

# Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

The study of anthropology promotes an understanding of self and other by exploring the human condition at all times and in all places. In an interconnected world in which societies depend upon one another, failures in understanding and appreciating differences in goals, values and ways of life can lead to fear, discrimination, oppression, and war. The subfields of biological anthropology, archaeology, and sociocultural anthropology explore human evolution and the emergence of culture, cultural differences and similarities, regional history and ecology, and the role of language in culture.

Students can earn additional first-hand experience abroad through participation in faculty-led programs (<http://international.csusb.edu/StudyAbroad.aspx>), the California State University's International Programs (<http://csuip.calstate.edu/>), and independent field schools.

## Requirements (46 units)

Total units for Graduation: 120

## Requirements for the B.A. in Anthropology

(Program Code: ANTH)

### Lower-division requirements (9)

ANTH 1001	Humans, Apes, and Monkeys: Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 1002	Understanding Cultural Diversity	3
ANTH 1400	World History to c. 1500	3
or HIST 1400	World History to c. 1500	

### Upper-division requirements (37)

ANTH 3501	Human Origins	3
ANTH 3600	The History of Anthropological Thought	3
ANTH 5000	Senior Seminar in Anthropology	3

### Archaeology

Nine units chosen from: <sup>A minimum of three units must be from a regional study course designated by the R suffix.</sup> 9

ANTH 3005R	North American Archaeology	
ANTH 3006R	Mesoamerican Archaeology	
ANTH 3007R	Andean Archaeology	
ANTH 3008	Indigenous Archaeology	
ANTH 3012	Historical Archaeology	
ANTH 3014R	Archaeology of California	
ANTH 3015R	Archaeology of the Southwest	
ANTH 3019L	Experimental Archaeology and Ethnoarchaeology	
ANTH 3201T	The Archaeology of the Senses	
ANTH 3360	Ancient Egyptian Archaeology	
ANTH 4001T	Archaeological Theory and Method	
ANTH 4020L	Archaeological Survey and Excavation	
ANTH 4021L	Archaeological Laboratory Analysis	
ANTH 4550	Egyptian Mining Expeditions, Their Buildings, and Their Slaves	

### Biological Anthropology

Three units chosen from: 3

ANTH 3500	The Race Concept in Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 3503	Forensic Anthropology and Crime	
ANTH 4501L	Human Osteology and Functional Anatomy	
ANTH 4500T	Late Pleistocene Human Evolution	

### Sociocultural Anthropology

Nine units chosen from: <sup>A minimum of three units must be from a regional study course designated by the R suffix.</sup> 9

ANTH 3601	Case Studies in Linguistic Anthropology	
ANTH 3603	Gendered Worlds: Power, Difference, and In/equality	
ANTH 3604	Anthropology and Film	
ANTH 3605	Anthropology of Health	
ANTH 3606	Indigenous Politics	
ANTH 3607	Environmental Anthropology	
ANTH 3608	Humans, Animals, and Nature	
ANTH 3610	Globalization in Crisis	
ANTH 3701R	Cultures of Mexico and Central America	
ANTH 3702R	Anthropology of South America	
ANTH 3703R	Anthropology of Asia: Cultures, Communities, and Migration	
ANTH 3704R	Anthropology of the Middle East	
ANTH 3705R	Anthropology of Africa	
ANTH 3706R	Native Nations of North America	
ANTH 4601L	Methods in Sociocultural Anthropology	
ANTH 4603L	Museum Research and Exhibit Development	
ANTH 4606T	Decolonizing Anthropology	
ANTH 4607T	Anthropology of the State: Power, Culture, and the Politics of Belonging <small>May be used as a Sociocultural Anthropology elective or Advanced Theory requirement, but not both.</small>	

### Laboratory and Field Methods

Four units chosen from: 4

ANTH 3019L	Experimental Archaeology and Ethnoarchaeology <sup>May be used as an Archaeology elective or Laboratory and Field Methods requirement, but not both.</sup>	
ANTH 4020L	Archaeological Survey and Excavation <sup>May be used as an Archaeology elective or Laboratory and Field Methods requirement, but not both.</sup>	
ANTH 4021L	Archaeological Laboratory Analysis <sup>May be used as an Archaeology elective or Laboratory and Field Methods requirement, but not both.</sup>	
ANTH 4501L	Human Osteology and Functional Anatomy <sup>May be used as a Biological Anthropology elective or Laboratory and Field Methods requirement, but not both.</sup>	

ANTH 4601L      **Methods in Sociocultural Anthropology**  
 May be used as a Sociocultural Anthropology  
 elective or Laboratory and Field Methods  
 requirement, but not both.

ANTH 4603L      **Museum Research and Exhibit  
 Development** May be used as a Sociocultural  
 Anthropology elective or Laboratory and Field  
 Methods requirement, but not both.

Advanced Theory

Three units chosen from: 3

ANTH 3201T      **The Archaeology of the Senses** May be  
 used as an Archaeology elective or Advanced  
 Theory requirement, but not both.

ANTH 4001T      **Archaeological Theory and Method** May  
 be used as an Archaeology elective or Advanced  
 Theory requirement, but not both.

ANTH 4500T      **Late Pleistocene Human Evolution** May  
 be used as a Biological Anthropology elective or  
 Advanced Theory requirement, but not both.

ANTH 4550      **Egyptian Mining Expeditions, Their  
 Buildings, and Their Slaves** May be used  
 as an Archaeology elective or Advanced Theory  
 requirement, but not both.

ANTH 4605T      **Human Rights, Violence & Culture** May  
 be used as a Sociocultural Anthropology elective  
 or Advanced Theory requirement, but not both.

ANTH 4606T      **Decolonizing Anthropology** May be used  
 as a Sociocultural Anthropology elective or  
 Advanced Theory requirement, but not both.

ANTH 4607T      **Anthropology of the State: Power,  
 Culture, and the Politics of Belonging**  
 May be used as a Sociocultural Anthropology  
 elective or Advanced Theory requirement, but not  
 both.

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**Total Units** **46**