

Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

Associate in Arts – Anthropology Sample Plan

Transfer & Career Notes

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.

Many colleges and universities offer bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in anthropology. Most two-year colleges offer the first two years of study. Students can often transfer these credits to a four-year school. Master's degrees typically take five or six years of full-time study after high school. Doctoral degree programs typically take three to five years after the master's degree.

An anthropology major is an excellent background for employment in a number of different sectors, from colleges and universities to government agencies, NGOs, businesses, and health and human services.

Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Fall 2016 AA degree. Transfer institution requirements may vary - students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

Requirements for schools vary. Students should check the individual school requirements before completing the curriculum as outlined.

Courses	Semester Hours
Communications	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Mathematics	
Recommended: MTH 165 OR MGT 225 OR MTH 200 and/or MTH 124 are recommended Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.	3
See Group 2 - Mathematics - in the AA Degree.	
Physical & Life Sciences	
Select one physical and one life science course. At least one must include a lab. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. See Group 3 - Physical and Life Sciences - in the AA Degree.	7
Humanities & Fine Arts	
Select at least one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. See Group 4 - Humanities and Fine Arts - in the AA Degree	9
For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANT 202 Cultural Anthropology OR	3
ANT 205 Physical Anthropology (Human Origins) OR	3
ANT 206 Archeology	3
Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3
See Group 5 - Social & Behavioral Sciences - in the AA Degree.	

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

Major Discipline and Transfer Electives

Choose from:

ANT 203 Native Americans	3
ANT 207 Ancient Civilization of Mexico and Central America	3
ANT 208 Archeology of Near East	3
ANT 215 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3
Other elective credit. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.	
See Group 6 – Major Discipline and Transfer Electives - in the AA Degree.	9-11

Transfer Information

Many schools offer the anthropology major. A sampling of schools includes:

- Arizona State University
- Augustana College
- Beloit College – Wisconsin
- DePaul University
- Illinois State University
- Loyola University
- North Central College
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northern Illinois University
- Southern Illinois University
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- University of Michigan
- University of Wisconsin Madison
- University of Texas Austin
- Vanderbilt University - Tennessee
- Western Illinois University

More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with a counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

Academic Advising and Counseling	I-117	847-925-6393
Center for Multicultural Learning	A-347	847-925-6522
Career Development Center	A-347	847-925-6220

Occupational Outlook Handbook	http://www.bls.gov/oco/
The Princeton Review	http://www.princetonreview.com/
American Sociological Association	http://www.asanet.org/