East Los Angeles College
Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T)
2018-2019

The Department of Anthropology, Geography and Geology offers an Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree. The Transfer degree ensures enrollment and transfer opportunities at California State Universities and meets the lower division major requirements at most universities. The major provides students with a comprehensive understanding and appreciation for the human species in both biological and cultural aspects. Students study diverse cultures and their social, political, and economic ways of life, and they examine the biological roots of humanity and the ways it has evolved anatomically, behaviorally, and culturally. The required courses introduce students to human diversity with respect to all aspects of behavior, language, material culture, religion, and adaptation to the environment, and students receive training in basic scientific methods, including data collection and analysis. The skills and perspective acquired through achievement of a Bachelor’s degree in anthropology prepare students for careers in academia, medicine, business, marketing, law, criminal science, forensics, public health, education, and diverse forms of public service. Students completing this degree will be prepared for upper division courses in Anthropology.

Academic Plan Code: E033013G

Degree Requirements: 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Complete 18-20 units in major courses. Major courses must be passed with a grade of “C” or better. Full completion of CSU IGETC or CSU GE is required. Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.

Required Core: (9 units)

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List A: Select one (3 units)

- ANTHRO 104, 111, 121; GEOG 1, 2; MATH 227

List B: Select one to two (3-5 units)

- Any course from list A not already used ________, or GEOLOGY 4 or GEOLOGY 1 and 6 or EARTH 1 and 2

List C: Select one (3 units)

- Any course from List A or B not already used ________, or ANTHRO 109, 132; SOC 1, 11

Total Units for the Major: 18-20

General Education: Full completion of GE required

- CSU GE Breadth or CSU IGETC (Area 1C required, Area 6A LOTE not required)

Note: Major courses may be double counted towards general education.

Completion of 60 CSU transferable units

C=completed     IP=in progress     N=need

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Counselor Signature     Date
What is an AA-T and AS-T Degree?

AA-T and AS-T are acronyms for Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees that are designed specifically for transfer to the California State University System. The degrees are the results of Senate Bill 1440, a transfer bill that required the California Community Colleges to offer associate degrees for transfer in many of the most popular majors, and for the CSU to provide priority admission to California Community College students who have earned an AA-T or AS-T degree. These degrees can be completed in 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units) and include coursework in general education, major preparation and electives.

How are the AA-T and AS-T degrees different from the associate degrees that community colleges already offer?

Students completing an AA-T or AS-T degree receive priority admission to the CSU system. Students who have completed an AA-T or AS-T and are admitted to a CSU major that has been deemed similar are guaranteed admission at junior standing, and the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree with 60 additional semester (or 90 quarter) units. AA-T and AS-T degrees are recognized by both the California Community College and CSU systems as a measure of preparation and readiness for transfer to upper-division course work at the CSU. Students should check with a counselor to see if their major is deemed similar at the CSU campuses they plan to apply to.

What does it mean when you say “a degree with a guarantee”?

This program guarantees that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a California State University campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student’s competitiveness for admission. The program also guarantees a student will enter the CSU system at junior standing, and only need to complete 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) to earn a bachelor's degree in a CSU program that has been deemed as similar.

What is the benefit of earning an AA-T or AS-T degree?

Besides the benefit of completing community college coursework with an associate degree in hand, this program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree. Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive admission priority and guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with the ability to complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) in a degree program that has been deemed similar.

What are the requirements for earning an AA-T and AS-T degree?

Community college students should work with a counselor to develop an academic plan that includes the specific course requirements for their degree goals. In general, a student will be required to complete 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units), which includes coursework in general education, major preparation and elective courses.

Do students need to apply for CSU certification if they earn an Associate Degree for Transfer?

Students who earn an Associate Degree for Transfer do not need to apply for certification. The degree requires full completion of the CSU GE or CSU IGETC pattern. Completion of IGETC Area 1C Oral Communication is required even if you are not planning to transfer to a CSU campus. Once the CSU campus receives a student's final transcript with the AA-T or AS-T degree posted, they will automatically consider GE to be fully completed. CSU campuses will also check for completion of the U.S History Constitution and American Ideals requirement. If the requirement was not completed as part of CSU GE Area D or IGETC Area 4, students will still need to complete the requirement after transfer.

For more information go to www.adegreewithaguarantee.com or www.sb1440.org

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