

# Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

## Associate in Arts – Anthropology Sample Plan

### Transfer & Career Notes

Anthropology is the study of humans, past and present. To understand the full sweep and complexity of cultures across all of human history, anthropology draws and builds upon knowledge from the social and biological sciences as well as the humanities and physical sciences. A central concern of anthropologists is the application of knowledge to the solution of human problems.

Many colleges and universities offer bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in anthropology. Most two-year colleges offer the first two years of study. Students can often transfer these credits to a four-year school. Master's degrees typically take five or six years of full-time study after high school. Doctoral degree programs typically take three to five years after the master's degree.

An anthropology major is an excellent background for employment in a number of different sectors, from colleges and universities to government agencies, NGOs, businesses, and health and human services.

### Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Fall 2017 AA degree. Transfer institution requirements may vary - students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

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Courses	Semester Hours
<b>First Semester</b>	
Communication – ENG 101 English Composition I	3
Social and Behavioral Science - ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology	3
Mathematics – MTH 165 or MTH 225 or MTH 200 is recommended	4-5
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective - <b>See Group 6 in the AA Degree and transfer school information</b>	3
<b>Second Semester</b>	
Communication – ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Social and Behavioral Science - ANT 202 or ANT 205 or ANT 206	3
Communication - SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – ANT 203 Native Americans	3
Humanities and Fine Arts* - <b>See Group 4 in the AA Degree and transfer school information</b>	3
<b>Third Semester</b>	
Humanities and Fine Arts - ART 130 History of Art I	3
Physical and Life Sciences - <b>See Group 3 in the AA Degree and transfer school information</b>	4
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – ANT 207 Ancient Civilization of Mexico and Central America	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – ANT 206 Archeology	3
Social and Behavioral Science – SOC 101 or SOC 120 is recommended	3
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
Physical and Life Sciences - <b>See Group 3 in the AA Degree and transfer school information</b>	3
Humanities and Fine Arts* - <b>See Group 4 in the AA Degree and transfer school information</b>	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – ANT 215 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – <b>See Group 6 in AA Degree and transfer school information</b>	8

\* For Humanities and Fine Arts select at least one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category.

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

## Transfer Information

Many schools offer the anthropology major. A sampling of schools includes:

- Arizona State University
- Augustana College
- Beloit College – Wisconsin
- DePaul University
- Illinois State University
- Loyola University
- North Central College
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northern Illinois University
- Southern Illinois University
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- University of Michigan
- University of Wisconsin Madison
- University of Texas Austin
- Vanderbilt University - Tennessee
- Western Illinois University

## More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with an advisor or counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

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The Princeton Review  
American Sociological Association

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