

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer

FOCUS AREA DESCRIPTION

Anthropology is the study of humans, including biological and cultural origins as well as past and present human behavior and societies. The study of anthropology includes the fields of archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology and cultural anthropology. The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree with a focus in anthropology is designed for students who wish to pursue bachelor's degree with this major. Bachelor degree graduates may work in fields such as public service, conservation and heritage management, museum studies, and social work; those who enter graduate school may work in law, medicine and science, teaching, or research.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

None

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

General Education/Foundational

Health

3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix¹ 3

Mathematics

MTH 105 Math in Society (or higher) 4
 Recommend: MTH 105

Oral Communication

Choose one course from the following: 3-4
 SP 111 Fundamentals Public Speaking
 SP 114 Argumentation & Discourse
 SP 115 Intro Intercultural Commun
 SP 218 Interpersonal Communication
 SP 219 Small Group Communication

Writing

WR 121 Academic Composition 4
 WR 122 Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition 4
 or WR 227 Technical Writing

General Education/Discipline Studies

One course must be designated as Cultural Literacy.

Arts and Letters 9-12

Choose at least three courses from at least two prefixes

Social Science 12-16

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes
 Recommend: ANTH 102, ANTH 103, ANTH 240

Science/Math/Computer Science 12-20

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science.
 Recommend: ANTH 234

Electives 39

General Electives

Total Credits 90-106

¹ HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.

ADVISING NOTES

In general, very few bachelor's degrees in Anthropology have specific science requirements. However, if the interest is primarily archaeological,

then Geology would fulfill the lab requirements. If the interest is primarily in physical anthropology, then select a Biology sequence or the Human Anatomy and Physiology sequence.

In choosing electives, consider two years of a world language since many BA degrees (including many anthropology programs) require two years or equivalent of a world language. Some anthropology degrees may also require an upper-division statistics course. Taking MTH 243 Introduction to Probability and Statistics I and MTH 244 Introduction to Probability and Statistics 2 is good preparation for the upper-division requirement. Either of these could count toward the non-lab requirement in the science/math/computer science general education requirement.