

Anthropology: Associate in Arts for Transfer UC

Food and feasts. Ancient pottery and stone tools. Fossil skeletons, marriage rituals, Machu Picchu, chimpanzees. These topics are united under the study of humans: anthropology. We study ancient and modern humans, and how they live.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Anthropology, A.A.-T CSU, UC


GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option C
- Total Units: 62

Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).


Semester 1

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-101 or ART-104 or MUS-109	Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art or World Art or World Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3

Semester 2

14 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major ¹	Anthropology course	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103 or PHIL-112	Critical Thinking and Writing or Critical Thinking and Composition	3

Additional Course Options:

¹ANTH 105, 107, 121, 125

Career Options

Education Industry (B+)

Archaeology (B, M+)


Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: A: Associate, B: Bachelor's, M: Master's

Financial Aid


Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

Semester 3**17 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-104	World Prehistory	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOL-100 or ENVS-101	Physical Geology or Environmental Science	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVES ¹	ANTH Electives	3

Additional Course Options:

¹ANTH 105, 107, 121, 125**Semester 4****15 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-115	Introduction to Archaeology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-145	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVES ¹	ANTH Electives	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ETHS –240/LIT-240 or ETHS-260/LIT-260 or ETHS-280/LIT280	American Indian Literature or Introduction to African American Literature or Multiethnic Literature	3

Additional Course Options:

¹ANTH 105, 107, 121, 125**Notes:**

Language Requirement: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Although not an IGETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with PS-101/101H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy IGETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

Preferred Classes:

Area 3A: ART-101 Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art, ART-102 Art History: Renaissance to 21st Century, ART-104 World Art, MUS-107 Introduction and Appreciation of American Music, MUS-108 History of Jazz and Blues, MUS-109 World Music

Area 3B: ASL-101 American Sign Language II, FREN-102 Elementary French II, SPAN-102 Elementary Spanish II, LIT-240 American Indian Literature, LIT-260 Introduction to African American Literature, LIT-280 Multiethnic Literature, HIST-103 World History to 1500, PHIL-101 Introduction to Philosophy I.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.