

Anthropology

Associate in Arts

Total Required Credits for Degree: minimum of 64
General Education Core Curriculum: minimum of 37
Additional Coursework: 27

Code: 8805

Note: Consult a faculty adviser or the Counseling and Advising office before planning coursework.

About the Program

The Anthropology program at College of DuPage enables students to explore the cultural, linguistic, physical and prehistoric aspects of human beings. Anthropological fieldwork can help students explore a career, culture or aspect of life that is a particular interest.

Program web site:
www.cod.edu/academic/acadprog/tranprog/AnthroTr.htm

First Semester Possibilities

Students enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits are considered full-time students. The following courses are examples of possible choices for the first semester of study:

Course	Credits
Anthropology 1100, 1101, 1120, 1125	3
Geography 1100, 1105, 1130.....	3
Political Science 1100, 1101	3
Psychology 1100	3
Sociology 1100, 1120	3

Program Note

The purpose of the two models below is to ensure students are trained in the fundamentals of anthropology. Given the breadth of the discipline and the various needs of different students, two distinct models are presented. Each adequately covers the core of anthropological training but in different ways, one allowing more depth in selected areas (Model One) while the other provides a traditional four-field base designed to transfer as a core curriculum (Model Two). Regardless of which model a student opts for, however, the faculty strongly encourages students to customize and add depth to their fields of study by taking courses both of practical use and personal interest. Please discuss what options might be best for you with one of the faculty advisers.

Model One:

Introduction to Anthropology (New Fall 2007; Anthropology 1101)

Plus Two Courses Selected From:

Cultural Anthropology (Anthropology 1100, was Cultural Anthropology A. 100)
Linguistic Anthropology (New; Anthropology 1115)
Discovering Archaeology (Anthropology 1120; was General Archaeology A. 120)
Race, Sex and Evolution (Anthropology 1125; was Physical Anthropology A. 125)

Plus Two Additional Courses From:

Applying Anthropology (Anthropology 1105, was Cross-Cultural Relations A. 105)
Peoples and Cultures of the World (Anthropology 1130, was Peoples and Cultures of the World A. 130)

****May count twice if different topical areas are taken pending faculty approval:**

Introduction to Anthropological Methods (Anthropology 2200, was Anthropological Methods A. 200)
Field Archaeology (Anthropology 2240, was Field Archaeology A. 140)
Laboratory Methods in Archaeology (Anthropology 2245, was Laboratory Methods A. 145)
Special Topics (Anthropology 1800, 1820, 2800, 2820, was Special Topics A. 190, A. 290)

Model Two:

Cultural Anthropology (Anthropology 1100, was Cultural Anthropology A. 100)
Linguistic Anthropology (New; Anthropology 1115)
Discovering Archaeology (Anthropology 1120; was General Archaeology A. 120)
Race, Sex and Evolution (Anthropology 1125; was Physical Anthropology A. 125)

Plus One Additional Course From:

Applying Anthropology (Anthropology 1105, was Cross-Cultural Relations A. 105)
Peoples and Cultures of the World (Anthropology 1130, was Peoples and Cultures of the World A. 130)
Introduction to Anthropological Methods (Anthropology 2200, was Anthropological Methods A. 200)
Field Archaeology (Anthropology 2240, was Field Archaeology A. 140)
Laboratory Methods in Archaeology (Anthropology 2245, was Laboratory Methods A. 145)
Special Topics (Anthropology 1800, 1820, 2800, 2820, was Special Topics A. 190, A. 290)
Any other anthropology course approved by the faculty and College of DuPage.

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General Education Core Curriculum

Each candidate for an A.A. degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 37 General Education credits. General Education credit may not be earned using a Satisfactory/Fail grade.

Use the *Student Planning Worksheet* or consult a list of General Education categories and courses for this degree to decide what needs to be taken. Links can be found on the Anthropology online program guide (www.cod.edu, click on “Academics” and then choose this program from the drop-down menu).

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are recommended for the Anthropology Associate in Arts degree:

Communication: 9 credits

Written: 6 credits

Oral: 3 credits

Required courses: English 1101 and 1102 (grade of “C” or higher required); Speech 1100 (grade of “C” or higher required)

Physical/Life Sciences: 7 to 10 credits

Select at least one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences. At least one course must have a laboratory component.

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits

Humanities/Fine Arts: 9 credits

Select at least one course from Humanities and at least one course from Fine Arts.

Please note: Only one foreign language course may apply for general education credit. Additional foreign language courses will count as elective credit toward your degree. Earn no more than 6 credits in History in the Humanities and Fine Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories combined. Additional credits in History from general education or other categories may be earned as elective credit, unless restricted by degree requirements.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 9 credits

Courses must be selected from at least two disciplines. See note under Humanities/Fine Arts regarding History courses.

Recommended courses: Anthropology 1100, 1101, 1120, 1125, 1130; Geography 1100, 1105; Political Science 1100; Psychology 1100

Additional Coursework

Students are strongly advised to consult with a faculty adviser and/or the transfer institution in selecting 27 General Elective credits. Students can earn a maximum of 10 credits in technical/occupational areas (the transferability of these courses needs to be validated with a transfer institution).

Additional A.A. Degree Requirements

These credits can count as either General Education Core Curriculum (in the Humanities category or the Social and Behavioral Sciences category) or as General Elective credit, whichever applies.

Human Relations: Complete one course.

Global/Multicultural Studies: Complete one course.

Contemporary Life Skills: Complete one course.

IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative)

The IAI General Education Core Curriculum is based on a package concept, in which a package of courses is used to meet the receiving institution's lower-division general education requirements. The entire IAI package must be completed to ensure full articulation.

Always seek the advice of an academic adviser at College of DuPage or an admissions counselor at a transfer institution when choosing major courses. For additional information, check the web site at: www.itransfer.org or the College of DuPage transfer guide web site at: home.cod.edu/academics/transferinfo.

Advisers

If you are considering this program as an area of study, consult with an adviser in this field:

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