

Anthropology (ANT)

Associate of Arts



What is Anthropology?

Anthropology is the study of human beings of all times and places. The five subfields of Anthropology—Cultural Anthropology, Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology, and Applied Anthropology — Together examine all aspects of human life. The holistic and comparative perspectives maximize the possibility of human knowledge. The discovery of human diversity informs us that we all belong to one species and share a common nature.

Is Anthropology for me?

Anthropology is best suited for developing your life course in a globalizing world.

According to the American Anthropological Association, a degree in anthropology opens doors to a variety of career paths by establishing highly sought skills in today's competitive job market, particularly in the fields of business, research, teaching, advocacy, and public service.

Future Career Prospects

The goal of Pikes Peak State College's Anthropology program is to impart the cross-cultural or comparative perspective to all students and prepare Anthropology majors for transfer to four-year universities while providing high quality and student success-focused instruction in Anthropology courses. While at PPSC, the student will fulfill the requirements of the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Students pursuing degrees at the bachelor's and graduate levels might specialize in any of the broad range of Anthropology subfields, such as:

- Cultural Anthropology
- Biological Anthropology (Forensic Anthropology, CSI)
- Archaeology (Cultural Resource Management)
- Applied Anthropology (Business & Corporate Culture, Law, Cross-cultural Consulting, Mental Health)

Learn more about anthropology careers at:

[O*Net - Anthropology Career Reference Page](#)

Faculty Profile

Our Anthropology faculty has a wide range of professional experience, to include:

- Anthropological Researchers
- Published Authors
- Field Experiences from around the globe (forensic science, archaeology, cultural anthropology, study abroad & Non-Government organizations)

Transfer Options

After earning your Associate of Arts with a focus in Anthropology from Pikes Peak State College, you may complete your Bachelor in Anthropology in two years at one of several 4-year universities.

Top Recommended Transfer Institutions:

- University of Colorado – Colorado Springs
- University of Colorado – Boulder
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
- Colorado State University – Ft. Collins

Associate of Arts (AA) in Anthropology

Semester 1 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 2 (Course & Credit Hours)
ENG 1021 English Composition I (3)	ENG 1022 English Composition II (3)
MAT 1260 College Algebra (3)	Communications (From Approved AA Electives) (3) COM 1150; COM 1250
ANT 1001 Cultural Anthropology (3)	Social & Behavioral Science (From Approved AA Electives) ECO 2001; GEO 1005; POS 2020; POS 1011; SOC 1001 (3)
Arts & Humanities (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1110; HUM 1015; LIT 1025; PHI 1111; PHI 1013	ANT 1005 Biological Anthropology w/ Lab (4)
Arts & Humanities (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1110; HUM 1015; LIT 1025; PHI 1111; PHI 1013	History (From Approved AA Electives) (3) HIS 1310; HIS 1320; HIS 1110; HIS 1120; HIS 1210; HIS
Total 15 Credit Hours	Total 16 Credit Hours

Semester 3 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 4 (Course & Credit Hours)
ANT 1003 Introduction to Archaeology (3)	Anthropology (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ANT 2115; ANT 2550; ANT 2125; ANT 2130
Natural & Physical Science (From Approved AA Electives) (3) BIO 1111; AST 1110; AST 1120; ENV 1111; GEO 1011; GEO 1012; GEY 1111	Natural & Physical Science (From Approved AA Electives) BIO 1111; AST 1110; AST 1120; ENV 1111; GEO 1011; GEO 1012; GEY 1111 (4-5)
Social & Behavioral Science (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ECO 2001; GEO 1005; POS 2020; POS 1011; SOC 1001	Social & Behavioral Science (From Approved AA Electives) ECO 2001; GEO 1005; POS 2020; POS 1011; SOC 1001 (3)
Anthropology (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ANT 2115; ANT 2550; ANT 2125; ANT 2130	Arts & Humanities (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1110; HUM 1015; LIT 1015; PHI 1111; PHI 1013
	Approved Elective Course (3-4)
Total 13-14 Credit Hours	Total 16-17 Credit Hours
Anthropology Recommended Elective: ANT 2315, ANT 2115, ANT 2125, ANT 2550, ANT 2130	

Talk to a program advisor today:

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