

# BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY (ARCHAEOLOGY AND BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY)

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**Academic Group: (College)**

Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

Anthropology

**Catalog Year Effective:**

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**Type of Program Proposal:**

Concentration

**Program Change Type:**

Non-Substantive

**Title of the Program:**

BA in Anthropology (Archaeology and Biological Anthropology)

**Designation: (degree terminology)**

Bachelor of Arts

**Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:**

\* Addition of ANTH 132 Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology and ANTH 133 Life of Primates to the General Electives Course List.

\* Addition of ANTH 187: Health Research in Biological Anthropology to the Laboratory Methods category.

ANTH 132 and 187 are newly proposed courses currently going through Curriculum Workflow.

Addition of ANTH 132 and 133 increases the selection of courses available for students to complete their general major elective requirements. Each of these courses pertains to an area of individual faculty expertise, increasing the ability of students to choose elective coursework that furthers their education and career goals.

ANTH 187 expands the course offerings in Laboratory Methods and will allow for interested students to complete this requirement by developing laboratory skills in Biological Anthropology.

**Objectives of the degree program:**

To provide students with foundational knowledge, skills and perspectives in scientific anthropology, and to prepare students for careers in biological anthropology, archaeology, and related disciplines.

## University Learning Goals

**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines

Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world

Integrative learning

Intellectual and practical skills

**Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

No

**Do these changes impact the Smart Planner roadmap?**

No

**Catalog Description:**

**Units required for Major: 52, includes units of study in chosen concentration**

**Total units required for BA: 120**

## Program Description

The Archaeological and Biological Anthropology concentration provides students with the knowledge, skills and perspectives of scientific anthropology. It prepares students for careers in the anthropological sciences, such as cultural resources management, skeletal identification, zoological or museum technicians, or for graduate training.

**Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.**

## Minimum Grade Requirement

Except for General Electives, all requirements must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

**Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)**

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Lower Division Core Courses (13 Units)</b>		
ANTH 1	Introduction to Biological Anthropology <sup>1</sup>	3
ANTH 1A	Biological Anthropology Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	1
ANTH 2	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 3	Introduction to Archaeology <sup>1</sup>	3
ANTH 4	Language, Culture, and Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Upper Division Core Requirements (12 Units)</b>		
ANTH 146	Ethnographic Analysis	3
ANTH 162	Language and Culture	3
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 111	California Archaeology	
ANTH 112	Great Basin Archaeology	
ANTH 113	Prehistory of the Southwest	
ANTH 114	North American Prehistory	
ANTH 122	The Evolution of Early Mesoamerican States	
ANTH 138	Peopling of North America	
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 151	Human Paleontology	
ANTH 155	Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 157	Human Variation	
<b>Additional Requirement (3 Units)</b>		
Anthropology majors select one statistics course <sup>1,2</sup>		3
<b>Additional Requirements for Concentrations (24 Units)</b>		
Select one of the following:		24
Archaeology & Biological Anthropology Concentrations		
Culture, Language & Society Concentration		
General Anthropology Concentration		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>52</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

<sup>2</sup> e.g. STAT 1, or one approved by the Department.

### Concentration in Archaeology & Biological Anthropology (24 units)

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Upper Division Courses (18 Units)</b>		
<i>Archaeology Theory</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 107	Anthropology of Hunters and Gatherers	
ANTH 109	Ecological and Evolutionary Approaches to Anthropology	
ANTH 110	Archaeological Method and Theory	
ANTH 115	Origins of Agriculture	
<i>Theory in Biological Anthropology</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 151	Human Paleontology (If not taken as a core course)	
ANTH 152	Comparative Primate Morphology	
ANTH 154	Primate Behavior	
ANTH 156	Evolution of Human Behavior	
ANTH 157	Human Variation (If not taken as a core course)	
ANTH 171	Bioarchaeology: Analyzing Human Remains from Archaeology Sites	
<i>Laboratory Methods</i>		

Select one of the following:	3
ANTH 119	Analysis of Faunal Remains
ANTH 120	Introductory Statistics for Anthropologists
ANTH 124	Environmental Archaeology
ANTH 126	Techniques of Archaeological Analysis
ANTH 150	Human Osteology
ANTH 179	Observing Primate Behavior
ANTH 187	Course ANTH 187 Not Found (Health Research in Biological Anthropology.)
ANTH 192A	Laboratory Work in Archaeology
ANTH 195A	Fieldwork in Archaeology
<b>Breadth Requirement</b>	
Select three from all the upper division courses listed above plus the following:	9
ANTH 123	Ancient Technology
ANTH 127	Cultural Resource Management in Theory and Practice
ANTH 128	Indians of California
ANTH 135	Indians of North America
ANTH 153	Evolutionary Medicine
ANTH 158	Human Skeletal Analysis
<b>General Electives (6 Units)</b>	
Select any two upper division courses from all of the above, plus the courses listed below or any related discipline (with approval from Major Advisor and Department Chair).	6
ANTH 108	Economic Anthropology
ANTH 117	World Prehistory and the Evolution of Modern Humanity
ANTH 118	The Anthropocene: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments
ANTH 132	Course ANTH 132 Not Found (Health, Culture, Power: Topics in Medical Anthropology)
ANTH 133	Life of Primates
ANTH 147	Peoples of Southeast Asia
ANTH 159	Forensic Anthropology
ANTH 161	African Cultures and Societies
ANTH 166	Rise of Religious Cults
ANTH 174	Anthropology of Food
ANTH 188	Anthropology of the Body
ANTH 189	Critical Medical Anthropology

**Total Units** **24**

## General Education Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Area A: Basic Subjects (6 Units)</b>		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3
A3	Critical Thinking <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (4 Units)</b>		
B1	Physical Science	3
B2	Life Forms <sup>2</sup>	0
B3	Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)	1
B4	Math Concepts <sup>2</sup>	0
B5	Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	0
<b>Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)</b>		
C1	Arts	3
C2	Humanities	3
C1/C2	Area C Course	3
C1/C2	Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
<b>Area D: The Individual and Society (3 Units)</b>		
Area D Course <sup>2</sup>		0
Area D Course <sup>2</sup>		0
Area D Course	- Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
<b>Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)</b>		

Area E Course	3
<b>Area F: Ethnic Studies</b>	
Area F Course	

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**Total Units** **28**

<sup>1</sup> To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

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<sup>2</sup> Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

### Graduation Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)</b>		
American Institutions: U.S. History		3
American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government		3
Writing Intensive (WI)		3
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units)</b>		
English Composition II		3
Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)		3
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement <sup>2</sup>		6

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<sup>2</sup> If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)

### Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

**Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:**

None

**Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:**

None

**How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?**

Not Applicable

**Will the proposed changes require additional resources?**

No

**What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?**

None

**Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:**

Not Applicable

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