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**ANTHROPOLOGY**

**AA-T Degree**

*Behavioral and Social Sciences Division*

www.elcamino.edu/academics/behaviorsocial

The anthropology program provides a foundation in the fields of socio-cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, and archaeology as they relate to the physical and behavioral aspects of the world’s populations of the past and the present. Students in this program will be able to discern the basic issues facing anthropologists, apply the methodologies that anthropologists use to approach the problems in the field, and critically evaluate the record of past accomplishments. Competencies will be assessed regularly through examinations and projects.

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the AA-T are given priority consideration for admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn an AA-T degree, students must complete:

1) a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a grade of C or better
2) 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0
3) the CSU General Education Breadth requirements or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

Students who have completed the AA-T will have a strong academic foundation in the field and will be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study at the university. The coursework will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements at many institutions within the California State University system. Students transferring to a UC, private, or out of state university should consult with an El Camino College counselor when planning to complete the degree since transfer requirements may be slightly different than those required for the AA-T.

**Major Requirements**

**Required Core:** 9 units

Anthropology 1, 2, 3,

**List A:** 3 - 4 units

Anthropology 4; Mathematics 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109

**List B:** 3 - 4 units

*Any course from List A not already used*

Anatomy 32, Geography 8; Geology 1 and Geology 3

**List C:** 3 - 4 units

*Any course from List A or List B not already used*

Anthropology 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, Geography 2, 5, History 122, 178, 183, 184, Sociology 101, 107, 108

Total Units: 18-21
JOURNALISM

AA-T Degree

Humanities Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/humanities

The journalism program prepares the student to acquire proficiency in traditional and electronic news gathering techniques and in analyzing and evaluating information. The student will be able to write a variety of publishable stories for electronic and print journalism and to apply principles of editing and publication design. Competencies will be assessed regularly by performance in the college newspaper’s print and Web editions and its magazine, as well as by participation in state and national competitions. The major prepares the student to transfer to a CSU and major in Journalism, Mass Communications, Public Relations or Advertising as well as provide career opportunities in electronic journalism, newspaper, magazine, advertising, public relations, and radio/television work.

The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the AA-T are given priority consideration for admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn an AA-T degree, students must complete:

1) a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a grade of C or better
2) 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0
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Major Requirements

Required Core: 9 units
Journalism 1, 11abcd*, 12 (*one semester)

List A: 3 units
Journalism 8, 11abcd*, 14abcd* (*one semester)

List B: 6 - 7 units
Communication Studies 4; Economics 1 or Economics 2; English 1C; Journalism 6 or Photography 106; Journalism 14abcd*, Photography 101 or Journalism 6; Mathematics 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109; Philosophy 8, Political Science 1, 2 (*one semester)

Total Units: 18-19
PHOTOGRAPHY

A.S. Degree and Certificate of Achievement

Fine Arts Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/finearts

The program provides students with a comprehensive foundation in skills, techniques, and processes for commercial and creative photography. Each student acquires practical and creative skills relating to camera operation, films, color theory, photo composition, lighting, processing, printing, and business operations through a wide range of studio courses. Proficiencies are demonstrated through class and laboratory projects, critiques, essays, and objective tests. Program assessment is measured by portfolios, juried and public exhibitions, program completion, and periodic program review. Students qualify to pursue a variety of careers in the field of professional photography.

Major Requirements
A minimum of 12 units must be completed at El Camino College.

Photography 106 or Journalism 6 or Photography 101; Photography 102, 202, 203, 223A;
6 units from: Photography 204; Photography 206ab* or Journalism 7ab*; Photography 223B, 254, 257, Art 141, Film/Video 122, 234 (*one semester);
3 units from: Art 130, 142, Business 11, 12, Physics 11

Total Units: 26

Recommended Electives: Art 101, 110, 143, Business 20, 24
SPANISH

AA-T Degree

Humanities Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/humanities

By completing the degree requirements, the student will acquire proficiency in speaking, reading, writing, and understanding Spanish and will gain knowledge of Spanish and Spanish-American culture. The student will be able to communicate in Spanish, write formal compositions, and read the text of Spanish and Spanish-American authors, all at the intermediate-mid level of competency. Competencies will be assessed throughout the language sequence with written and oral exams. This major provides opportunities for continued advanced learning of Spanish and prepares students to transfer and major in Spanish.

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the AA-T are given priority consideration for admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn an AA-T degree, students must complete:

1) a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a grade of C or better
2) a 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0
3) the CSU General Education Breadth requirements or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

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Major Requirements

Required Core: 16 units
Spanish 1, 2; Spanish 3 or Spanish 52A; Spanish 4 or Spanish 52B

List A: 3 - 4 units
Spanish 5, 6, 21, 22

Total Units: 19-21
STUDIO ARTS

AA-T Degree

Fine Arts Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/finearts

The art program provides students with a comprehensive foundation in the history, theory, and practice of art. Each student acquires observational, compositional, technical, interpretative, and expressive competency through participation in an extensive range of studio art courses. Exposure to a culturally diverse art history curriculum prepares each student to analyze, assess, and discuss works of art from a variety of historical and style periods. Proficiencies are demonstrated through class projects, critiques, research papers, essays, and objective tests. Program assessment is measured by portfolios, juried and public exhibitions, program completion, transferability, and periodic program reviews. Students will be prepared to transfer to a CSU and major in Studio Arts, and pursue a variety of art-related careers.

The Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the AA-T are given priority consideration for admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn an AA-T degree, students must complete:

1) a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a grade of C or better
2) 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0
3) the CSU General Education Breadth requirements or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

Students who have completed the AA-T will have a strong academic foundation in the field and will be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study at the university. The coursework will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements at many institutions within the California State University system. Students transferring to a UC, private, or out of state university should consult with an El Camino College counselor when planning to complete the degree since transfer requirements may be slightly different than those required for the AA-T.

Major Requirements

Required Core: 12 units
Art 102B, 110, 130, 160

List A: 3 units
Art 102A, 102C; Art 205A or 205B; Art 207 or Art 209

List B: 9 units

Total Units: 24
The art program provides students with a comprehensive foundation in the history, theory, and practice of art. Each student acquires observational, compositional, technical, interpretative, and expressive competency through participation in an extensive range of studio art courses. Exposure to a culturally diverse art history curriculum prepares each student to analyze, assess, and discuss works of art from a variety of historical and style periods. Proficiencies are demonstrated through class projects, critiques, research papers, essays, and objective tests. Program assessment is measured by portfolios, juried and public exhibitions, program completion, transferability, and periodic program reviews. Students will be prepared to transfer and major in arts, and pursue a variety of art-related careers.

**Visual Communications (formerly Graphic Design):**
A Certificate of Achievement will be granted upon completion of all program requirements. A minimum of 12 units required for the Certificate of Achievement must be completed at El Camino College.

Art 130, 131, 132, 133, 141, 146;  
3 units from: Art 143, 145, 231, 232, 233;  
3-4 units from: Business 12, 14, 24, Computer Information Systems 30, 133, 136, Communication Studies 1;  
2-3 units from: Art 129, 142, 147, 153; Journalism 6 or Photography 106;  
6-7 units from capstone courses: Art 96ab, 99abc, 195

Total Units: 32-35

**Note:** Students may select one 3 unit course from the above lists of electives to complete required capstone units.  
Recommended Preparation: Art 110