



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Anthropology Emphasis – Advising Guide

Anthropology is the study of humans in the present and the past. Within the field of anthropology, there are four specialties - cultural anthropologists intensively and comparatively study human cultures throughout the world; physical anthropologists study the biological complexities of human development and structure; linguistic anthropologists study the development, structure and social uses for human communication; and archaeologists investigate the remains of past societies. Most careers in anthropology come from the domain of applied anthropology, which takes the theories and knowledge of the field and applies them to real world problems. The interdisciplinary nature of anthropology crosses into related fields of sociology, biology, economics, political science, geology, and history. Our anthropology program is built around the Associate in Arts (AA) degree. This degree gives you a solid two-year background in general education courses that can transfer to a four-year institution.

Semester 1		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
FREN 101, GERM 101, or SPAN 101 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Academic Advisor to build degree plan in Starfish
ANTH 100 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3	
^ENGL 101 (Written Communication)	3	
ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 218, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 240, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, or PHIL 203 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
^Math 115 or higher (Mathematical Sciences)	3 – 5*	
Total Credits	17 - 19	
Semester 2		
^ENGL 102 (Written Communications)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research/contact transfer institutions
ANTH 110 (Social & Behavioral Sciences/Global Diversity)	3	
^FREN 102, ^GERM 102, or ^SPAN 102 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	5	
BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 104, BIOL 106, BIOL 110, ^BIOL 210, CHEM 101, CHEM 105, ^CHEM 107, ^CHEM 111, GEOG 104, GEOG 110, GEOL 101, GEOL 103, GEOL 110, GEOL 180, ^PHYS 101L, ^PHYS 104L, ^PHYS 106L, ^PHYS 130, or ^PHYS 220 (Natural Sciences with lab)	4 – 5*	
Total Credits	15 - 16	



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Semester 3		
ANTH 140 (Elective)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for admission at transfer institution Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
HIST 133 or HIST 134 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
BIOL 132, PHYS 101, PHYS 104, or PHYS 106 (Natural Sciences without lab) or BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 104, BIOL 106, BIOL 110, ^BIOL 210, CHEM 101, CHEM 105, ^CHEM 107, ^CHEM 111, GEOG 104, GEOG 110, GEOL 101, GEOL 103, GEOL 110, GEOL 180, ^PHYS 101L, ^PHYS 104L, ^PHYS 106L, ^PHYS 130, or ^PHYS 220 (Natural Sciences with lab)	3 – 5*	
^COMM 100 or ^COMM 102(Oral Communications)	3	
SOCI 160 (Elective)	3	
Total Credits	15 - 17	
Semester 4		
SOCI 163, GEOG 105, or GEOG 113 (Elective)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Graduation Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
^FREN 203, ^GERM 203, or ^SPAN 203 (Elective)	3	
^COMM 233 (Elective)	3	
HIST 120, 121, or POLS 136 (Social & Behavioral Science/Civics)	3	
ANTH 120 (Elective)	3	
Total Credits	15	
Credits Required		62*
<p><i>*The A.A. degree requires at least 62 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.</i></p>		

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A. degree and identifies the course taking recommendation for timely degree completion. Please be aware that all pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: <https://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/> All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.