General Electives, all requirements must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Lower Division Core Courses (13 Units)		
ANTH 1	Introduction to Biological Anthropology ¹	3
ANTH 1A	Biological Anthropology Laboratory ¹	1
ANTH 2	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 3	Introduction to Archaeology ¹	3
ANTH 4	Language, Culture, and Critical Thinking ¹	3
Upper Division Core Requirements (12 Units)		
Select one of the following Sociocultural Anthropology core courses:		3
ANTH 141	Thinking About Culture	
ANTH 146	Ethnographic Analysis	
Select one of the following Linguistic Anthropology core courses:		3
ANTH 160	Linguistic Anthropology	
ANTH 162	Language and Culture	
Select one of the following Archaeology core courses:		3
ANTH 111	California Archaeology	
ANTH 112	Great Basin Archaeology	
ANTH 113	Prehistory of the Southwest	
ANTH 114	North American Prehistory	
ANTH 122	The Evolution of Early Mesoamerican States	
ANTH 138	Peopling of North America	
Select one of the following Biological Anthropology core courses:		3
ANTH 151	Human Paleontology	
ANTH 155	Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 156	Evolution of Human Behavior	
ANTH 157	Human Variation	
Additional requirements for Concentrations (18-19 Units)		
Select one of the following:		18
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Archaeology & Biological Anthropology Concentrations		

Culture, Language & Society Concentration

General Anthropology Concentration

Total Units 43-44

¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

Concentration in Culture, Language & Society (18 units)

Code	Title	Units
Exploring Culture and Language		9

Select three of the following (Each course can only satisfy one major requirement):

ANTH 105	Anthropology of War
ANTH 108	Economic Anthropology
ANTH 131	Europe in the Ethnographic Imagination
ANTH 132	Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology (Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology)
ANTH 142	Political Anthropology
ANTH 144	Contemporary American Culture in Anthropological Perspective
ANTH 145	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
ANTH 161	African Cultures and Societies
ANTH 163	Urban Anthropology
ANTH 167	Religion and Culture
ANTH 172	Anthropologies of Music
ANTH 173	Anthropology of Contemporary Asia
ANTH 174	Anthropology of Food
ANTH 175	Anthropology of Globalization
ANTH 188	Anthropology of the Body
ANTH 189	Critical Medical Anthropology
ANTH 196Z	Language, Digital Literacies, & the Self

Practicing Anthropology (3 Units)

Select one of the following (Each course can only satisfy one major requirement): 3

ANTH 165	Applied Anthropology
ANTH 169	Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH 177	Museum Methods
ANTH 181	Human Rights and Culture
ANTH 190	Advanced Topics in Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH 191	Anthropology Practicum
ANTH 192B	Laboratory in Ethnographic Techniques

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Select two of the following (Each course can only satisfy one major requirement. Only one General Education may be used to satisfy this requirement)

ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity 🌐
ANTH 105	Anthropology of War
ANTH 108	Economic Anthropology
ANTH 118	The Anthropocene: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments
ANTH 131	Europe in the Ethnographic Imagination
ANTH 132	Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology

ANTH 142	Political Anthropology
ANTH 143	Culture and Society in Mexico
ANTH 144	Contemporary American Culture in Anthropological Perspective
ANTH 145	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
ANTH 161	African Cultures and Societies
ANTH 163	Urban Anthropology
ANTH 165	Applied Anthropology
ANTH 166	Rise of Religious Cults
ANTH 167	Religion and Culture
ANTH 169	Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH 172	Anthropologies of Music
ANTH 173	Anthropology of Contemporary Asia
ANTH 174	Anthropology of Food
ANTH 175	Anthropology of Globalization
ANTH 177	Museum Methods
ANTH 181	Human Rights and Culture
ANTH 183	Women Cross-Culturally
ANTH 188	Anthropology of the Body
ANTH 189	Critical Medical Anthropology
ANTH 190	Advanced Topics in Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH 191	Anthropology Practicum
ANTH 192B	Laboratory in Ethnographic Techniques
ANTH 196Z	Language, Digital Literacies, & the Self
ANTH 198	Science and Feminism: A Co-Evolution
Total Units	18

General Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects (6 Units)		
A1 - Oral Communication		3
A2 - Written Communication		3
A3 - Critical Thinking ²		0
Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (4 Units)		
B1 - Physical Science		3
B2 - Life Forms ²		0
B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)		1
B4 - Math Concepts ²		0
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		0
Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)		
C1 - Arts		3
C2 - Humanities		3
C1/C2 - Area C Course		3
C1/C2 - Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
Area D: The Individual and Society (3 Units)		
Area D Course ²		0
Area D Course ²		0
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)		

Area E Course	3
Area F: Ethnic Studies	
Area F Course	
Total Units	28

¹ To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<https://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

Note: There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

² Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

Graduation Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)		
American Institutions: U.S. History		3
American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government		3
Writing Intensive (WI)		3
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units)		
English Composition II		3
Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)		3
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ²		6

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² If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)

The following roadmaps are sample planning resources. Please consult your academic advisor and Academic Catalog for graduation requirements as you develop your individualized academic plan.

Anthropology (Culture, Language, and Society), BA: 4-Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
First Semester		
ANTH 2	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
GE Area 1A - English Composition ²		3
GE Area 3A - Arts ²		3
GE Area 4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences ²		3

GE Area 5A - Physical Science ²	3
Units	15
Second Semester	
ANTH 3 Introduction to Archaeology	3
GE Area 1C - Oral Communication ²	3
GE Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (STAT 1 recommended) ²	3
GE Area 6 - Ethnic Studies ²	3
Elective of Choice	3
Units	15

Year 2	
First Semester	
ANTH 1 Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 1A Biological Anthropology Laboratory	1
ANTH 4 Language, Culture, and Critical Thinking	3
ENGL 20 College Composition II	3
GE Area 3B - Humanities ²	3
GR American Institutions (US History) ²	3
Units	16

Second Semester	
ANTH 146 or ANTH 141 Ethnographic Analysis ³	3
ANTH 162 or ANTH 160 Language and Culture ³ or Linguistic Anthropology	3
GR American Institutions (GOVT) ²	3
Foreign Language Semester 1 ²	4
Elective of Choice	3
Units	16

Year 3	
First Semester	
ANTH 111 California Archaeology ³	3
or ANTH 112 or Great Basin Archaeology	
or ANTH 113 or Prehistory of the Southwest	
or ANTH 114 or North American Prehistory	
or ANTH 122 or The Evolution of Early Mesoamerican States	
or ANTH 138 or Peopling of North America	
Exploring Culture and Language ³	3
Writing Intensive ²	3
Upper Division GE Area 4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences ²	3
Foreign Language Semester 2 ²	4
Units	16

Second Semester	
ANTH 151 Human Paleontology ³	3
or ANTH 155 or Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology	
or ANTH 156 or Evolution of Human Behavior	
or ANTH 157 or Human Variation	
Practicing Anthropology ³	3
Exploring Culture and Language ³	3
Culture, Language, and Society Elective ³	3
Upper Division GE Area 5 or 2 - Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning ²	3
Units	15

Year 4	
First Semester	
Exploring Culture and Language ³	3
Culture, Language, and Society Elective ³	3

Upper Division GE Area 3 - Arts or Humanities ²	3
Elective of Choice	3
Elective of Choice	3
Units	15
Second Semester	
ANTH 191 Anthropology Practicum	3
Elective of Choice	3
Elective of Choice	3
Elective of Choice	3
Units	12
Total Units	120

Anthropology (Culture, Language, and Society), BA: 2-Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
First Semester		
ANTH 111	California Archaeology ³	3
or ANTH 112	or Great Basin Archaeology	
or ANTH 113	or Prehistory of the Southwest	
or ANTH 114	or North American Prehistory	
or ANTH 122	or The Evolution of Early Mesoamerican States	
or ANTH 138	or Peopling of North America	
ANTH 146	Ethnographic Analysis ³	3
or ANTH 141	or Thinking About Culture	
ANTH 162	Language and Culture ³	3
or ANTH 160	or Linguistic Anthropology	
Upper Division GE Area 4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences ²		3
Foreign Language Semester 1 ²		4
Units		16
Second Semester		
Exploring Culture and Language ³		3
Exploring Culture and Language ³		3
Culture, Language, and Society Elective ³		3
Writing Intensive ²		3
Foreign Language Semester 2 ²		4
Units		16
Year 2		
First Semester		
ANTH 151	Human Paleontology ³	3
or ANTH 155	or Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology	
or ANTH 156	or Evolution of Human Behavior	
or ANTH 157	or Human Variation	
Practicing Anthropology ³		3
Culture, Language, and Society Elective ³		3
Upper Division GE Area 5 or 2 - Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning ²		3
GR American Institutions (GOVT) ²		3
Units		15
Second Semester		
ANTH 191	Anthropology Practicum	3
Exploring Culture and Language ³		3
Culture, Language, and Society Elective ³		3
Upper Division GE Area 3 - Arts or Humanities ²		3
GR American Institutions (US History) ²		3
Units		15
Total Units		62

1. Any course not completed in the first semester should be taken in the second or a later semester.
2. Please see General Education/Graduation Requirement **course options** (https://www.csus.edu/academic-affairs/curriculum-%20workflow/_internal/_documents/program-road-maps/als_2yr/art_transfer-%20roadmap-2024-25.pdf).
3. Please see an academic advisor for elective options.