Associate in Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)

Anthropology Focus

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 or academic profession. Employment most often requires completion of post-graduate degree.

Degree Requirements

• Communications:
  15 credits - ENGL& 101 English Composition I AND ENGL& 102 Composition II, AND CMST& 220 (was SPCH 110) Public Speaking OR CMST& 230 (was SPCH 114) Small Group Communication.

• Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning Skills:
  5 credits - MATH& 107 or higher with the exception of MATH& 131.

• Humanities:
  15 credits – Selected from at least three disciplines on the Distribution List. No more than 5 credits in foreign language at the 100 level, no more than 10 credits from any one discipline. No more than 5 credits in performance/skills courses are allowed. HIST& 126 and PHIL& 101 and 5 additional credits from another Humanities discipline are recommended.

• Natural Sciences:
  15 credits – Selected from at least three disciplines on the Distribution List including 5 credits of lab courses. At least 10 credits must be in physical, biological and/or earth sciences. No more than 10 credits from any one discipline and no more than 5 credits from Math and Engineering. Courses used to satisfy this requirement may not be used to satisfy the Quantitative Skills requirement. ANTH& 205, BIOL& 100 and 5 additional credits from physical and/or earth science are recommended. BIOL& 100 meets the laboratory requirement.

• Social Sciences:
  15 credits – Selected from at least three disciplines on the Distribution List. No more than 10 credits from any one discipline. ANTH& 206, HIST& 127, and SOC& 101 are recommended.

• Diversity:
  5 credits – from the Diversity Course List. Courses that meet this requirement may also be used toward other graduation requirements. Diversity courses are listed in the quarterly schedule and identified by ‘DIV’ attached to the course title.

• Electives:
  25 credits - See advisor for approved list of electives. No more than 15 credits may be taken from the Restricted Course List on the Distribution List.

Recommended Electives

| ART 207 | Arts of the World:DIV | 5 |
| ART 227 | History of Western Art | 5 |
| BIOL 150 | Human Genetics & Society:DIV | 5 |
| ENVS 150 | Environment and Society:DIV | 5 |
| SOC 225 | Race and Ethnicity:DIV | 5 |

Diversity and Distribution Lists are available in the Lower Columbia College Academic Catalog and at lowercolumbia.edu/catalog.

Minimum transferable credits required to earn this degree: 90 in courses numbered 100 or above with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0. A course cannot be credited toward more than one distribution or skill area.

Students completing this program should acquire the following skills and abilities:

• Gain a basic introduction to scientific reasoning as it applies to study of human evolution.
• Gain a basic understanding of human beings as an aspect of the natural world and their interaction with the physical environment.
• Gain a basic understanding of humans as a product of the contingencies of natural history with no more significance than any other species.
• Gain a basic understanding of the history of scholarship which serves as foundation of modern cosmology and anthropological thought.
• Achieve an appreciation of the diversity of cultures and the role it plays in determining human behavior.
• Gain a comprehension of the nature of human language.
• Gain a comprehension of the nature of human societies.
• Develop the ability to apply the notion of relativism to the understanding of religion, values, world views, ideology and the concept of human nature.
• Develop a conceptual understanding of the basic issues of multiculturalism.
• Develop an informed understanding of the basic issues of class, ethnicity, race, gender, and religion as cultural constructs.

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**Planner**

The distribution lists are in the LCC Catalog. If you are online, click on the links below:

**Diversity Course List**

**Distribution List**

**AA - DTA Unofficial Degree Completion Worksheet**

**ONLINE – AA - DTA Unofficial Degree Completion Worksheet**
This worksheet is for students who are only taking online courses to earn their AA-DTA.

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Notes:
Program planning is based on information available at the time of preparation. It is the student's responsibility to meet with their LCC advisor and with an advisor at the college to which they plan to transfer for specific requirements. Consult the LCC catalog for LCC graduation requirements. Most four-year universities require one year of a single foreign language as a graduation requirement.