



Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer for Anthropology

Total number of units: 60 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 2202.00

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	ANTHRO 101	Human Biological Evolution	3	Satisfies IGETC 5B; double count major Core. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	College Reading and Composition I	3	Satisfies IGETC 1A. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	IGETC 2	Math	3	Satisfies IGETC 2; units vary, some UC/CSU may require MATH 227 (Statistics) or PSYCH 091. MATH 227 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	
GE Course	IGETC 3A	Arts	3	Satisfies IGETC 3A.	
GE Course	Any ANTHRO or ELECTIVE		3		

Total Units 15

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	ANTHRO 102	Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3	Satisfies IGETC 4; double count major Core. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	
Program/GE Course	ANTHRO 111	Laboratory in Human Biological Evolution	1	ANTHRO 101 is a corequisite course; Satisfies IGETC 5C; double count major List.	
GE Course	COMM 101	Public Speaking	3	Satisfies IGETC 1C (COMM 101 or COMM 104).	
GE Course	ENGLISH 102 or 103	College Reading and Composition II or Composition and Critical Thinking	3	Satisfies IGETC 1B. ENGLISH 102 or 103 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	ENGLISH 102 or 103 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	Any ANTHRO or ELECTIVE		4	4 unit elective can be taken any semester or replaced with multiple electives that total at least 4 units.	

Total Units 14

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	ANTHRO 103	Archaeology: Reconstructing the Human Past	3	Satisfies IGETC 4; double count major Core.	
Program/GE Course	ANTHRO 109 or 132	Gender, Sex, and Culture or Native Peoples of North America	3	Satisfies IGETC Area 3B or 4.	ANTHRO 109 and 132 are only offered in the Fall.
GE Course	IGETC 5A	Physical Sciences	3	IGETC 5A.	
GE Course	IGETC 3B	Humanities	3	IGETC 3B.	
GE Course	Any ANTHRO or ELECTIVE		3		

Total Units 15

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	ANTHRO 104	Human Language and Communication	3	IGETC Area 4 (or 3B).	
Program/GE Course	ANTHRO 121	Anthropology of Religion, Magic and Witchcraft	3	IGETC 4. This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	
GE Course	IGETC 4	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	IGETC 4.	
GE Course	ELECTIVE		4	4 unit elective can be taken any semester or replaced with multiple electives that total at least 4 units.	
GE Course	Any ANTHRO or ELECTIVE		3		

Total Units 16

Degree Path and Requirements:

Students study diverse cultures and their social, political, and economic ways of life, and they examine the biological roots of humanity and the ways it has evolved anatomically, behaviorally, and culturally. The required courses introduce students to human diversity with respect to all aspects of behavior, language, material culture, religion, and adaptation to the environment, and students receive training in basic scientific methods, including data collection and analysis. The skills and perspective acquired through achievement of a Bachelors degree in anthropology prepare students for careers in academia, medicine, business, marketing, law, criminal science, forensics, public health, education, and diverse forms of public service. Students completing this degree will be prepared for upper division courses in Anthropology. Students are required to complete 60 semester units of CSU transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0, including a minimum of 18 units in the major with a grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major. In List B, Students must choose only one lecture/laboratory course combination for a maximum of 5 units. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE Breadth) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Pattern is also required.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

Department Advising Notes:

Elective units vary. If students double count all eligible GE and major courses and take the lowest unit value class, they would need 19 units of electives. Students who are interested in participating in the Anthropology Club should contact its faculty advisor, [Professor Sepulveda](#).

Program Description

Anthropology is the study of human beings. Anthropologists seek to understand all aspects of what it is to be human and explore the diversity of ways that human beings and their ancestors have forged a living over the last several million years. Cultural anthropologists compare living cultures and societies throughout the world to document and explain the full range of human variation in beliefs and behaviors. Archaeological anthropologists explore the human past and seek to understand how and why human cultures have changed over time by using materials left behind by ancient societies. Biological anthropologists examine the biological nature of humans by studying human biological and genetic diversity, the behaviors of humans' closest living relatives, the primates, and the evolution of humans as shown through the fossil record. Linguistic anthropologists study the ways humans communicate using language.

Anthro AA-T Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

Distinguish a culturally relativistic explanation of human behavior from an ethnocentric one.

Identify the general path of human evolution and the evidence in support of it.

Utilize empiricism, scientific principles, and/or the scientific method in order to analyze data from an anthropological perspective.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Anthropology is perhaps the broadest of all social science disciplines, and a degree in anthropology can be useful in a wide range of careers, including medicine, business, marketing, law, public health, ethnic studies, cultural studies, linguistics, education, ecology, and psychology. From the American

Anthropological Association website: Today's anthropologists do not just work in exotic locations. Anthropologists can be found in a surprising array of fields and careers, not least of which being the mother of President Obama. Anthropologists can be found in corporations, all levels of government, educational institutions and non-profit associations. Anthropologists work in disaster areas, including Ground Zero in New York and the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of hurricane Katrina.

In response to a survey by the American Anthropological Association's Committee on Practicing, Applied and Public Interest Anthropology (CoPAPIA), respondents provided the following responses to describe their post-graduate employment:

Education/Outreach Administration/Management

Archaeology Ethnography/Cultural Anthropology

Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Evaluation/Assessment

Historic Preservation Health (international/public health)

Museum/Curation/Project Design Environment and Natural Resources

Community Development Business

Advocacy (human rights/social justice) Tourism/Heritage

Human/Social Services Healthcare Management/Services/Deliver

Computers/Software Development/Information Technology Management Consulting/Organizational Development/Training

Design (products and/or services) Social Impact Assessment

International Development/Affairs Market Research

Forensics Law/Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement

Mass Communication Humanitarian Effort

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration.

Youtube Videos

[Diego Vigil: Urban Anthropologist](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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