

**Anthropology (A1010X)  
Associate in Arts Pre-Major**

*Under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement,, this template has been developed by university and community college faculty as a blueprint for guiding community colleges in developing programs for students who intend to major in Anthropology. Students who successfully complete this course of study and who meet the requirements for admission to the senior institution are eligible to apply for admission to the major with junior standing.*

*All colleges will not offer all pre-major programs, and course selections may vary. Check college catalogs for course and program offerings.*

**General Education Core (44 SHC)\*** Forty-four semester hours of credit in general education core courses are required as outlined on the NCCCS Curriculum Standards for Associate in Arts degree programs. The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition.

**English Composition (6 SHC)** *Two English composition courses are required.*

- ENG 111, Expository Writing, is required as the first composition course.
- The second composition course must be selected from the following:

ENG 112	Argument-Based Research (3 SHC)
ENG 113	Literature-Based Research (3 SHC)

**Humanities/Fine Arts (12 SHC\*\*)** *Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a literature course.
- Three additional courses from the following discipline areas are required: art, drama, dance, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, music, philosophy, and religion.

The following courses are recommended:

REL 110	World Religions (3 SHC)
REL 111	Eastern Religions (3 SHC)

**Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 SHC)** *Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One history course is required.
- The following course is required:

ANT 210	General Anthropology (3 SHC)
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- Two additional courses from the following discipline areas are required, to include one additional discipline: economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

**Natural Sciences/Mathematics (14 SHC)**

*Natural Sciences (8 SHC):*

- Two courses from the biological and physical science disciplines, including accompanying laboratory work, are required.

*Mathematics (6 SHC):* Two courses are required.

- MAT 161 or higher
- The other course may be selected from among other quantitative subjects, such as computer science and statistics.

*A college may award a diploma under the A1010X for completion of the entire general education core, as outlined, with a grade of "C" or better in each course.*

**Other Required Hours (20-21 SHC)\*** One semester hour of credit may be included in a sixty-five semester hour credit associate in arts program. The transfer of the 65<sup>th</sup> hour is not guaranteed.

- One of the following foreign language sequences is required (6 SHC):
  - ASL 111 and 112 Elementary ASL I & II (6 SHC)
  - FRE 111 and 112 Elementary French I & II (6 SHC)
  - GER 111 and 112 Elementary German I and II (6 SHC)
  - ITA 111 and 112 Elementary Italian I & II (6 SHC)
  - JPN 111 and 112 Elementary Japanese I & II (6 SHC)
  - LAT 111 and 112 Elementary Latin I & II (6 SHC)
  - POR 111 and 112 Elementary Portuguese I & II (6 SHC)
  - RUS 111 and 112 Elementary Russian I & II (6 SHC)
  
- 14-15 additional hours of approved college transfer, including up to 12 SHC in the following courses:
  - ANT 220 Cultural Anthropology (3 SHC)
  - ANT 221 Comparative Cultures (3 SHC)
  - ANT 230 Physical Anthropology (3 SHC)
  - ANT 230A Physical Anthropology Lab (1 SHC)
  - ANT 240 Archaeology (3 SHC)
  - ANT 245 World Prehistory (3 SHC)

**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 64-65**

- \* **Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.**
- \*\* **3 SHC in Speech/Communication may be substituted for 3 SHC in Humanities/Fine Arts. Speech/Communication may not substitute for the literature requirement.**

#### ***Application to a University***

*Admission application deadlines vary; students must meet the deadline for the senior institution to which they plan to transfer. Upon successful completion of the associate degree, students who meet the requirements outlined in this pre-major articulation agreement will be eligible to be considered for admission as juniors to the signatory institutions offering the baccalaureate degree as listed at [www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm](http://www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm) or in the NC Independent Colleges and Universities Handbook which is available online at [www.ncicu.org/publications](http://www.ncicu.org/publications). Students are encouraged to contact the senior institution to confirm degree offerings.*

#### ***Admission to the Major***

*Grade point average requirements vary, and admission is competitive across the several programs in Anthropology.*