

ANTHROPOLOGY

Associate of Arts

Anthropology is the study of our species (Homo Sapiens), our ancient ancestors and our near relatives (the primates). Anthropology studies the primordial origins of humans, how we evolved, how we populated the continents over millennia and why we vary physically and culturally.

Anthropology is a holistic science comprised of four subfields:

Cultural Anthropology: the study of world cultures and unique human adaptations to environments.

Physical Anthropology: the study of human evolution, genetics, primatology and human variation.

Archaeology: the study of the material remains of ancient and contemporary civilizations.

Linguistic Anthropology: the study of the biological, historical and cultural foundations of the world's languages.

Anthropological career fields include but are not limited to forensics, medical anthropology, agricultural anthropology, museum curation, psychological anthropology and ethnological film making.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will identify and summarize the theories of human evolution, different hominin species, prehistoric development, and the emergence of culture.
2. Students will identify and summarize the primary accepted theories of human origins and biocultural adaptations.
3. Students will identify and summarize the key concepts, methods, and theory in the study of cultural diversity, social institutions, linguistics, and cultural change among world peoples.
4. Students will identify and summarize the primary elements of biological, cultural, and social evolution of humans from past to present day.
5. Students will identify and summarize the methods and theory in the excavation and interpretation of material remains of peoples past and present.

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Field of Study - 18 Credit Hours ¹

ANTH 2301	Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 2302	Introduction to Archeology	3
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	3
HUMA 2323	World Cultures	3
or ANTH 2346	General Anthropology	
Select a minimum of two of the following:		6
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	
SOCI 2319	Minority Studies	
PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	

STC Core Curriculum - 42 Credit Hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum ^{2,3}	42
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Total Credit Hours	60
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- ¹ Courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill Core Curriculum Requirements.
- ² In addition to the courses in the Social Sciences Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum.
- ³ Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

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100% Online

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	United States History I or Mexican-American History I	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ANTH 2301	Physical Anthropology	3
Anthropology Elective		3
Select one of the following:		
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	
SOCI 2319	Minority Studies	
PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	
Credit Hours		12
Spring		
HIST 1302 or HIST 2328	United States History II or Mexican-American History II	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		3
Anthropology Elective		3
Select one of the following:		
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	
SOCI 2319	Minority Studies	
PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	
Credit Hours		12
Summer		
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum		3
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum		3
Select one of the following:		
EDUC 1300	Learning Framework	
PSYC 1300	Learning Framework	
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communications	
SPCH 1321	Business and Professional Communication	
SPCH 2333	Discussion and Small Group Communication	
SPCH 2335	Argumentation and Debate	
Credit Hours		9
Second Year		
Fall		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3

Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum		3-4
Recommended:		
MATH 1414	College Algebra	
ANTH 2302	Introduction to Archeology	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
Credit Hours		14
Spring		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
HUMA 2323 or ANTH 2346	World Cultures or General Anthropology	3
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required)		1
Credit Hours		13
Total Credit Hours		60