

BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY (GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY)

Units required for Major: 52, includes units of study in chosen concentration

Total units required for BA: 120

Program Description

The General Anthropology concentration introduces students to the fundamentals of archaeological, biological, sociocultural and linguistic anthropology. It constitutes a good liberal arts foundation that will help students pursue advanced studies and/or careers in diverse fields.

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)		
ANTH 146	Ethnographic Analysis	3
ANTH 162	Language and Culture	3
Select one of the following:		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:		3
ANTH 151	Human Paleontology	
ANTH 155	Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 157	Human Variation	
Additional Requirement (3 Units)		
Anthropology majors select one statistics course ^{1,2}		3
Additional requirements for Concentrations (24 Units)		
Select one of the following:		24
Archaeology & Biological Anthropology Concentrations		
Culture, Language & Society Concentration		
General Anthropology Concentration		
Total Units		52

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

² e.g. STAT 1, or one approved by the Department.

Concentration in General Anthropology (24 units)

Code	Title	Units
Required Upper Division Courses (12 Units)		
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 107	Anthropology of Hunters and Gatherers	
ANTH 109	Ecological and Evolutionary Approaches to Anthropology	
ANTH 110	Archaeological Method and Theory	
ANTH 115	Origins of Agriculture	
ANTH 128	Indians of California	
ANTH 135	Indians of North America	
ANTH 152	Comparative Primate Morphology	
ANTH 153	Evolutionary Medicine	
ANTH 154	Primate Behavior	
ANTH 156	Evolution of Human Behavior	
ANTH 171	Bioarchaeology: Analyzing Human Remains from Archaeology Sites	
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 105	Anthropology of War	
ANTH 108	Economic Anthropology	
ANTH 131	Europe in the Ethnographic Imagination	
ANTH 140	Social Anthropology	
ANTH 141	Culture Theory	
ANTH 142	Political Anthropology	
ANTH 144	Contemporary American Culture in Anthropological Perspective	
ANTH 145	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America	
ANTH 160	Linguistic Anthropology	
ANTH 163	Urban Anthropology	
ANTH 164	Culture Change	
ANTH 165	Applied Anthropology	
ANTH 167	Religion and Culture	
ANTH 168	Folklore in Anthropological Perspective	
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 176	Museums, Culture, and Society	
ANTH 177	Museum Methods	
ANTH 181	Anthropology of Human Rights	
ANTH 188	Anthropology of the Body	
ANTH 189	Critical Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 190	Advanced Topics in Linguistic Anthropology	
ANTH 192B	Laboratory in Ethnographic Techniques	
ANTH 195B	Fieldwork in Ethnology	
General Electives (12 Units)		
Select four upper division courses from all of the above plus the following:		12
ANTH 117	World Prehistory and the Evolution of Modern Humanity	
ANTH 118	The Anthropocene: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments	

ANTH 120	Introductory Statistics for Anthropologists
ANTH 123	Ancient Technology
ANTH 127	Cultural Resource Management in Theory and Practice
ANTH 132	Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology (Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology)
ANTH 133	Life of Primates
ANTH 147	Peoples of Southeast Asia
ANTH 149	Cultures of South Asia
ANTH 158	Human Skeletal Analysis
ANTH 159	Forensic Anthropology
ANTH 161	African Cultures and Societies
ANTH 166	Rise of Religious Cults
Total Units	24

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 (General Anthropology), 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

Second Semester		
ANTH 146 or ANTH 141	Ethnographic Analysis ³ or Thinking About Culture	3
ANTH 162 or ANTH 160	Language and Culture ³ or Linguistic Anthropology	3
Foreign Language Semester 1 ²		4
Elective of Choice		3
Elective of Choice		3
Units		16

Year 3		
First Semester		
ANTH 111 or ANTH 112 or ANTH 113 or ANTH 114 or ANTH 122 or ANTH 138	California Archaeology ³ or Great Basin Archaeology or Prehistory of the Southwest or North American Prehistory or The Evolution of Early Mesoamerican States or Peopling of North America	3
Exploring Anthropology ³		3
Writing Intensive ²		3
Foreign Language Semester 2 ²		4
GR American Institutions (GOVT) ²		3
Units		16

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

Year 4		
First Semester		
Exploring Biological Anthropology ³		3
Exploring Culture and Language ³		3
Applying Anthropology ³		3
Upper Division GE Area 3 - Arts or Humanities ²		3
Elective of Choice		3
Units		15

Second Semester		
Integrative Anthropology Elective ³		3
Upper Division GE Area 4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences ²		3
Elective of Choice		3

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Units	12
Total Units	120

Anthropology (General Anthropology), BA: 2-Year Roadmap

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

- Any course not completed in the first semester should be taken in the second or a later semester.
- 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).
- Please see an academic advisor for elective options.