

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN ANTHROPOLOGY



The Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in Anthropology is based on the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway in Anthropology. It is recommended for students planning to start at Tri-C and transfer to a four-year institution to major in Anthropology.

A four-year degree in Anthropology can prepare you for a variety of careers in government agencies, international business and marketing, journalism, educational institutions, public service, non-profit and community-based organizations. An Anthropology degree also serves as a strong foundation for students planning to go on to graduate studies in anthropology, museum studies, public health, medicine, and other disciplines.

The Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in Anthropology will provide students with a foundation in the areas of Cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, and Archaeology, as well as effective communication and critical thinking skills, which will prepare them to succeed upon transferring to a four-year institution.

This program is available to be completed 100% online.

Program contact: [Learn more](#)

Related Degrees and Certificates

Ohio Transfer 36, Certificate of Proficiency

Program Admissions Requirements

- ENG-0995 Applied College Literacies or appropriate score on English placement test to enroll in ENG-1010 College Composition I
- Eligibility to enroll in MATH-1410 Elementary Probability and Statistics I

Program Learning Outcomes

This program is designed to prepare students to demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate understanding of the four-field system of Anthropology, with mastery of introductory level knowledge of Cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, and Archaeology.
- Discuss the ethical and legal expectations that guide Anthropologists in the study of humans and non-human primates in the present and the past.

- Examine past and present human cultures thematically, investigating them through language, social and political systems, economic systems, marriage and kinship, gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity, and religion, including how cultures change, and the impacts of globalization on cultures across the world.
- Apply knowledge of fundamental archaeological concepts and principles as well as archaeological research methods and theories, in order to understand both prehistoric and historical cultural developments.
- Apply concepts relevant to biological evolutionary theory, geology and archaeology, and primatology in order to analyze and assess fossil hominin anatomy and behavior.
- Examine living primates, including humans, today to extrapolate interpretations about past humans, as well as understanding biological aspects of humans today.
- Utilize critical thinking, problem solving, quantitative analysis, and effective communication skills to be successful when transferring to a four-year program in Anthropology and pursuing a career in the field of Anthropology.

First Semester		Credit Hours
GEN-1070	First Year Success Seminar	1
ANTH-1010	Cultural Anthropology	3
MATH-1410	Elementary Probability and Statistics I (or higher) ¹	3
Foreign Language Requirement (if needed) or Elective		3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Requirement (see below list)		3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1010	College Composition I	
ENG-101H	Honors College Composition I	
Credit Hours		16-17
Second Semester		Credit Hours
ANTH-1210	Human Evolution	4
DEGR-XXXX	Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective	3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Requirement (see below list)		3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1020	College Composition II	
ENG-102H	Honors College Composition II	
Credit Hours		13-14
Third Semester		Credit Hours
ANTH-2010	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH-2110	Archaeology	3
DEGR-2XXX	2000 level Elective or 2000 level Foreign Language (if needed)	3
Select one of the following Civic Responsibility electives:		3
GEOG-2030	Environmental Geography	
HUM-1020	The Individual in Society	
HUM-2030	Culture and Belief	
Select one of the following:		3
COMM-1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
COMM-101H	Honors Speech Communication	
Credit Hours		15

Fourth Semester

Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Requirement	3
DEGR-2XXX 2000 level Elective or 2000 level Foreign Language (if needed)	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Science Requirement (see below list) ²	3
DEGR-XXXX Elective (see below list)	4
DEGR-xxxx Elective (see below list)	3
Credit Hours	16
Total Credit Hours	60-62

¹ Please note that some institutions may require MATH-1530 College Algebra. Please check with your intended transfer institution to determine best course selection for your math requirement.

² Students who select GEOG-2030 Environmental Geography in the 3rd semester, must select an Arts and Humanities course for this requirement. Students who select HUM-1020 The Individual in Society or HUM-1030 The Individual in Cosmos in the 3rd semester, must select a Social and Behavioral Science from a discipline other than Anthropology for this requirement.

Foreign Language Requirement

The majority of schools require at least 6-8 credits of foreign language at the College level to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology; however, the Foreign Language requirement varies from institution to institution and may depend on how many foreign language courses you took at the high school level. For this reason, you should check with your intended transfer institution to determine how many foreign language credits are required for your intended transfer program and plan accordingly. To fulfill foreign language requirements, you should select from the below Transfer Assurance Guide approved foreign language courses. If your intended program of study doesn't require foreign language or you have fulfilled the requirement based on coursework taken in high school, you may select other appropriate Ohio Transfer36 or Transfer Assurance Guide approved courses as electives, in place of the foreign language requirement. See recommendations below for elective course selection.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Foreign Language Requirement		
ASL-1010	Beginning American Sign Language I	4
ASL-1020	Beginning American Sign Language II	4
ASL-2010	Intermediate American Sign Language I	4
ASL-2020	Intermediate American Sign Language II	4
FREN-1010	Beginning French I	4
FREN-1020	Beginning French II	4
FREN-2010	Intermediate French I	3
FREN-2020	Intermediate French II	3
GER-1010	Beginning German I	4
ITAL-1010	Beginning Italian Language and Culture I	4
ITAL-1020	Beginning Italian II	4
SPAN-1011	Beginning Spanish Language and Cultures I	4
SPAN-1021	Beginning Spanish Language and Culture II	4
SPAN-2010	Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture I	3

SPAN-2020	Intermediate Spanish Language and Cultures II	3
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Recommended Arts and Humanities Electives

It is required to take at least one course from two different disciplines to fulfill the Arts and Humanities Requirements. View full list of courses that can be selected to fulfill Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences requirements here.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Arts and Humanities		
ART-1040	Survey of Non-Western Art (Or)	3
ART-2020	Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Renaissance (OR)	
ART-2030	Art History Survey: Late Renaissance to Present	
HUM-1020	The Individual in Society	3
or HUM-1030	The Individual in Cosmos	
PHIL-2031	Philosophy of Science	3
or PHIL-2020	Ethics	
REL-2000	Comparative World Religions	3
or REL-1010	Introduction to Religious Studies	

Recommended Social and Behavioral Sciences

It is required to take at least one course from two different disciplines to fulfill the Social and Behavioral Science Requirements. View full list of courses that can be selected to fulfill Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences requirements here.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences		
GEOG-1010	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG-1050	Africans in the Americas	3
GEOG-1510	Regional Geography of the United States and Canada	3
GEOG-2030	Environmental Geography	3
HIST-1010	History of Civilization I	3
HIST-1700	History of Africa	3
SOC-2010	Social Problems	3
or SOC-2100	Aging and Society	
SOC-2550	Race and Ethnic Relations	3

Recommended Electives

It is recommended that you select from the below Transfer Assurance Guide and Ohio Transfer 36 Approved courses to fulfill elective requirements that can be used to explore/prepare for the specialty areas of Cultural Anthropology, Archaeology, or Biological Anthropology at your four-year institution. A number of these courses can also apply towards meeting General Education Requirements in the areas of *Arts and Humanities requirements, **Social and Behavioral Science Requirements, and ***Natural and Physical Science Requirements.

Code	Title	Credit Hours	counselor to determine the appropriate math required for your current major.
Cultural Anthropology Track			
ART-1040	Survey of Non-Western Art (OR) *	3	
ART-2020	Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Renaissance (OR) *		
ART-2030	Art History Survey: Late Renaissance to Present *		
GEOG-1050	Africans in the Americas **	3	
HIST-1010	History of Civilization I **	3	
HIST-1700	History of Africa **	3	
REL-2000	Comparative World Religions	3	
or REL-1010	Introduction to Religious Studies		
SOC-2010	Social Problems (or SOC-201H Honors Social Problems) **	3	
or SOC-2550	Race and Ethnic Relations		
SOC-2550	Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
WGS-1510	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3	
or WGS-151H	Honors Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies		
Archaeology Track			
ART-1040	Survey of Non-Western Art (Or) *	3	
ART-2020	Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Renaissance (Or) *		
ART-2030	Art History Survey: Late Renaissance to Present *		
ESCI-1310	Physical Geography ***	3	
ESCI-131L	Lab in Physical Geography ***	1	
ESCI-1410	Physical Geology ***	3	
ESCI-141L	Lab in Physical Geology ***	1	
GEOG-1010	World Regional Geography **	3	
GEOG-2030	Environmental Geography **		
GEOG-1510	Regional Geography of the United States and Canada **	3	
GEOG-1740	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Science	3	
Biological Anthropology			
BIO-1050 & BIO-105L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory (OR) ***	4	
BIO-2331 & BIO-2341	Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II ***		
BIO-1500 & BIO-2060	Principles of Biology I and Principles of Genetics ***	7	
BIO-1060 & BIO-106L	Environment, Ecology, and Evolution and Environment, Ecology, & Evolution Laboratory ***	4	
HUM-1020	The Individual in Society (OR) *	3	
HUM-2030	Culture and Belief	3	

MATH-1140, MATH-1141, MATH-1200, MATH-1270, and MATH-1280 can no longer count towards fulfilling the college-level mathematics requirement. These courses were re-classified as developmental mathematics by the state of Ohio in 2016. Tri-C established a 5-year transitioning window for students who had completed these courses prior to 2016 to apply them towards meeting graduation requirements, which expired in Summer 2021. It is highly recommended to see a