

ANTHROPOLOGY, AA

Program Code: Anthropology-AA

This program can be completed 100% online.

Program Description and Career Map

The Associate of Arts, 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 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.

Anthropology Career Map (<https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/>)

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
Foreign Language ⁶		4
Humanities ⁴		3
Mathematics ⁴		3
ENG 101	Composition I	3
or ENG 100	or Composition Enhanced	
or	or Composition I for International and	
ENG 113	Multilingual Students	
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		
ANTH 102	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	4
& ANTH 110L	and Biological Anthropology Laboratory	
Foreign Language ⁶		4
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ⁴		3
ENG 102	Composition II	3
or ENG 114	or Composition II For International and	
	Multilingual Students	
Semester Total		14
3rd semester		
Elective ⁵		3
ANTH 201	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
Science ⁴		3
Foreign Language ⁶		3
ANTH 106	Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics	3
Semester Total		15
4th semester		
Electives ⁵		6
ANTH 105	Introduction to World Archaeology	3
Fine Arts ⁴		3

Foreign Language ⁶	3
Semester Total	15
Total Units	60

⁴ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>)

⁵ See program recommendations or requirements.

⁶ See approved Foreign Language list for the AA Degree. (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-foreign-language-requirements/>)

Program Requirements

Associate of Arts degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>English</i>		3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹		
<i>Fine Arts</i>		3
<i>Humanities</i>		3
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
MATH 120 or Higher		
<i>Science</i>		[6]
Required:		
ANTH 102	Introduction to Biological Anthropology ²	3
AND		
ANTH 110L	Biological Anthropology Laboratory	1
Select 2-3 additional units from General Education Science list		2-3
<i>Social Science</i>		3
Required:		
ANTH 201	Peoples and Cultures of the World ²	
Additional College Requirements		
<i>Diversity</i>		[3]
Required:		
ANTH 201	Peoples and Cultures of the World ²	
<i>Foreign Language</i>		0-14
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>		3
Degree Requirements		
ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ²	3
ANTH 105	Introduction to World Archaeology	3
ANTH 106	Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics ²	3

Elective Requirements ³	10-27
Total Units	60

¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114 the additional 3 required units will become elective units.

² Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) or better and must earn a "C" or better in each Anthropology course.

³ For a list of transferable electives, please consult with Academic Advisement.

Program Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

PSLO1: Understand the theories and methods used by anthropologists.

PSLO2: Discuss core concepts of the discipline including stewardship of cultural heritage, the differences between ethnocentrism and cultural relativism, and why anthropologists assert that race is a social construct.

PSLO3: Conduct research, data analysis, and report writing on specific topics within anthropology.

Transfer Agreements

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. General information about general transfer agreements can be found on the Academic Advisement website (<https://www.tmcc.edu/advisement/transfer-students/transfer-agreements/>).

Students who intend to transfer to another college or university should speak with a TMCC Academic Advisor and consult with that institution.

The transfer institution determines how TMCC courses will transfer.

TMCC has agreements with the following institutions towards a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline.

- University of Nevada, Reno (<https://www.unr.edu/admissions/transfer/credits/transfer-agreements/>)