

Program map for Anthropology Focus Associate in Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)



2025-26

Anthropology is the study of human biological, cultural and social diversity. With an emphasis upon a comparative perspective, anthropology studies the human condition on a global scale and throughout the course of human history. Within the discipline of anthropology, the four fields of study are biological anthropology (human evolution), cultural anthropology, archaeology, and anthropological linguistics. Prepare for advanced studies in anthropology at a baccalaureate institution and eventual employment in government agencies, academic professions, or research positions in the non-profit and private sectors. A master's degree is often a preferred qualification for jobs within the discipline.

[View this program in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AADTA-Anthropology\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AADTA-Anthropology)

See also

- [Degree Requirements for Social Science and Criminal Justice programs \(lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science)
- [Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- [Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

Important: Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

By Quarter Overview

First Quarter

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- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)
 - ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
 - *College level reading and writing skills or completion of ENGL 99 (was ENGL 100) with a grade of C or better**

- Choose one ANTH& course, depending on quarter of availability (5 credits)
 - ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (recommended, but not required prior to the 200-level courses)
 - ANTH& 204: Archaeology
 - ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology
 - ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology
- Choose an elective from the Academic Catalog See Distribution List (3-5 credits)

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

Next Actions: [Check in with Advisor to confirm registration and classes for next quarter. \(lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Second Quarter

- ENGL& 102: English Composition II (5 credits)
 - *ENGL& 101 with a grade of C or better**
- Choose one of the recommended courses below, or any course from the Social Science Distribution List (5 credits)
 - PSYC& 100: General Psychology
 - SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology
- PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy or choose from the Humanities Distribution List (5 credits)

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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Third Quarter

- College-level Quantitative Requirement (5 credits)
 - MATH& 107: Math in Society or MATH& 146: Introduction to Statistics
 - *C or better in MATH 97 or MATH 98 or B or better in CCP 97 or CCP 98 or placement**
- Choose one ANTH& course, depending on quarter of availability (5 credits)
 - ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology
 - ANTH& 204: Archaeology
 - ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology
 - ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
 - BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology
 - BIOL& 160: General Biology with lab
 - GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology
 - Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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Fourth Quarter

- Choose one ANTH& course, depending on quarter of availability (5 credits)
 - ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology
 - ANTH& 204: Archaeology
 - ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology
 - ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology
- HUM 210: Myths and Rites or choose another Humanities course from the Distribution List (5 credits)
- CMST& 220: Public Speaking or CMST& 230: Small Group Communication

Next Actions: [Check in with Advisor to confirm registration and classes for next quarter. \(lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Fifth Quarter

- Choose one ANTH& course, depending on quarter of availability (5 credits)
 - ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology
 - ANTH& 204: Archaeology
 - ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology
 - ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology
- Choose one of the quantitative electives below, or an elective from the Academic Catalog, see Distribution List (5 credits)
 - MATH& 146: Introduction to Statistics (if not already taken)
 - *C or better in MATH 97 or MATH 98 OR B or better in CCP 97 or CCP 98**
 - MATH 246: Probability and Statistics (5 credits)
 - *MATH 125 or MATH& 141 with a grade of C or better, or placement**
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits; check lab course requirements)
 - BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology
 - BIOL& 160: General Biology with lab
 - GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology
 - Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

Next Actions: [Check in with Advisor to confirm registration and classes for next quarter. \(lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

[Apply for Graduation \(lowercolumbia.edu/graduation\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)

Sixth Quarter

- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
 - ECON 105: Introduction to Economics
 - POLS& 202: American Government
 - Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List (5 credits)
- HUM 164: Cultural Journeys or a course from the Humanities Distribution List (5 credits)
- Choose an elective from the Academic Catalog, see Distribution List (5 credits)

Next Actions: [Graduate \(lowercolumbia.edu/commencement\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

Detailed Class Sequence

1. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

2. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): College level reading and writing skills or completion of ENGL 99 (was ENGL 100) with a grade of C or better

3. Anthropology Course

Choose one ANTH& course, depending on quarter of availability:

ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (5 credits; recommended, but not required prior to the 200-level courses)

ANTH& 204: Archaeology (5 credits)

ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (5 credits)

ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology (5 credits)

4. Elective

Choose an elective from the Academic Catalog, see Distribution List (3-5 credits)

5. English Composition II

ENGL& 102 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101 with a grade of C or better

6. Social Science Course

Choose one:

PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)

SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (5 credits)

Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List (5 credits)

7. Humanities Course

Choose one:

PHIL& 101: Introduction to Philosophy (5 credits)

Or choose from the Humanities Distribution List (5 credits)

8. College-level Quantitative Requirement

Choose one:

MATH& 107 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): C or better in MATH 97 or MATH 98 OR B or better in CCP 97 or CCP 98, or placement

MATH& 146 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): C or better in MATH 97 or MATH 98 OR B or better in CCP 97 or CCP, or placement

9. Anthropology Course

Choose one ANTH& course, depending on quarter of availability:

ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (5 credits)

ANTH& 204: Archaeology (5 credits)

ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (5 credits)

ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology (5 credits)

10. Natural Science Course

Choose one:

BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology (5 credits)

BIOL& 160: General Biology with lab (5 credits)

GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology (5 credits)

Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

11. Anthropology Course

Choose one ANTH& course, depending on quarter of availability:

ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (5 credits)

ANTH& 204: Archaeology (5 credits)

ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (5 credits)

ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology (5 credits)

12. Humanities Course

HUM 210 or choose from the Humanities Distribution List (5 credits)

13. Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking

CMST& 210 or CMST& 220 (5 credits)

14. Anthropology Course

Choose one ANTH& course, depending on quarter of availability:

ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (5 credits)

ANTH& 204: Archaeology (5 credits)

ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (5 credits)

ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology (5 credits)

15. Elective

Choose one:

MATH& 146 (5 credits, if not already taken)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): C or better in MATH 97 or MATH 98 OR B or better in CCP 97 or CCP 98, or placement

MATH 246 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): MATH 125 or MATH& 141 with a grade of C or better, or placement

Or choose an elective from the Academic Catalog, see Distribution List (5 credits)

16. Natural Science Course (check lab course requirement)

Choose one:

BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology (5 credits)

BIOL& 160: General Biology with lab (5 credits)

GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology (5 credits)

Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

17. Social Science Course

Choose one:

ECON 105: Introduction to Economics (5 credits)

POLS& 202: American Government (5 credits)

Or choose from the Social Science Distribution List

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Depends on class choice

18. Humanities Course

Choose one:

HUM 164: Cultural Journeys (5 credits)

Or choose from the Humanities Distribution list (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Depends on class choice

19. Elective

Choose an elective from the Academic Catalog, see Distribution List (5 credits)