

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

ANTHROPOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

About the Program

The Las Positas College Anthropology program offers courses that lead to an Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree. The major requirements for the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree align with the Intersegmental Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Anthropology. Students will have guaranteed admission to a California State University (CSU) campus upon successful completion of the program requirements. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals. General education requirements should be selected carefully based on the intended transfer institution.

Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Anthropology and related fields. The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree is designed to provide students with the common core of lower division courses required to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree in Anthropology and related fields.

Career Opportunities

As modern technology and business practices dissolve borders across the globe, the demand for anthropologists grows. Anthropologists inform public policy, manage development projects and work in the Foreign Service. They carry out market research, conduct public relations and become journalists, urban planners, medical researchers and park rangers. Anthropologists reveal the story of the past through genetic and archaeological research; they also use forensic science to determine the truths of today. Their skill set is applicable across a diverse set of research, development and policy-making opportunities throughout the corporate, non-profit, government, law enforcement and military sectors.

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the AA-T in Anthropology, students are able to describe and discuss differing cultural practices using anthropological theories and terms.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Anthropology, students are able to describe and discuss the evolution and prehistory of human beings.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Anthropology, students are able to explain why there is no biological validity to the concept of "race."
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Anthropology, students are able to use the scientific method to test hypotheses and establish empirical facts.

Learning and Career Pathway Maps

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Completion Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or CA State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) also require that students must earn a "C" (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Required Core: (9 Units)

ANTR 1 Biological Anthropology.....	3
ANTR 2 Introduction to Archaeology.....	3
ANTR 3 Cultural Anthropology.....	3

List A: Select One (3-4 Units)

ANTR 4 Language and Culture.....	3
ANTR 7 Native American Cultures of North America.....	3
ANTR 12 Magic/Religion/Witchcraft/Healing.....	3
MATH 40 Statistics and Probability.....	4

List B: Select One to Two (3-8 Units)

GEOL 1 Physical Geology and	3
GEOL 1L Physical Geology Laboratory.....	1
GEOG 15 Introduction to GIS.....	3

List C: Select One (3-4 Units)

ANTR 5 Cultures of the U.S. in a Global Perspective.....	3
ANTR 6 Anthropology of Sex and Gender.....	3
ANTR 8 World Prehistory in an Archaeological Perspective.....	3
ANTR 13 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology.....	3
ETHS 5 Psychology of Race and Identity.....	3
ETHS 6 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity.....	3
HIST 14 History and American Cultures of California.....	3
HIST 25 American Indian History.....	3
PCN 13 Multicultural Issues in Contemporary America.....	3
PSYC 21 Psychology of Race and Identity.....	3
SOC 3 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity.....	3

Total Units for the Major.....18-23

Additional General Education and Electives Units.....37-42