

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. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

Major: ANTHROPOLOGY

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 have a grade of "C" or higher in a second or be enrolled in a second lower-division anthropology course at the time of declaration.

It is strongly advised that transfer students complete the equivalent of ANTH 1, 2 and 3 before transferring to UCSC.

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

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 upper-division anthropology courses their first quarter in order to adjust to the program. If students have completed the required prerequisites, students should take ANTH 150: *Communicating Anthropology* and one additional upper-division anthropology course (ANTH 100-199) their first quarter.

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

Contact the Anthropology Department if you have any difficulty enrolling. Enroll in an alternate class and enroll on the wait list for your first choice class when wait lists become available (use the swap function if enrolled in an alternate class). Plan to attend the first day of instruction for the course even if you are not auto-enrolled in the course by the beginning of the term.

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, 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)
<http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html> (transfer credit info)

Questions?
Contact an Adviser!

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