

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - ANTHROPOLOGY EMPHASIS

The Associate of Arts degree in 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 the 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.

Emphasis Outcomes

Students completing the emphasis will:

- Understand the theory and methods used by anthropologists.
- Discuss core concepts of the discipline including stewardship of cultural heritage, the differences between ethnocentrism and cultural relativism, and why anthropologists assert race as a social construct.
- Conduct research, data analysis, and report writing on specific topics within anthropology.

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA/AS 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/AS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Required Coursework

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 Physical Anthropology ²
Select 3 additional units from General Education Science list	
<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 110L	Physical Anthropology Laboratory ²	1
ANTH 202	Archaeology ²	3
ANTH 281	Introduction to Language ²	3
Elective Requirements ³		9-26
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.

Course	Title	Units
1st semester		
ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
Foreign Language ⁶		4
Humanities ⁴		3
Mathematics ⁴		3
ENG 101	Composition I	3
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		
ANTH 110L	Physical Anthropology Laboratory	1
ANTH 102	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
Foreign Language ⁶		4
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ⁴		3
ENG 102	Composition II	3
Semester Total		14
3rd semester		
Elective ⁵		3
ANTH 201	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH 281	Introduction to Language	3
Foreign Language ⁶		3
Science ⁴		3
Semester Total		15
4th semester		
Electives ⁵		6
ANTH 202	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. (<http://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. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-foreign-language-requirements>)