

ANTHROPOLOGY (AA)

Associate of Arts

Transfer Program

Interest Areas:

Soc. Sciences and Human Svcs.

Anthropology is the study of humans and our immediate ancestors. Anthropologists explore human cultural and biological diversity across time and space. Central to this endeavor is an emphasis upon understanding the whole of the human condition, attentive to the variety of ways in which culture, society, biology and the environment influence how humans see and interact with the world. Anthropology includes the sub-disciplines of archaeology, cultural anthropology, biological (physical) anthropology, and linguistics. The curriculum is designed to provide students with an understanding of the basic foundations of anthropology and to prepare them to transfer to a university for further studies toward a Bachelor's or advanced degree.

The skills and scope of knowledge developed in an anthropology program prepares students for work in a variety of settings, both in public and private sectors in the U.S. and abroad. Because of the interdisciplinary nature of anthropology many teach across a broad spectrum of disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, health sciences, physical sciences, and biological sciences. Outside the university, anthropologists work in government agencies, private businesses, museums, private research institutes, service fields, cultural resource management, etc. Others work as independent consultants and researchers for the Centers for Disease Control, UNESCO, the World Health Organization, and the World Bank, among others.

Completion of the program is designed to result in an Associate's degree, and meets the general education requirements at all Idaho public universities. Course selections should be tailored to match requirements of the intended transfer institution.

Program Website (https://www.nic.edu/programs/viewprogram.aspx?program_id=5)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
GEM 1	Written Communication	6
GEM 2	Oral Communication	3
GEM 3	Mathematical Ways of Knowing ¹	0
GEM 4	Scientific Ways of Knowing	8
GEM 5	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	6
GEM 6	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing ²	3
GEM 7	Institutionally Designated	4-6
Program Requirements		
ANTH-100	Introduction to Anthropology    	3
ANTH-220	Peoples of the World  	3
MATH-253	Principles of Applied Statistics   	3
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH-225	Native People of North America	

or AIST-225 Native People of North America

ANTH-230 Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory

ANTH-251 Introduction to Biological Anthropology

Elective Requirements

Courses 100-level or higher 15

Total Credits 60-62

¹ This General Education Requirement is met by the Program Requirements.

² This General Education Requirement is partially met by the Program Requirements.

Recommended Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
AIST-101	American Indian Studies    	3
BIOL-175	Human Biology  	4
COMM-220	Intro to Intercultural Communication   	3
HIST-101	History of Civilization to 1500    	3
SOC-251	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
Modern Language		4-5

Course Key



GEM



WCHE



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Gateway



Milestone

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Summarize foundational theories, methods, and approaches used in anthropology to understand humanity and our immediate ancestors.
- Analyze human biological and cultural diversity, and the processes associated with such variation.
- Identify ethical concerns related to the field of anthropology.
- Pursue their educational and professional goals through transfer or transition to a different field.

In addition to the program outcomes, students will meet the North Idaho College General Education (GEM) Requirements.