### Major: ANTHROPOLOGY

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

A new policy in 2013 requires that 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. Although transfer students who are following an earlier catalog may declare the major prior to completion of this requirement, it is strongly advised that transfer students complete the equivalent of ANTH 1, 2 and 3 before transferring to UCSC.

- 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.

**Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first 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.

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

Transfer students who have not completed the equivalent of ANTH 1, 2 and 3 before transferring should complete those courses at UCSC as soon as possible. We strongly recommend transfer students take no more than two anthropology courses their first quarter in order to adjust to the program. If students have completed the required prerequisites, they should take upper-division anthropology courses (ANTH 100-199) their first quarter.

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

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

**Although not required for the major, students in this major might benefit from these courses/subjects:**

Although courses offered outside the Anthropology Department will NOT be counted toward anthropology major requirements, students are encouraged to take courses in other disciplines that will assist in further developing their area of interest. Anthropology students should consider taking language courses.

**Other information:**

The major does not offer concentrations; all students take courses in archaeology, physical, and cultural anthropology. Students can choose to take additional courses in a specific area. See course listings in the General Catalog (http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/program-statements/anth.html) to verify which category courses fit into.

**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)
- [http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html](http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html) (transfer credit info)

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