

# BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY (GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY)

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**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
<b>Required Lower Division Core Courses (13 Units)</b>		
ANTH 1	Introduction to Biological Anthropology <sup>1</sup>	3
ANTH 1A	Biological Anthropology Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	1
ANTH 2	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 3	Introduction to Archaeology <sup>1</sup>	3
ANTH 4	Language, Culture, and Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Upper Division Core Requirements (12 Units)</b>		
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	
<b>Additional Requirement (3 Units)</b>		
Anthropology majors select one statistics course <sup>1,2</sup>		3
<b>Additional requirements for Concentrations (24 Units)</b>		
Select one of the following:		24
Archaeology & Biological Anthropology Concentrations		
Culture, Language & Society Concentration		

### General Anthropology Concentration

**Total Units** 52

<sup>1</sup> Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.  
<sup>2</sup> e.g. STAT 1, or one approved by the Department.

### Concentration in General Anthropology (24 units)

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Upper Division Courses (12 Units)</b>		
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	
<b>General Electives (12 Units)</b>		

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	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>24</b>

## General Education Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Area A: Basic Subjects (6 Units)</b>		
A1 - Oral Communication		3
A2 - Written Communication		3
A3 - Critical Thinking <sup>2</sup>		0
<b>Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (4 Units)</b>		
B1 - Physical Science		3
B2 - Life Forms <sup>2</sup>		0
B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)		1
B4 - Math Concepts <sup>2</sup>		0
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		0
<b>Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)</b>		
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
<b>Area D: The Individual and Society (3 Units)</b>		
Area D Course <sup>2</sup>		0
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Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
<b>Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)</b>		
Area E Course		3
<b>Area F: Ethnic Studies</b>		
Area F Course		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>28</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 (<http://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](mailto:advising@csus.edu)).

<sup>2</sup> Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

## Graduation Requirements <sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>2</sup> 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>)