

Merritt College

Anthropology

Overview

College	Merritt - Division I
Originator	Leslie Fleming
Award Type	AA-T Degree

Codes and Dates

State Approval Date	7/28/2015
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Top Code	2202.00 - Anthropology

Description

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

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.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Analyze human biological and cultural adaptations, including the different factors that have affected and continue to affect humans biologically and culturally.
2. Analyze the factors that cause modern human biological and cultural diversity and demonstrate an appreciation for, and sensitivity to, human biological and cultural diversity.
3. Understand and apply the scientific and methodological approaches necessary for conducting research in the interdisciplinary fields of anthropology.

Degree Requirements:

Required Courses:

		Credit Hours: (60 Required)
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:

		Credit Hours: (0 Required)
BIOL 002	Human Anatomy	5
GEOL 001 and	Introduction to Physical Geology	4
PSYCH 028 or	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3
SOC 120	Introduction to Research Methods	3

Choose one course from the following or another course from the above list:

		Credit Hours: (0 Required)
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:

Credit Hours: (0 Required)
19 - 22

Units that may be double-counted with General Education (see a counselor for more information):

Credit Hours: (0 Required)
13 - 16

General Education (CSU GE-BREADTH or IGETC):

Credit Hours: (0 Required)
37 - 39

Electives (transferable courses):

Credit Hours: (0 Required)
12 - 20

Total: 60