

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Anthropology AA-T Degree

Merritt College

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The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T) degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for anthropology majors or majors that have been deemed similar in the California State University (CSU) system. A study of anthropology at Merritt College is intended to provide students with knowledge and appreciation of the diversity of cultural and biological contributions to human adaptations, in the past and in the present. Successful completion of the degree affords students specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system such as admission to a CSU with junior status, priority admission to their local CSU campus and to a program or major in anthropology or similar major. Students transferring to a CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 semester or 90 quarter units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. To qualify for the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T) degree, students are required to complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a California State University, including both of the following: (1) The California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) and (2) 19-22 semester units with a grade of “C” or better, or “P” if the course is taken on a “Pass/No-Pass” basis, in the major and an overall minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. (Some universities may have limits on the number of Pass/No-Pass units they will accept for transfer. See a counselor for more information.) See the Transfer to Four-Year Colleges and Universities section of this catalog for more information on AA-T overall requirements and CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC. Note: students should see a counselor at least once each semester to plan for their educational goal(s).

Career Opportunities in

Anthropology is valuable for people seeking careers in business, private and non-profit sectors, education, community service, criminal justice (and with further study, forensics and law), and government. With added academic study and degrees, and anthropology degree is a useful for study in healthcare and medicine (epidemiology, public health, nursing, pre-medicine for a career as a doctor), museology, international development, city planning, linguistics, psychology, ecology, and archaeology and cultural resource management.

Required Courses:		Units
ANTHR 001	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTHR 002	Introduction to Archeology and Prehistory	3
ANTHR 003	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
MATH 013	Introduction to Statistics	4

Choose one course from the following:		Units
BIOL 002	Human Anatomy	5
GEOL 001	Introduction to Physical Geology	4
PSYCH 028*	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	
or		
SOC 120*	Introduction to Research Methods	3

*Students may take either PSYCH 028 OR SOC 120; they may not take both courses to fulfill the degree major requirements.

Choose one course from the following or another course from the above list:		Units
ANTHR 005	American Indian History and Culture	3
ANTHR 007	Magic, Religion and Witchcraft	3
ANTHR 016	Sex and Society	3

Total Units for the Major:	Units 19 - 22
Units that may be double-counted with General Education (see a counselor for more information):	Units 13 - 16
General Education (CSU GE-BREADTH or IGETC):	Units 37 - 39
Electives (transferable courses):	Units 12 - 20
Total Units	60