

# Anthropology

## San Jacinto Campus

(951) 487-MSJC (6752)

1-800-624-5561

Pamela Ford (951) 487-3725

[pford@msjc.edu](mailto:pford@msjc.edu)

## Menifee Valley Campus

(951) 672-MSJC (6752)

1-800-452-3335

Erik Ozolins (951) 639-5725

[eozolins@msjc.edu](mailto:eozolins@msjc.edu)

Degree(s)

### Transfer:

 A.A.-T in Anthropology for Transfer <sup>31853 AA.ANTH.OPTBAAT</sup> or <sup>31853 AA.ANTH.OPTCAAT</sup>

*(with General Education Requirements Option B or C)*

See Also:

A.A. in Liberal Arts - Social & Behavioral Sciences Emphasis

### Non-Transfer:

None

See:

A.A. in Social/Behavioral Science

A.S. in Science

Certificate(s)

None

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)

None

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The A.A.-T Anthropology degree at MSJC was developed to provoke student interest in human issues. It provides basic information about humankind. It is also designed to stimulate critical thinking about existing stereotypes regarding the people around us in the world now and those who came before.

Anthropology is the study of ancient and modern human beings and their ways of living. This study is based upon several kinds of information and is divided into four sub-disciplines which attempt to understand basic aspects of humankind. Cultural Anthropology studies human behavior to understand the cultural values that guide the behaviors. Archaeology examines the material record of human activity in order to understand how ideas change over time. Anthropological Linguistics is the study of the human capacity for language and its use. Physical Anthropology (also called Biological Anthropology) is the study of human evolution which includes human biological diversity.

It would be difficult to find a college major or a career that would not benefit from the study of anthropology. This is the discipline that studies both the biological diversity inherent in the human species and the cultural diversity that has developed

in human populations over time. For most of the possible careers involving a major in anthropology it is likely that students will have to complete bachelor, masters or even doctorate degrees.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### Transfer A.A. Degree(s)

For any BA/BS careers, please see your transfer institution.

## TRANSFER PREPARATION

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain Natural Selection and Evolutionary Theory.
- Recognize the interrelationship between humans and their physical environment.
- Suspend judgment and understand people within the context of their opportunities and challenges.
- Recognize and appreciate as valid people's variable language histories and experiences.
- Recognize the value of the archaeological and fossil records.
- Utilize the scientific method in observations of human attributes (biology, behavior, language, artifacts).

## DEGREE

An Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to a four-year college or university as an Anthropology major.

The major required for an A.A.-T in Anthropology for Transfer may be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

# Instructional Programs

## **A.A.-T in Anthropology for Transfer** **(19 units)**

### **Required Core (9 units)**

ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3 units
or		
ANTH-101H	Honors Physical Anthropology	3 units
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3 units
or		
ANTH-102H	Honors Cultural Anthropology	3 units
ANTH-115	Introduction to Archaeology	3 units

### **List A (3 units)**

ANTH-104	World Prehistory	3 units
or		
ANTH-104H	Honors World Prehistory	3 units

### **List B (4 units)**

ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1 unit
ANTH-145	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3 units
or		
ANTH-145H	Honors Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3 units

### **List C (3 units)**

ANTH-103A	North American Indians	3 units
ANTH-103B	Northwest Coast Indian Cultures	3 units
ANTH-103C	Cultures of the Pacific Islands	3 units
ANTH-103D	Latin American Cultures	3 units
ANTH-103E	Cultures of Africa	3 units
ANTH-121/HIST-121	California Indians	3 units
ANTH-125	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3 units
ANTH-201	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3 units
ANTH-205	Archaeological Excavation	3 units
ANTH-210	Archaeology Laboratory	3 units
ENGL-205	World Folklore	3 units
or		
ENGL-205H	Honors World Folklore	3 units
ENGL-240	American Indian Literature	3 units
or		
ENGL-240H	Honors American Indian Literature	3 units
ENGL-280	Multiethnic Literature	3 units
or		
ENGL-280H	Honors Multiethnic Literature	3 units
<b>Units for Major</b>		<b>19</b>
<b>CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern</b>		<b>37-39</b>
<b>Possible double counting</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)</b>		
<b>Total Units for A.A.-T Degree</b>		<b>60 units</b>

This Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing this degree is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan and receive university admission and transfer requirements.

