

ANTHROPOLOGY - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)*

- **Program Code:** ANTH.AA
- **Program Type:** Academic Transfer
- **Available Fully Online:** Yes
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

Explore More About This Program: <https://cwi.edu/program/anthropology>

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Social Sciences and Public Affairs
- **Department:** Culture, History, and Politics

Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ANTH 102	Cultural Anthropology (Global Perspectives)	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course		3
MATH 123 or MATH 153	Math in Modern Society (GEM 3) Statistical Reasoning	3
GEOG 100	Physical Geography (GEM 4)	3
GEOG 100L	Physical Geography Lab (GEM 4)	1
ANTH 104	Biological Anthropology (GEM 4)	3
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course		3
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ¹		3
PSYC 250	Fundamentals of Social Science Research (GEM 6) ^{2,3}	4
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ¹		3
Major Requirements		
ANTH 103	Introduction to Archaeology	3
Select three (3) courses from the Anthropology Electives List:		9
ANTH 220	Indigenous Peoples of North America	
ANTH 240	Basque Heritage and Contemporary People	
ANTH 250	Indigenous Mythology and Rituals	
ANTH 260	Mexican Heritage and Contemporary Peoples	
GIS 126	Fundamentals of GIS	3
Electives	Elective credit to bring the total credits earned to 60 ⁴	7
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ Course must come from a different discipline.

² This course fulfills the Ethical Reasoning requirement for an associate degree from CWI.

³ While PSYC 250 Fundamentals of Social Science Research is strongly recommended, it is not offered online. Students completing this degree fully online may select one of these alternative options to fulfill their first GEM 6 requirement (listed in order of recommendation):

- SCIE 102 Ethics in Science
- SOC 120 Global Issues
- SOC 102 Social Problems
- PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology
- ENGL 115 Rhetoric and Popular Culture

⁴ Students who plan to transfer should select elective courses based on the needs of their transfer institution. Please see the Plan of Study tab for more detailed information regarding transfer to Boise State University.

*All requirements for this degree or certificate may be completed fully online.

Degree Plan

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Plans may be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
ANTH 102	Cultural Anthropology (Global Perspectives)	3
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
MATH 123 or MATH 153	Math in Modern Society (GEM 3) or Statistical Reasoning	3
ANTH Elective	Select one course from the Anthropology Electives list ¹	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ANTH 104	Biological Anthropology (GEM 4)	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
GEOG 100	Physical Geography (GEM 4)	3
GEOG 100L	Physical Geography Lab (GEM 4)	1
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		Credit Hours
ANTH 103	Introduction to Archaeology	3
GIS 126	Fundamentals of GIS	3
PSYC 250	Fundamentals of Social Science Research (GEM 6) ^{2,3}	4
ANTH Elective	Select one course from the Anthropology Electives list ¹	3
Elective	Select an elective course ⁴	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		Credit Hours
ANTH Elective	Select one course from the Anthropology Electives list ¹	3
Elective	Select 4 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60 ⁴	4
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u> ⁵		3
<u>GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course</u> ^{5,6}		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		13
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

- ANTH 220 Indigenous Peoples of North America
- ANTH 240 Basque Heritage and Contemporary People
- ANTH 250 Indigenous Mythology and Rituals
- ANTH 260 Mexican Heritage and Contemporary Peoples

ANTH 240, ANTH 250, and ANTH 260 are offered during the fall semester; ANTH 220 is offered during the spring semester. Please select **three** of these four courses (9 credits total) and complete them during the semester in which they are offered.

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- SCIE 102 Ethics in Science
- SOC 120 Global Issues
- SOC 102 Social Problems
- PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology
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⁴ It is *strongly recommended* that students who are planning to transfer to Boise State University's (BSU) Bachelor of Science in Anthropology program use their available elective credits to complete one of the following options:

- **Option 1: Language sequence**
 - Complete two semesters of a modern language (i.e. French, Japanese, Sign Language, or Spanish). One of the modern language courses would fulfill one of the GEM 5 requirements.
- **Option 2: GIS Academic Certificate**
 - Students who complete the courses required for the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Academic Certificate at CWI will earn the certification **and** meet the Skill Requirement for BSU's program. In addition to GIS 126 Fundamentals of GIS (which is required for completion of the Anthropology AA) students would need to complete the following courses:
 - GIS 120 Web GIS
 - GIS 225 Cartography
 - GIS 226 Spatial Analysis With GIS
 - GIS 230 Remote Sensing/GIS Integration

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⁶ Anthropology majors are encouraged to choose between the following courses to fulfill their second GEM 6 course:

- GEOG 102 Cultural Geography
- GEOG 200 World Regional Geography
- HIST 111 United States History I
- HIST 112 United States History II
- PHIL 111 World Religions
- POLS 102 Introduction to Political Science
- SOC 102 Social Problems

¹ Students majoring in Anthropology are required to complete three (3) courses from the following 200-level ANTH elective options:

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Understand the field of anthropology through analysis and reflection on the discipline's sub-fields, history, methods, and terminology.
- Demonstrate conceptual and factual knowledge of the sub-fields, historical origins, and conceptual frameworks used in anthropology.
- Identify and analyze data in a variety of contexts associated with the field of anthropology.
- Synthesize and present data and findings in a variety of written and oral formats.
- Demonstrate awareness of the diversity of human behaviors from prehistory to the present.
- Identify and analyze the diversity of the human response to environmental and economic changes.
- Synthesize and present knowledge of the diversity of human behavior both spatially and contextually.