A Course of Study for
ANTHROPOLOGY - Transfer

Anthropologist is a general term for those who study human societies, both present and past. A Socio-cultural Anthropologist could prepare one for work in development, community organizing, policy analysis, and social research. Linguistic Anthropologists may work in the areas of inter-cultural communication, language revitalization, and literacy programs. An emphasis in Archaeology lends itself to one of many Federal and State agencies and private cultural resource management firms. Biological and Medical Anthropologists work in the growing sector of health related occupations and research. Consultants are employed in historical and ethnographic research, forensic work, archaeological survey and excavation, museums and teaching.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

**TRANSFER**

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online at [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation).

**ASSIST**

ASSIST.org is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at Santa Monica College can be applied when transferred to a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU). ASSIST.org is the official repository of articulation for California’s public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about major requirements and general education.

Along with meeting minimum admission requirements, one of the most important aspects of a successful transfer is the completion of significant coursework in the major prior to transfer, for two very specific reasons.

- One, completion of major coursework makes you more attractive for admission, especially for the more competitive universities.
- Two, completion of major coursework at SMC prior to transfer will allow you to transfer and graduate from the university in a timelier manner.

[Assist.org](http://www.assist.org) has listed the exact courses that you should complete at SMC to satisfy lower-division major requirements prior to transfer to public California universities, but not all majors at all universities are included at this site.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
  - Anthropology B.A.
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
  - Anthropology A.B.
    - Anthropology A.B. - Evolutionary Track
    - Anthropology A.B. - Sociocultural Track
  - Anthropology B.S.
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
  - Anthropology B.A.
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
  - Anthropology B.A.
  - Anthropology B.S.
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED
  - Anthropology B.A.
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
  - Anthropology B.A.
  - Anthropology B.S.

*Please access the above website for transfer requirements to the UC and/or CSU campuses.

*www.assist.org*
### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
- Anthropology B.A.
  - Anthropology B.A. - Archaeology Concentration
  - Anthropology B.A. - Biological Anthropology Concentration

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
- Anthropology B.A. - Biological Emphasis
- Anthropology B.A. - Cultural Emphasis

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
- Anthropology B.A.

General education requirements for the University of California campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation)).

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

#### CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA
- Anthropology B.S. - Cultural Resource Management

#### CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO
- Anthropology and Geography, B.S.
  - Anthropology and Geography, B.S. - Cross-Cultural Studies and International Development Concentration
  - Anthropology and Geography, B.S. - Environmental Studies and Sustainability Concentration
  - Anthropology and Geography, B.S. - Human Ecology Concentration
  - Anthropology and Geography, B.S. - Teaching Concentration

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS
- Anthropology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS
- Anthropology B.A.
  - Anthropology B.A. - Archaeology Concentration
  - Anthropology B.A. - General Anthropology Concentration

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY
- Anthropology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON
- Anthropology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
- Anthropology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
- Anthropology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY
- Social and Behavioral Sciences B.A. - Anthropology Concentration

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
- Anthropology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO
- Anthropology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS
- Anthropology

#### HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
- Anthropology

#### SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
- Anthropology

#### SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
- Anthropology B.A.

#### SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
- Anthropology B.A.

General education requirements for the California State University campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation)).
Santa Monica College has an articulation agreement for this major (see [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) for exact requirements) with the following private institution:

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<td><strong>Minimum course:</strong> Sociology 1; select three courses from the following: Sociology 2, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; optimal, also complete the following courses: Sociology 4; Anthropology 2 and any other Anthropology course; Math 54</td>
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<td>All prospective Sociology majors will be well served by taking in addition to general education requirements, any of the following electives: Economics 15 (same as History 15); History 11, 12, 13, 20, 46; Philosophy 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52); Political Science 5 (same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5), 21; Psychology 1, 13; Urban Studies 8 (same as Geography 8)</td>
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<td>“Minimum” is the minimum coursework needed in order to complete a B.A. in the associated major in two years, requiring multiple “heavy” semesters with three or four science courses in one semester. Students on a four-year B.A. path typically take two science or math courses each semester. “Minimum” coursework will not enable a student to complete a B.S. two years. Students who do not meet the “minimum” pre-requisites may be able to complete the program, given extra time or some summer coursework, and should contact the departmental representatives below.</td>
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<td>“Optimal” is the additional coursework to put a transfer student on the same schedule as a student who entered Mills College as a freshwoman, for the B.A. program. Students who enter at this level will also be able to complete the B.S. by taking one or more semesters with 4 science courses and/or some summer coursework.</td>
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<td>“Recommended” courses are specifically for students interested in the B.S. degree. In the B.S. program, students typically take 3 science and/or math courses after the freshman year. With the recommended coursework completed, transfer students should not need to take more than 3 science/math courses in one semester to complete the B.S. degree.</td>
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**THE SCHOOLS LISTED ABOVE ARE WHERE MOST SMC STUDENTS TRANSFER TO, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER TRANSFER DESTINATION OPPORTUNITIES!**