UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ  
NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2015-2016 FROSH

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

**Major:** ANTHROPOLOGY

**Importance of an early start:**

This major is not highly sequential or course intensive. Although it is advisable to begin taking courses toward the major in the first year, it is not required.

**Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:**

To qualify for the major, students must have passed at least one of the following lower-division anthropology courses: ANTH 1, ANTH 2, or ANTH 3, and have either passed a second or be enrolled in a second at the time of declaration.

**Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term...**

- Students who have taken college-level transferable classes that may apply to the requirements of this major should submit an unofficial transcript to the department prior to July 1, in addition to the official transcript that is required by the UCSC Admissions Office.
- Students should review the major requirements on the Anthropology website and should carefully review the Undergraduate Handbook available there. A solid understanding of the requirements provides students with an invaluable head start to their college career and the major.

**...and should take these courses their first term:**

- Anthropology 1: *Introduction to Biological Anthropology*

**Sample first year plan:**

- **Fall:** ANTH 1: *Intro to Biological Anthropology*
- **Winter:** ANTH 3: *Intro to Archaeology*
- **Spring:** ANTH 2: *Intro to Cultural Anthropology*

**Skills important for success in this major:**

Critical reading and thinking skills, analytical writing abilities, cultural analysis.

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**Other information:**

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**Links to More Information:**

- [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)
- [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [http://anthro.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/](http://anthro.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/) (program website)

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