

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2018-2019 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 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: <i>Introduction to Biological Anthropology</i>
Sample first year plan:	Fall: ANTH 1: <i>Intro to Biological Anthropology</i> Winter: ANTH 2: <i>Intro to Cultural Anthropology</i> Spring: ANTH 3: <i>Intro to Archaeology</i>
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) to verify which category courses fit into.

Links to More Information: <http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/> (general info)
<http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/> (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
<http://anthro.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/> (program website)

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