

**Anthropology**

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: ANTH-AA

**DESCRIPTION**

Anthropology is the study of all aspects of humans in all times and in all places. A four-field approach to the study of humanity – including human biological characteristics, culture, language, and the human past – provides students with an evolutionary, holistic, and comparative understanding of human diversity and similarity.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Differentiate anthropology’s theoretical and methodological approaches from those of other disciplines.
- Describe and compare the four subfields of anthropology – cultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, and physical/biological anthropology – including the practice of applied anthropology, historical development, methodologies, theoretical orientations, and the inter-relationships between the subfields.
- Articulate an anthropological perspective in relationship to contemporary issues and concerns.
- Critically evaluate information sources about different peoples and cultures, and demonstrate the ability to think holistically and comparatively in describing human cultural diversity.

**PLEASE NOTE** - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 CREDITS)**

**MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

MATH 120 or 123 or above; or STAT 152

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6-8 credits)**

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 49 for courses

**LITERATURE (3 credits)**

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 49 for courses

**ANALYTICAL REASONING (3 credits)**

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 50 for courses

**NATURAL SCIENCE (6-7 credits)**

(Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST; BIOL 101 or above; CHEM 105 or above; ENV; GEOG 103, 104, 117; GEOL; PHYS

**HUMANITIES (6 credits)**

COM 101; and one course from following: World Languages 111 or above; PHIL 101, 119, 129, 201, 202, 203; RST

**FINE ARTS (3 credits)**

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 50 for courses

**U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)**

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 50 for courses

**VALUES AND DIVERSITY**

All students MUST fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements. ANTH 101 fulfills this requirement.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (26 CREDITS)**

**CORE REQUIREMENTS (14 credits)**

|          |   |   |
|----------|---|---|
| ANTH 101 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology       | 3 |
| ANTH 102 | Introduction to Physical Anthropology       | 3 |
| ANTH 105 | Introduction to World Archaeology           | 3 |
| ANTH 106 | Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics | 3 |
| ANTH 299 | Capstone Course in Anthropology             | 2 |

**ELECTIVES (choose 6 credits)**

Any two ANTH courses not included in the Special Program Requirements listed above.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (6 credits)**

(Six credits must be from two different disciplines): CRJ 104; ECON; PHIL 135, 205, 207, 216, 244, 245, 246; PSC; PSY; SOC; WMST 113

See Degree Plan on next page.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
  - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit [www.csn.edu/honors](http://www.csn.edu/honors).
  - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
  - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



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**FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN**

*Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.*

| <b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>                            | <b>Credits</b> |
|--|----------------|
| Complete Mathematics (see courses previous page) | 3              |
| ENG 100 or 101 or 113                            | 3-5            |
| COM 101 Oral Communication                       | 3              |
| Complete AA/AB/AS Fine Arts p. 50                | 3              |
| ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology   | 3              |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....                       | <b>15-17</b>   |

| <b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|--|----------------|
| ENG 102 or 114   | 3              |
| Complete Natural Science <sup>1</sup> (With Lab – see courses previous page) | 3-4            |
| Complete Humanities <sup>2</sup> (see courses previous page)                 | 3              |
| ANTH 102 or 105 or 106   | 3              |
| Complete Social Science <sup>3</sup> (see courses this page)                 | 3              |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....   | <b>15-16</b>   |

| <b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|---|----------------|
| Complete AA/AB/AS Analytical Reasoning p. 50                  | 3              |
| Complete Natural Science (No Lab – see courses previous page) | 3              |
| Complete AA/AB/AS US/Nevada Constitutions <sup>4</sup> p. 50  | 4-6            |
| ANTH 102 or 105 or 106  | 3              |
| Complete Electives (see courses previous page)                | 3              |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....                                    | <b>16-18</b>   |

| <b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|--|----------------|
| Complete AA/AB/AS Literature p. 49                               | 3              |
| ANTH 102 or 105 or 106   | 3              |
| ANTH 299 Capstone Course in Anthropology                         | 2              |
| Complete Electives (see courses previous page)                   | 3              |
| Complete Social Science <sup>3</sup> (see courses previous page) | 3              |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....                                       | <b>14</b>      |

**DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS**.....**60-65**

<sup>1</sup>Only BIOL 122 Desert Plants completes this requirement at 3 credits and is only offered in the spring semester.

<sup>2</sup>Use the course list that follows “COM 101 and one course from the following”

<sup>3</sup>Select one course from two different disciplines.

<sup>4</sup>PSC 101 completes this requirement at 4 credits. If you choose the HIST option, complete HIST 101 or 111 in the 3rd semester and HIST 102 or 217 in the 4th semester.

