Anthropology A.S. Degree

FULL TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

GE Pattern: Cal-GETC

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ANTH 300 Biological Anthropology **or** ANTH 480H Honors Biological Anthropology	3 3		5B
Req	ANTH 301[1] Biological Anthropology Laboratory	1		5C
GE	ENGL C1000 College Composition **or** ENGL C1000H H Honors College Composition	3 3		1A
GE	STAT C1000 Introduction to Probability and Statistics **or** STAT C1000H H Introduction to Probability and Statistics - Honors	4 4		2
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		
Elec	any transferable elective course	1		

[1] The Area 5C (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area 5A (Physical Sciences) or Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course and must be taken concurrently or after the lecture course.

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology **or** ANTH 481H Honors Cultural Anthropology	3 3		4
GE	any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course	3		1B
GE	any Area 3A (Arts) course	3		3A
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		
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TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Anthropology B.S.
- Archaeology B.S.
- Forensics B.S.
- Native American Studies B.A.
- Gender Studies B.A.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

- archaeology field technician
- museum technician
- park interpretive specialist

Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-GETC transfer GE pattern. See a counselor to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- This map is designed for students who are able to take 12 units or more each semester, which is considered a full-time load. It shows one possible way to finish the program in two years. See a counselor to adjust

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ANTH 320 Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory	3		
RE	ANTH 370[2] Primatology	3		
GE	any Area 1C (Oral Communication) course	3		1C
GE	any Area 3B (Humanities) course	3		3B
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	ANTH 330[2] Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	3		
RE	ANTH 341[2] Introduction to Linguistics	3		
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course in a discipline other than ANTH	3		4
GE	any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course	3		5A
GE	any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		6

[2] Anthropology is a broad field with many areas of interest. For general Anthropology degrees or transfer, there are many elective options available in numerous disciplines and students are encouraged to substitute elective courses where applicable. For students with a specific interest, some suggested Anthropology electives are:

- biological focus: ANTH 303, 335, 336, and 370
- archaeology focus: ANTH 303, 321, 333, 334, 335, and 336
- cultural focus: ANTH 319, 330, 333, 334, 335, and 336

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement

the coursework to meet your specific needs.

- **Transferable Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 300-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.
- The anthropology courses can be taken in any order.
- ANTH 301 can be taken at the same time as ANTH 300/480, or in a later semester. Students are encouraged to take ANTH 300/480 as early as possible because ANTH 301 has fewer sections and may be harder to get into. If ANTH 301 is taken in a later semester, it is recommended to take it as soon as possible following the completion of ANTH 300.

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- Many universities require ANTH 341.
- See ASSIST.ORG for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The CSU system requires every student receiving a bachelor's degree to be knowledgeable about the Constitution of the United States, American history, and state and local government. This requirement is generally known as the American Institutions requirement. Students can complete this requirement at ARC before transferring. See a counselor for a list of approved courses.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an Honors Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list

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