

The UC Statewide Transfer Preparation Paths make it easy to compare the coursework requirements for similar majors across all nine University of California undergraduate campuses.

Each path summarizes the lower-division courses—the ones typically taken in the first two years of a bachelor's degree—that count toward graduation in that major at each University of California campus. The paths highlight which coursework is common across UC campuses and which is distinct. The paths also provide detailed information about which courses can, should or must be completed prior to transferring to a specific campus.

Transfer Preparation Path

Anthropology

How to use the Transfer Paths

The Transfer Preparation Paths are designed to help you identify community college coursework that will prepare you for your major at multiple UC campuses. Why is this important? Two reasons: First, you may not be sure yet which UC campus you want to attend, but you know you need to start preparing for your major; second, you may not be admitted to your first-choice campus, so being well-prepared for other campuses ensures you have options.

As you plan your community college coursework, here are some strategies you can follow, using the paths as a guide:

- 1) Start with courses that are common preparation for your major at all UC campuses or at the ones you are considering attending. The “Lower-Division Major Requirements” section on the next page lists the common requirements (as well as those that are specific to each campus). Link to www.assist.org to find the equivalent courses at your community college.
- 2) Next, focus on which of that coursework your chosen campuses will require you to complete **before** you transfer, including the grades you must earn and the term by which you must complete the work. Any requirements listed as “musts” should be given special attention.
- 3) Remember that while you are preparing for your specific major, you’ll also need to meet the systemwide eligibility requirements for transfer admission (see <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/transfer/preparation-paths/>). Some courses may meet eligibility, general education and major-preparation requirements. To help ensure you’re taking courses that do the most work for you, consult a college or university adviser.



Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of human origins and of cultures of all regions of the world, past and present. It is the study of both the biological and cultural aspects of the human race. Anthropology ranges from the study of our evolutionary origins in the past to gender studies in the present. Among the specialties within anthropology are primatology, sex roles and family structure, child-rearing practices, culture and aging, Native American people, human ecology, kinship and marriage, old world prehistory, and archaeological method and theory.

Majors

Nine campuses offer majors in Anthropology.

BERKELEY: Anthropology, B.A.

DAVIS: Anthropology, A.B. and B.S.

IRVINE: Anthropology, B.A.

LOS ANGELES: Anthropology, B.A. and B.S.

MERCED: Anthropology, B.A.

RIVERSIDE: Anthropology, B.A. and B.S.

SAN DIEGO: Anthropology, B.A.

SANTA BARBARA: Anthropology, B.A.

SANTA CRUZ: Anthropology, B.A.

Starting Your Anthropology Degree

Lower-Division Major Requirements

From UC's perspective, community college is where you begin working on the first two years of your bachelor's degree. This includes taking lower-division coursework specifically related to your field of study that can be applied toward graduation in your major. Listed below are the lower-division requirements for Anthropology that may be satisfied with approved community college courses.

!!! IMPORTANT !!!
All of these requirements do not necessarily have to be completed **before** you transfer. See the next section of this path for what you must do to be competitive for admission.

Common Requirements

Physical/Biological Anthropology with or without lab

Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to Archaeology (UCR accepts World Prehistory in place of Introduction to Archaeology)

Campus-Specific Requirements

BERKELEY: Anthropology, B.A.

- None required beyond common requirements (see above)

DAVIS: Anthropology, A.B. and B.S.

Anthropology, A.B., Evolutionary track

- Statistics
- Human Life Cycle or Introduction to World Prehistory

Anthropology, A.B., Sociocultural track

- Physical Anthropology, Introduction to Archaeology, or Anthropological Linguistics (two courses in total)

One of the following three options:

- Two additional quarters of the foreign language used to meet the UCD College of Letters and Science language requirement.
- Two additional lower division sociocultural track courses from Comparative Cultures; Sexualities; Drugs, Science and Culture; or Cultures of Consumerism
- Eight quarter units Study Abroad

Anthropology, B.S.

- Biology (one year)
- General Chemistry (two quarters)
- Organic Chemistry: Brief or for Health and Life Sciences (two quarters or equivalent)
- Calculus (one year); Multivariable Calculus (optional)
- Statistics
- Biological Anthropology (recommended)
- Evolution and Human Nature (recommended)
- Human Life Cycle (recommended)
- Physical Geology (recommended)
- General Psychology (recommended)

IRVINE: Anthropology, B.A.

- Global Issues in Anthropological Perspective or Ethnography and Anthropological Methods
- Additional anthropology courses (four courses)
- Computer Science
- Statistics (one year) or a combination of Statistics and Calculus (one semester each)

LOS ANGELES: Anthropology, B.A. and B.S.

- Culture and Communication

Additional requirements for **Anthropology, B.S.**

- Biology (four quarters or equivalent)
- General Chemistry I, II
- Organic Chemistry I
- Calculus (one year)
- Statistics
- General Physics with Calculus (one year)

MERCED: Anthropology, B.A.

- Statistics

RIVERSIDE: Anthropology, B.A. and B.S.

- Linguistics

SAN DIEGO: Anthropology, B.A.**FIND YOUR COURSES**

Every course at your community college that can be used to meet any of the lower-division major requirements is listed at

www.assist.org

Additional requirements for **Anthropology, B.A., concentration in Anthropological Archeology**

- None required beyond common requirements (see above)

Additional requirements for **Anthropology, B.A., concentration in Sociocultural Anthropology**

- None required beyond common requirements (see above)

Additional requirements for **Anthropology, B.A., concentration in Biological Anthropology**

- The Study of Primates in Nature
- Cell Biology
- Organismic and Evolutionary Biology

SANTA BARBARA: Anthropology, B.A.

Additional requirements for **Anthropology, B.A., Cultural emphasis**

- None required beyond common requirements (see above)

Additional requirements for **Anthropology, B.A., Physical emphasis**

- Biosocial Anthropology
- Anatomy of Musculoskeletal System

Anthropology, B.A., Cultural emphasis

- No additional courses

SANTA CRUZ: Anthropology, B.A.

- Public Life and Contemporary Issues (ANTH 4) or one ANTH 80s-level course (this course must be taken at UCSC)

Becoming Competitive for Admission to Anthropology

Selection Requirements

All UC campuses strongly recommend that you complete as many lower-division major requirements as possible before you transfer. Some UC campuses will allow you to transfer with a portion of the lower-division coursework completed (and the remainder to be completed after transfer). Specifics on what each campus advises applicants to complete—and by when and with what GPA—are outlined below. It is important to note that meeting these requirements does not necessarily guarantee admission to a campus or major. The stronger your major preparation, the more competitive you will be.

BERKELEY

- The College of Letters and Science requirements (Reading and Composition, Quantitative Reasoning and Foreign Language) or IGETC, strength of academic preparation and GPA are the primary selection criteria for admission.
- By the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment, you **must** complete either the College of Letters and Science requirements or IGETC, and as many lower-division major-preparation courses as possible.
- You **must** have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in UC-transferable coursework.
- Students interested in Physical/Biological Anthropology are advised to complete the General Biology sequence prior to transfer. Although completion of the sequence is not an admissions requirement, completion of the courses will help you move more efficiently toward graduation.

DAVIS

- To be a competitive applicant, you must have an overall transfer GPA of 2.80 or higher.
- You are **strongly** advised to complete as many lower-division major-preparation courses as possible prior to transfer. Although completion of all major-preparation courses is not an admissions requirement, completion, or near completion, of these courses will help you move more efficiently toward graduation.

IRVINE

- You are not required to complete prerequisites for admission to the major. However, you are **strongly** advised to complete as many lower-division major-preparation courses as possible prior to transfer in order to be ready for upper-division coursework and to help you move efficiently toward graduation.

LOS ANGELES

- You are **strongly** advised to complete as many lower-division major-preparation courses as possible prior to transfer.
- You **must** take major-preparation courses for a letter grade.

MERCED

- As a new campus, UCM is in growth mode and can accommodate students who are eligible to transfer to UC. Professors who teach courses for the Anthropology major recommend that transfer students complete as many lower-division major-preparation courses as possible prior to transfer to ensure timely progress to graduation.
- For the most current information related to transfer admission, please visit www.transfer.ucmerced.edu.

RIVERSIDE

- You are **strongly** advised to complete as many lower-division major-preparation courses as possible prior to transfer. Although completion of all major-preparation courses is not an admissions requirement, completion, or near completion, of these courses will help you move more efficiently toward graduation.

SAN DIEGO

- You are **strongly** advised to complete as many lower-division major-preparation courses as possible prior to transfer. Doing so will help you move more efficiently toward graduation.

SANTA BARBARA

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SANTA CRUZ

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FIND YOUR COURSES

Every course at your community college that can be used to fulfill either IGETC or campus-specific GE/breadth patterns is listed at www.assist.org

Satisfying General Education in Anthropology

General Education Requirements

While all UC campuses urge you to focus on your lower-division major requirements while in community college, it is important to remember that general education (GE), or “breadth,” requirements for your bachelor’s degree may also be met with approved community college courses. In fact, some majors require completion of lower-division GE coursework as part of your preparation prior to transfer. The good news is you may be able to double-count some of your lower-division major coursework for related GE requirements.

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a series of courses at California community colleges that students may complete to satisfy GE requirements. Certain students, however, may not be well served by following this GE option. Specific information about satisfying GE requirements as an Anthropology major is listed below.

BERKELEY

- You **must** satisfy GE/breadth requirements with either IGETC or the College of Letters and Science requirements (Reading and Composition, Quantitative Reasoning and Foreign Language) by the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment.

DAVIS

- You are advised to complete lower-division major-preparation coursework prior to completing GE requirements. IGETC is accepted for GE requirements. The UC Davis GE requirement will change effective fall 2011 and a summary will be published in the fall 2011 UC Davis General Catalog Supplement.

IRVINE

- You are advised to complete IGETC or UCI’s GE requirements prior to transfer.

LOS ANGELES

- You are advised to satisfy GE requirements with IGETC, UCLA’s GE requirements or another UC campus’s breadth requirements prior to transfer.

MERCED

- If time permits, you are advised to take courses to fulfill either IGETC or UCM’s GE requirements, in addition to completing your major preparation. UCM’s GE requirements do not have to be completed before transfer.

RIVERSIDE

- You can satisfy GE requirements with either IGETC or UCR’s GE/breadth requirements.

SAN DIEGO

- While completing your major-preparation courses, you are advised to work toward completion of IGETC or UCSD’s GE requirements. If you are unable to complete IGETC prior to transfer, you are advised to satisfy as many UCSD GE requirements as possible. IGETC is accepted at John Muir, Earl Warren, Thurgood Marshall and Sixth colleges only. Students completing IGETC are welcomed at Eleanor Roosevelt and Revelle colleges; however, they must also fulfill the specific GE requirements of those colleges. At UCSD, all majors are available to students in each college, so students who choose IGETC will not be restricted in their choice of major.

SANTA BARBARA

- You are advised to satisfy GE requirements with IGETC.

SANTA CRUZ

- You can satisfy GE requirements with either IGETC or UCSC’s GE requirements.