Moorpark College
Associate in Arts in Anthropolgy for Transfer (AA-T)

Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree (AA-T) aligns with the TMC Template and is designed to provide students with the common core of lower division courses required to transfer to a CSU to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Anthropology or a similar major.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:
- examine and assess the place of humans in the natural world.   - compare and critique their own cultural assumptions to those of people from other societies.   - demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories, methods, and core concepts of anthropology as a social science and scientific discipline.

Catalog Description

Anthropology is the study of humans, past and present. To understand the full sweep and complexity of cultures across all of human history, anthropology draws and builds upon knowledge from the social and biological sciences as well as the humanities and physical sciences. A central concern of anthropologists is the application of knowledge to the solution of human problems. Historically, anthropologists in the United States have been trained in one of four areas: sociocultural anthropology, biological/physical anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics. Anthropologists often integrate the perspectives of several of these areas into their research, teaching, and professional lives.

Training in anthropology will prepare one for any career that involves working on the interface between two cultures. Specialized preparation in this subject can lead to some of the world's most interesting work; the study of existing life ways, archaeological excavation and interpretation, primate behavior, and social research into economics, politics, law, religion, art, and music.

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree (AA-T in Anthropology) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in Anthropology, or a similar major at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Anthropology within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies

from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search webpage and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing the AA-T in Anthropology degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not necessarily to a particular CSU campus or major.

To earn an AA-T in Anthropology degree, students must:
1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
   b. The required coursework for the AA-T in Anthropology as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.

2. Complete all courses in the major and Cal-GETC with a grade of "C" or better or "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a "Pass/Credit" grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/No Pass" (Credit/No Credit) toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.

3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in Anthropology will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
REQUIRED CORE COURSES: Select and complete the following		
ANTH M01	Biological Anthropology	3
or ANTH M01H	Honors: Biological Anthropology	
ANTH M01L	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH M03	Archaeology	3

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
Units from LIST A		3 - 4
Units from LIST B		6
Units from LIST C		3 - 4
Total Units for the Major		**22 - 24**
LIST A: Select one course		**3-4**
ANTH M08	Linguistic Anthropology	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	
or PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
or SOC M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
LIST B - Select and complete two courses		
Any course not selected from LIST A		
Any CSU transferable anthropology course		
ANTH M05	Archaeological Field Methods	3
ANTH M06	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
ANTH M07	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH M09	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3
ANTH M10	Archaeological Survey and Mapping	3
ANTH M11	The Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3
ANTH M12	Archaeological Laboratory Procedures	3
ANTH M13	The Chumash and Their Neighbors: Indians of California	3
ANTH M14	Monkeys, Apes, and Humans	3
ANTH M15	Egyptology: Archaeology of the Land of the Pharaohs	3
ANTH M16	Mysteries of the Ancient Maya	3
ANTH M17	Forensic Anthropology	3
ANTH M18	Culture, Health, and Healing	3
ANTH M19	Professionalism in Archaeology: Cultural Resource Management	3

Any other course from Cal-GETC Area 3 and/or 4 emphasizing Human Culture		
MUS M04	Survey of World Music	3
MUS M04H	Honors: Survey of World Music	3
PHIL M11	World Religions: West	3
PHIL M12	World Religions: East	3
Any Social Science course in Cal-GETC Area 4 or 6		
COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3
PSY M14	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
SOC M110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC M110H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC M150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
LIST C: Select and complete a minimum of one course		
Any course not selected from LIST A or LIST B		
ANAT M01	Human Anatomy	4
GEOL M02 & M02L	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Lab	3, 1
GEOL M02H & GEOL M02L	Honors: Physical Geology and Physical Geology Lab	3, 1
GEOL M121	Earth Science with Lab	4
GIS M01	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
		22-24
Total Units for the Major		
General Education (Cal-GETC)		34
Double-Counted Units		10-17
Elective Units		12-21
Total Units Required for the AA-T Degree		**60**