

BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY (ARCHAEOLOGY AND BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY)

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

Total units required for BA: 120

Program Description

The Archaeological and Biological Anthropology concentration provides students with the knowledge, skills and perspectives of scientific anthropology. It prepares students for careers in the anthropological sciences, such as cultural resources management, skeletal identification, zoological or museum technicians, or for graduate training.

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 Archaeology & Biological Anthropology (24 units)

Code	Title	Units
Required Upper Division Courses (18 Units)		
<i>Archaeology Theory</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
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	
<i>Theory in Biological Anthropology</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 151	Human Paleontology (If not taken as a core course)	
ANTH 152	Comparative Primate Morphology	
ANTH 154	Primate Behavior	
ANTH 156	Evolution of Human Behavior	
ANTH 157	Human Variation (If not taken as a core course)	
ANTH 171	Bioarchaeology: Analyzing Human Remains from Archaeology Sites	
<i>Laboratory Methods</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 119	Analysis of Faunal Remains	
ANTH 120	Introductory Statistics for Anthropologists	
ANTH 124	Environmental Archaeology	
ANTH 126	Techniques of Archaeological Analysis	
ANTH 150	Human Osteology	
ANTH 179	Observing Primate Behavior	
ANTH 187	Health Research in Biological Anthropology (Health Research in Biological Anthropology.)	
ANTH 192A	Laboratory Work in Archaeology	
ANTH 195A	Fieldwork in Archaeology	
<i>Breadth Requirement</i>		
Select three from all the upper division courses listed above plus the following:		9
ANTH 123	Ancient Technology	
ANTH 127	Cultural Resource Management in Theory and Practice	
ANTH 128	Indians of California	
ANTH 135	Indians of North America	
ANTH 153	Evolutionary Medicine	
ANTH 158	Human Skeletal Analysis	
General Electives (6 Units)		
Select any two upper division courses from all of the above, plus the courses listed below or any related discipline (with approval from Major Advisor and Department Chair).		6
ANTH 108	Economic Anthropology	
ANTH 117	World Prehistory and the Evolution of Modern Humanity	

ANTH 118	The Anthropocene: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments
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 159	Forensic Anthropology
ANTH 161	African Cultures and Societies
ANTH 166	Rise of Religious Cults
ANTH 174	Anthropology of Food
ANTH 188	Anthropology of the Body
ANTH 189	Critical Medical Anthropology

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 (<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).

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>)