

Area of Study: **Art, Humanities and Social Sciences**
 Pathway: **Anthropology**
 Degree type: **Associate in Arts**
 Curriculum Code: **BES.ANT.AA (U224A31)**

(Total Program Credits: 60)

Anthropology is the study of humanity and its cultural diversity and biological evolution and adaptation. Courses offered examine human behavior in ancient contexts (archaeology), contemporary society (cultural anthropology), and biological evolution of humanity (biological anthropology). Students interested in anthropology as a major should consult the catalog of their transfer school of social, physical and life science requirements appropriate to the first two years of study.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of the Associate in Arts Degree (Anthropology) emphasis, the graduate will be able to:

- describe the major sub-disciplines of anthropology;
 - explain the scientific basis for human evolution;
 - describe the evolution of human cultures through diverse strategies of adapting to environmental conditions;
 - discuss the development of archaeological theory and interpretations of cultural history; and
 - articulate the diversity of religion in order to discuss how religion relates to aspects of secular life.
- (Fall 2021)

Placement Measures MAT, RHT, and COL sequence placement will be determined by an Academic Advisor. Contact your Academic Advisor before registering for courses.

Developmental education courses do not transfer. They assist students in the path towards college credit.

Program Map for Full-Time Students

Semester One: Fall	Category	Next Steps
RHT 101 Freshmen Rhetoric & Composition I (3)	<i>Communication</i>	Meet with your Academic Advisor to create an academic plan.
ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology (3)	<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>	
MAT 101 Quantitative Literacy Or MAT 102 Liberal Arts Mathematics (3)	<i>Mathematics</i>	Explore transfer institutions and admissions requirements by attending transfer events .
<i>Humanities General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Humanities</i>	
Program Elective (3) Or Foreign Language (4)	<i>Elective</i>	

15-16 Credit Hours

Note: Grade of “C” or higher is an IAI requirement for RHT 1010 and RHT 1020.

Semester Two: Spring	Category	Next Steps
RHT 102 Freshman Rhetoric & Composition II (3)	<i>Communication</i>	Meet with your Academic Advisor to update your academic and transfer plan.
<i>Life Science General Education Course (3-4)</i>	<i>Life Science</i>	
<i>Fine Arts General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Fine Arts</i>	Create a Transferology account to explore how coursework transfers. Attend a Transfer 101 Workshop .
ANT 103 Cultural Anthropology (3)	<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>	
Foreign Language (4)	<i>Elective</i>	

16 Credit Hours

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Semester 3: Fall Semester	Category	Next Steps
SPE 101 Principles of Effective Speaking (3)	<i>Communication</i>	Meet with your Academic Advisor to update your academic and transfer plan.
<i>Social and Behavioral Science General Education Course (3) not from Anthropology</i>	<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>	
<i>Humanities or Fine Arts General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Humanities or Fine Arts</i>	Attend a Ready to Apply Workshop . GECC Credential Achieved.
<i>Physical Science General Education Course (3-5)</i>	<i>Physical Science</i>	
Program Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	

15-17 Credit Hours

Semester 4: Spring Semester	Category	Next Steps
Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	Meet with your Academic Advisor to finalize your transfer plan.
Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	Submit graduation petition by deadline (check for the specific date in catalog or syllabi.) Apply to your transfer institution(s).
Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	

15 Credit Hours

<p>Program Elective (18-21) ANT 102 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3) ANT 103 Cultural Anthropology (3) ANT 105 Digging Into Archaeology (3)</p>
Program Electives (other than Anthropology)

May be used as Program Elective or in place of some General Education Courses

ART 111 (3) Ancient to Medieval Art
ART 114 (3) Survey of Asian Art
GEO 104(3) Contemporary World Cultures
GEO 106(3) Regional Geography-Africa/Asia
HIS 121(3) History of Western Civilization I
HIS 141(3) World History I
HIS 156(3) African History
HIS 171(3) History of Latin America I
HIS 191(3) History of Asia & Pacific I

(Select courses that meet the BA requirements of your transfer college.)

Graduation Requirements

General Education requirements:

AA degree

Subtotal: 37-40

Anthropology courses or other electives toward the AA degree

Subtotal: 20-23

General Education requirements by discipline:

1. **Communications:** Three courses (nine semester hours).
2. **Humanities and Fine Arts:** Three courses (nine semester hours), with at least one course from selected from Humanities and at least one course from the Fine Arts.
3. **Social and Behavioral Science:** Three courses (nine semester hours), with courses selected from at least two disciplines.

Graduation from an Illinois college or university requires satisfactory completion of one or more courses incorporating Human Diversity, which may be taken as a Humanities and Fine Arts or Social and Behavioral Science course.

4. **Mathematics:** One course (three semester hours).
5. **Physical and Life Science:** Two courses (seven to eight semester hours), with one course selected from the Life Sciences and one course from the Physical Sciences, including at least one laboratory course.

Foreign Language encouraged if transferring.

See ANT course descriptions.

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