



# ANTHROPOLOGY

## COUNSELING DIVISION

The following requirements for the major are subject to change without notice. To assure that this information is current, you should consult with the Anthropology counselor, or review articulation agreements via the Internet at [WWW.ASSIST.ORG](http://WWW.ASSIST.ORG) you may also consult the Articulation Officer for specific articulation agreements.

**ANTHROPOLOGY** is the broad study of humans and human cultures throughout the world and through history and prehistory. It is part natural science, part social science, and part humanistic study. If you major in Anthropology, you'll compare and contrast biological, social, and cultural similarities and differences among humans and human societies. The topics you'll encounter are pretty much infinite. In one semester, you may study Neanderthals, politics in tribal New Guinea, chimpanzee language, American pottery, or kinship and religion in Sub-Saharan Africa, or poverty in the large urban centers of the United States.

The field of Anthropology is conventionally divided into four sub-fields: (1) archaeology, (2) biological anthropology, (3) linguistic anthropology, and (4) cultural anthropology. Archaeology deals primarily the prehistoric origins of humankind. Biological anthropology includes the study of human and primate evolution as well as skeletal biology and genetics. Linguistic anthropology concentrates on the history of language and its relation to culture. Cultural anthropology deals with the functions of human societies over the world.

A degree in Anthropology can prepare you for graduate work (or course) and a number of professional activities in the fields of international affairs, medicine, environmental protection, social service, education, and historic preservation.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:** An estimated 7,500 persons work as anthropologist. About eighty percent of them work in colleges and universities, where they teach and do research and consulting work. Of the less than 1,500 anthropologists who do not teach: the Federal Government employs several hundred, primarily in the governments hire some who work in community development planning, health planning, archaeological research and historical preservation; museums employ some as administrators; private consulting firms employ some to conduct research and prepare proposals for government agencies, community organizations, citizens group and business firms. Students who want to work as anthropologist are advised to obtain a Ph.D. degree. A master's degree, plus field experience, is sufficient for many beginning professional positions, but promotions to top positions generally are reserved for individuals who have a Ph.D. Some anthropology students broaden their employment opportunities by pursuing courses or degrees in other areas such as law, medicine, public administration and education. Colleges and universities require a Ph.D. for permanent teaching positions. Students with a master's or a bachelor's degree in anthropology may qualify for research and administrative positions in government and private firms; however, the number of qualified anthropologists seeking to enter the field is expected to exceed available positions through the 1980's, so competition for jobs will remain keen, and community colleges and government and private agencies. Students with a bachelor's degree who do find jobs as anthropologist may have very limited advancement opportunities. Overall specialties offering the best employment prospects include archaeology and physical, medical, applied and urban anthropology.

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS**

Anthropology 1, 2, 3

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**

Anthropology 1, 2, 3

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**

Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 4

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**

English 1C; Anthropology 1, 2, 3; 8 semester or 12 quarter units of modern foreign language or three years of a modern language in high school or 3 upper division courses in linguistics at CSULA.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE**

Anthropology 1, 2, 11

**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Anthropology 1, 2; Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109; Language Competency: 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of one foreign language is required for graduation

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**

Anthropology 1, 2, 3

\*Note: Distance Education courses will be reviewed for the major. Recommend taking anthropology courses in a traditional method of instruction.

**Students must complete either: 1) The L & S requirements in Reading and Composition, Foreign Language, and Quantitative Reasoning, or 2) IGETC by the end of the spring term prior to fall transfer.**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**

**A.B. Anthropology:** Anthropology 1, 2; Math 150

**B.S. Anthropology:** Anthropology 1, 2; Biology 101 & 102; Chemistry 1A & 1B; Math 150 and 190 & 191 or 160 & 161; Recommended: Geology 1; Psychology 5

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**

Anthropology 1, 2, 3; four additional anthropology courses from: Anthropology 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11; Highly recommended: Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109

\*Note: while not required for admission, all Social Sciences majors must satisfy a mathematics requirement and a computer education course. Courses that students can take at ECC to satisfy the requirement are Math 190 and Computer Science 3 and 30 or take courses at UCI, students should refer to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**

**B.A. Anthropology:** Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 4

**B.S. Anthropology:** Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 101, 102; Chemistry 1A, 1B & 7A; Math 150 and 190 & 191 or 160 & 161; Physics 3A-3B

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE**

**B.A. B.S. Anthropology:** Anthropology 1, 2, 3

**B.A. Anthropology/Law and Society:** Anthropology 1, 2, 3; Philosophy 8; Psychology 9B

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

**Anthropology, General:** Anthropology 1, 2, 3

**Concentration in Biological Anthropology:** Anthropology 1; Biology 101-102

**Concentration in Archaeology:** Anthropology 3

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**

**B.A. Cultural Emphasis:** Anthropology 1, 2, 3

**B.A. Physical Emphasis:** Anthropology 1, 2, 3; Anatomy 32