

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### Anthropology AA-T Degree

#### Merritt College

TOP Code: 2202.00

Program Control Number:

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The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T) degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for anthropology majors (or majors that have been deemed similar in the CSU system). A study of anthropology at Merritt College is intended to provide students with knowledge and appreciation of the diversity of cultural and biological contributions to human adaptations, in the past and in the present. Successful completion of the program with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 affords students specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system such as admission to a CSU with junior status, priority admission to their local CSU campus and to a program or major in sociology or similar major. Students interested in the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree should consult with the Social Sciences Department Chair and a counselor. All Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) require the completion and certification of the California State University General Education Pattern (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern, as well as the specific ADT major degree requirements. Associate Degrees for Transfer do not require any additional college specific General Education requirements. As required by Senate Bill (SB) 1440 (Padilla) and California Education Code (CEC) section 66746(a), Associate Degrees for Transfer require: (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University. (2) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements. (3) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district. (4) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. (5) A grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. In addition, CEC section 66746 subdivision (b) prohibits a community college district from imposing any additional course requirements. In addition to these requirements, for a student to be eligible for the associate degree for transfer, and subdivision (e) prohibits allowing remedial non-collegiate level coursework to be counted toward the units required for the associate degree for transfer (AA-T or AS-T). Title 5 section 55002(b) describes such courses as nondegree-applicable credit courses.

### Career Opportunities in

Anthropology is valuable for people seeking careers in business, private and non-profit sectors, education, community service, criminal justice (and with further study, forensics and law), and government. With added academic study and degrees, and anthropology degree is a useful for study in healthcare and medicine (epidemiology, public health, nursing, pre-medicine for a career as a doctor), museology, international development, city planning, linguistics, psychology, ecology, and archaeology and cultural resource management.

#### **Required Courses:**

ANTHR 001	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTHR 002	Introduction to Archeology and Prehistory	3
ANTHR 003	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
MATH 013	Introduction to Statistics	4

#### **Choose one course from the following:**

		<b>Units</b>
BIOL 002	Human Anatomy	5
GEOL 001	Introduction to Physical Geology	4
GEOL 012	Environmental Geology	3
PSYCH 028	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3

#### **Choose one course from the following or another course from the above list:**

ANTHR 005	American Indian History and Culture	3
ANTHR 007	Magic, Religion and Witchcraft	3
ANTHR 016	Sex and Society	3

### **Total Units**

**22**

