

Anthropology Emphasis

Associate of Arts

The associate of arts degree in anthropology is designed for students seeking careers in anthropology or related fields. The degree requirements include general education requirements to gain a breadth of knowledge in a wide array of disciplines. Students will also specialize in the theoretical, methodological, and topical concerns of anthropology. This course of study is designed as a university transfer degree or can be tailored for those wishing an emphasis in applied anthropology to gain the practical knowledge to enter the workforce in entry level positions. The associate of arts degree is fully accepted at any four-year institution in the NSHE system and is fully transferable to most four-year schools in the nation.

Emphasis Outcomes

Students completing the emphasis will:

- Understand the theory and methods used by anthropologists.
- Discuss core concepts of the discipline including stewardship of cultural heritage, the differences between ethnocentrism and cultural relativism, and why anthropologists assert race as a social construct.
- Demonstrate an ability to conduct research, data analysis, and report writing on specific topics within anthropology.

General Education Requirements

Diversity	(3 credits)
Recommended: ANTH/SOC 205 Ethnic Groups in Contemporary Society.....	3
English	6 credits
Fine Arts	3 credits
Humanities	6 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Science	9 credits
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions	3 credits
Total General Education Requirements	33 Credits

Emphasis Requirements

ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 102	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 110L	Physical Anthropology Laboratory.....	1
ANTH 201	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH 202	Archaeology	3

Total Emphasis Requirements 13 Credits

Elective Requirements

(to ensure minimum elective requirement)

Choose 14 credits from the following:

Any ANTH 200 level anthropology course 0-14
 Foreign Language 0-14
 AM 145, 146, 147, 148, 149; FREN 111, 112, 211, 212; GER 111, 112,
 211, 212; HEB 113, 114, 221, 222; ITAL 113, 114, 213, 214; RUS 111,
 112, 211, 212; SPAN 111, 112, 211, 212, 226, 227

PSY/SOC 210 Introduction to Statistical Methods 4

Total Elective Requirements 14 Credits

Total Degree Requirements 60 Credits

Suggested Course Sequence

First Year	Course #	Title	Credits
1st Semester			
Emphasis	ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
Humanities	Elective		3
Social Science	Elective		3
English	ENG 101	Composition I	3
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions	PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics	3
Total			15
2nd Semester			
Emphasis	ANTH 102	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
Emphasis	ANTH 110L	Physical Anthropology Laboratory	1
Humanities	Elective		3
Social Science	Elective		3
English	ENG 102	Composition II	3
Mathematics	MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3
Total			16
Second Year	Course #	Title	Credits
3rd Semester			
Elective		Choose from list	3
Emphasis	ANTH 201	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
Emphasis	ANTH 202	Archaeology	3
Fine Arts	Elective		3
Science	Elective		3
Total			15
4th Semester			
Elective		Choose from list	3
Elective		Choose from list	3
Elective		Choose from list	3
Diversity/Social Science	ANTH 205/ SOC 205	Ethnic Groups in Contemporary Society	3
Elective	ANTH 290	Internship in Anthropology	3
Total			15
Degree Total			61

