

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Anthropology is the study of humankind in all of our complexity—past and present, home or abroad, in our cultural behaviors and in our genes. In an era of escalating global connections and conflicts, no other discipline prepares you better to be a citizen of the world than Anthropology.

Anthropology comprises the entire human experience, including societies, cultures, and behaviors. It considers human beings as biological and social entities and seeks to explain both diversities and commonalities of peoples and cultures. Through research and analysis, you can understand the elements that bind people together, including human origins, ideologies, language, health, art, faith, social justice, and technology.

You will gain a variety of skills and practical research methods which will be applied in laboratory and field studies to investigate complex and multifaceted topics. You can find anthropologists in every corner of the globe and in every type of industry—whether at Google, Netflix, museums, nonprofits, zoos, the National Park Service, or the Centers for Disease Control. With a focus on understanding human behavior, cultural difference, and human nature—past and present—Anthropology gives you the tools to make a difference in the world.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) supports students to graduation using a shared advising system. CLAS students have two academic advisors with whom they should meet regularly to discuss academic and degree progress: a CLAS Academic Advisor and a major advisor.

For questions related to CU Denver Core Curriculum, CLAS, general graduation requirements, university/college academic policies, or campus resources contact:

CLAS Academic Advising

clas.advising@ucdenver.edu

Visit the CLAS Advising website [here](#)

North Classroom (NC) 1030

303-315-7100

For questions related to major requirements, major course prerequisites, or evaluation of transfer coursework in your major contact:

Anthropology Major Advising

[CLAS Major Advisor Contact Information](#)

Visit the program website [here](#)

North Classroom (NC) 4002

303-315-7328

For questions about admission requirements, transfer policies, applying, and the transfer process contact:

Office of Admissions

admissions@ucdenver.edu

Visit the Admissions website [here](#)

Student Commons Building (SCB) 1005

303-315-2601

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

All CU Denver CLAS students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements to be eligible to apply for graduation:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA)
3. Complete a minimum of 30 upper-division (3000- to 4000-level) credit hours
4. Complete all CU Denver Core, CLAS, and major requirements
5. Complete a minimum of 30 CLAS credit hours with letter grades at CU Denver

*The following are **maximum** credit hours that can apply toward the minimum 120 hours required for graduation:*

- 16 credit hours Pass/Fail
- 12 credit hours of Independent Study/Directed Research
- 12 credit hours of internship credit
- 8 credit hours of physical education credit

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The following program requirements are based on degree requirements for the current Catalog year at CU Denver and are subject to change. Students are responsible for completing degree requirements based on the Catalog year for which they are admitted.

Students are responsible for meeting with the major advisor to confirm major requirements. In addition to completing all CU Denver Core and CLAS requirements, students completing the Anthropology B.A. Degree are required to complete the following minimum program requirements:

1. Students must complete a minimum of 35 ANTH credit hours.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 18 upper division (3000-level and above) ANTH credit hours. Most upper division courses have lower division prerequisites.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.0. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to major requirements.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 15 ANTH credit hours with CU Denver faculty.

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COURSEWORK THAT CAN BE COMPLETED AT PREVIOUS INSTITUTION

The following is a “bucket” of requirements students can complete prior to transferring to CU Denver, including equivalent Colorado Community College System (CCCS) courses. To determine the equivalencies of courses to be completed at non-CU Denver institutions, students can visit <https://transferology.com/school/ucdenver>. **It is critical students connect with a CU Denver academic advisor to ensure planned courses will transfer and apply to CU Denver degree requirements.** All non-CU Denver coursework must be completed with a C- or better to be eligible for transfer.

Students interested in completing an Associate (A.A. or A.S.) Degree or a [Colorado Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement or Degree with Designation \(DWD\)](#) must work with their community/junior college academic advisor to create an academic plan that accounts for all degree or transfer articulation agreement requirements. Colorado Community College Students may also explore the option to complete [Reverse Transfer](#) at CU Denver.

CU Denver Requirements	CU Denver Credits	CCCS Equivalent Courses & Notes	CCCS Credits
CU Denver Core Curriculum Requirements	34 - 40		
ENGL 1020 – Core Composition I	3	ENG 1021	
ENGL 2030 – Core Composition II	3	ENG 1022	
Mathematics	3 - 4	MAT 1260 <i>recommended</i> or GT-MA1	
Arts	3	GT-AH	
Humanities	3	GT-AH or GT-HI	
Behavioral Sciences	3 - 4	ANT 1001 or GT-SS	
Social Sciences	3 - 4	ANT 1003 or GT-SS or GT-HI*	
Natural/Physical Science with lab	4 - 5	ANT 1005 or GT-SC1	
Natural/Physical Science without lab or Math	3 - 5	GT-SC2 or GT-MA1 (<i>except the course used for Core Math</i>) or GT-SC1	
International Perspectives	3	Additional GT-AH, HI, SS* (<i>see note below</i>)	
Cultural Diversity	3	<i>To be completed at CU Denver. This requirement must be completed with an upper-division course and CCCS courses will not apply.</i>	---
ANTH Major Courses	10		
ANTH 1302 Introduction to Archaeology	3	ANT 1003 <i>Course can fulfill CU Denver Core Social Sciences</i>	
ANTH 1303 Introduction to Biological Anthropology	4	ANT 1005 <i>Course can fulfill CU Denver Core Natural/Physical Science with lab</i>	
ANTH 2102 Culture and the Human Experience	3	ANT 1001 <i>Course can fulfill CU Denver Core Behavioral Sciences</i>	
Minimum Applicable Transfer Credits Recommended:	60	<i>Students completing less than 60 applicable transfer credits will have additional credits to complete at CU Denver. Students are highly encouraged to explore and complete additional programs including certificates, minors, double-majors, and dual-degrees. Students needing general elective credits should consult a CU Denver CLAS Academic Advisor to plan for additional programs.</i>	

***The applicability of Guaranteed Transfer (GT Pathways) courses to specific CU Denver Core Curriculum requirements requires completion of a block of five courses: two GT-AH courses; one GT-HI course; one GT-SS course; and one additional GT-AH, GT-HI, or GT-SS course.**



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SAMPLE PLAN – COURSEWORK TO BE COMPLETED AT CU DENVER

Based on successful completion of 60 applicable transfer credits and the complete “bucket” of requirements outlined above, students would have the following remaining to complete at CU Denver. At CU Denver, students must tailor this plan based on the evaluation of previously completed college coursework (e.g., AP, IB, CLEP, dual/concurrent enrollment, and transfer credit), course availability, individual preferences related to course load, summer term courses, part-time or full-time student status, or add-on programs such as certificates, minors, double-majors, or dual-degrees.

Year 3 - Fall	CRS
ANTH 3101 ^{PE} , 3121 ^{PE} , 3301 ^{PR} or 3512 ^{PE}	3
ANTH Upper-Division course	3
CU Denver Core Cultural Diversity ^M	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Year 3 - Spring	CRS
ANTH 3101 ^{PE} , 3121 ^{PE} , 3301 ^{PR} or 3512 ^{PE}	3
ANTH Upper-Division course	3
Upper-Division General Elective	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Year 4 - Fall	CRS
ANTH 3101 ^{PE} , 3121 ^{PE} , 3301 ^{PR} or 3512 ^{PE}	3
ANTH Upper-Division course	3
ANTH Elective	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Year 4 - Spring	CRS
ANTH Upper-Division course	3
ANTH Upper-Division course	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

^M Major Course Available ^C CU Denver Core Course ^{PE} Prerequisite Enforced ^{PR} Prerequisite Recommended