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 a grade of “C” or higher in at least one of the following lower-division anthropology courses: ANTH 1, ANTH 2, or ANTH 3, and have either a grade of “C” or higher in a second lower-division anthropology course or be enrolled in a second lower-division anthropology course 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 should review the major requirements on the General Catalog website. Students can also review the Undergraduate Handbook available on the Anthropology website. 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*

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**Sample first year plan:**

- Fall: ANTH 1: *Intro to Biological Anthropology*
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**Skills important for success in this major:**

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

**Other information:**

The major does not offer concentrations; all students take courses in archaeology, physical, biological, 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](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)

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