

ANTHROPOLOGY

ASSOCIATE DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

2023-2024 CATALOG



DESCRIPTION

Anthropology is an academic discipline that observes, describes and explains human biological and cultural variation. An undergraduate major in Anthropology prepares students for (a) graduate studies and an academic career in Anthropology, (b) graduate studies and an academic career in related disciplines within the humanities and life sciences (e.g., religious studies, biology, sociology), and (c) careers in Applied Anthropology (Contract Archaeology, Medical Anthropology, Forensic Anthropology).

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Students who complete an [Associate Degree for Transfer \(ADT\)](#) and transfer to a similar major at a CSU are guaranteed a pathway to finish their baccalaureate degrees in 60 semester or 90 quarter units. These degrees require students to meet both of the following 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 GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth). (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.

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

- Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Contract Archaeology
- Cultural Resource Management
- Dental Anthropology
- Environmental Consultant
- Forensic Anthropology
- Human Ecology
- International Consultant
- Medical Anthropology
- Primatology
- Public Health
- Research
- Social Work
- Teaching
- Urban Planner

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The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer Degree (AA-T in Anthropology) at Cuesta College helps students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to the successful pursuit of Anthropology. With regard to skills, students who complete the program will have demonstrated the ability to (a) comprehend basic theory and terminology used in Anthropology, (b) describe hominid characteristics, and (c) to express, explain, and utilize cultural relativism. With regard to knowledge, students who complete the program will have demonstrated (a) an understanding of the basic concerns and questions at issue in the three major disciplines in Anthropology (Cultural, Archaeology, Physical/Biological), and (b) a basic understanding of how Anthropology has changed and developed from its inception to modern-day (unilineal cultural evolution, culture history, cultural relativism, and evolutionary theory).

Required Core (10 credits):

ANTH 201 Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 201L . . . Physical Anthropology Laboratory	1
ANTH 202 Archaeology	3
ANTH 203 Cultural Anthropology.	3

List A: Select two courses (6 credits) from the following:

ANTH 220 California Indians.	3
ANTH 221 North American Indians	3
ANTH 225 Contemporary Cultures Of The World	3

List B: Select one course (3-4 credits) from the following:

Any Course Not Selected From List A.	3
GEOL 210 Physical Geology	4
MATH 247 Introduction To Statistics	4
PHIL 209 World Religions	3

Total Credits: **19-20**

“P” (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer. In addition to major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or IGETC pattern is mandatory. Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where appropriate. See a counselor for details.

[Click Here For Program Student Learning Outcomes](#)

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES:

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine:
www.ASSIST.org
 CSU System Information:
www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information:
www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid



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