AA in Anthropology

Earn your Associate in Arts degree online with a major in **Anthropology** at Foothill College.

Associate Degree Requirements:

Units required for Major: 36
English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T, ESLL 26 or equivalent.
Mathematics proficiency: MATH 17, 105, 108 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units is required to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns:
    - Foothill General Education,
    - CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or
    - the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (12 units)
- Support courses (24 units)

*Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a grade of "C" or better is required for all core and support courses used for the degree.

The **courses listed BELOW are generally offered as online courses** at least once every two years. Please see Schedule of Classes for verification.

- For a complete listing of online courses offered during the current quarter, visit Online Course Information.
- If you need any additional degree information or confirmation, please contact the Counseling Division.

NOTE: Students having difficulty attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a counselor to submit a petition for course substitution.

Core Courses (12 units)

- ANTH 1 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (4 units)
    - or ANTH 1H Honors Introduction to Physical Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 2A Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
    - or ANTH 2AH Honors Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 8 Introduction to Archaeology (4 units)

Support Courses (24 units)

Select 12 units from the following:
- ANTH 1L Physical Anthropology Laboratory (1 unit)
- ANTH 2B Patterns of Culture (4 units)
- ANTH 3 World Prehistory: The Rise & Fall of Early Civilizations (4 units)
- ANTH 4 First Peoples of North America (4 units)
- ANTH 5 Magic, Science & Religion (4 units)
- ANTH 6 Peoples of Africa (4 units)
- ANTH 12 Applied Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 13 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 14 Linguistic Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 15 Medical Anthropology: Methods & Practice (4 units)
- ANTH 20 Native Peoples of California (4 units)
- ANTH 22 The Aztec, Maya, Inca & Their Predecessors: Civilizations of the Americas (4 units)
- GEOG 1 Physical Geography (5 units)
  - or GEOG 2 Human Geography (4 units)
- PSYC 10 Research Methods & Designs (5 units)
  - or SOC 10 Research Methods & Designs (5 units)

And 12 units* from the following:
- HIST 4A History of Western Civilization to 800 CE (4 units)
- HIST 18 Introduction to Middle Eastern Civilization (4 units)
- HUMN 1 Cultures, Civilizations & Ideas: The Ancient World (4 units)
- SOC 30 Social Psychology (4 units)
  - or PSYC 30 Social Psychology (4 units)
- SOC 40 Aspects of Marriage & Family (4 units)
- SOSC 20 Cross-Cultural Perspectives for a Multicultural Society (4 units)
- WMN 5 Introduction to Women's Studies (4 units)

* Students may also use courses listed in the first section of support courses to fulfill the requirement for the second section of support courses.

Note that this list does NOT include courses that are **only** held on campus. For a list of **on-campus** courses that satisfy degree requirements, please visit [Anthropology 2017-2018 in Degree, Certificate or Transfer Programs](#).

Based on the 2017 - 2018 degree program.