

2. Communicate — via speaking, writing, and other media — anthropological perspective including holism, cultural relativism and cross-cultural human phenomena.
3. Demonstrate via communication and writing an understanding about culture in terms of its learned, symbolic, dynamic, and integrated nature.
4. Identify the ethical issues surrounding anthropological investigation and the relationship between the anthropologist and the subject or subjects.
5. Work collaboratively with local organizations and agencies on long-term community-based research projects involving ethnographic field research.
6. Apply and integrate quantitative and qualitative data analysis, literature research, writing, and speaking to real world issues.

Community Partners

The Anthropology major’s enhanced learning experiences gained through field research are based on collaborative partnerships with the following community organizations and agencies.

- San Luis Rey Band of Luiseño Mission Indians
- Coalition of Oaxacan Indigenous Communities
- Bi-National Indigenous Organization Front
- Vista Community Clinic
- North County Health Services
- Palomar Pomerado Health
- National Latino Research Center
- Farmworker C.A.R.E. Coalition
- San Diego Archaeological Center
- Tribal Communities Advisory Board, CSUSM
- Centers for Binational Indigenous Development

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the anthropology major will be uniquely positioned to acquire professional employment in the areas of social services, health services, education, and public service because they will have been engaged in research projects involving these areas and collaborating with local agencies focused on the delivery of these services. Additionally, graduates who desire to continue post-baccalaureate study in anthropology will benefit from CSUSM’s established and cooperative links with anthropology graduate programs of regional institutions, including UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Irvine and San Diego State University.

Special Conditions for the Bachelor of Arts and Minor in Anthropology

All courses counted toward the major, including Preparation for the Major courses, and the Minor must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Articulation with Community Colleges

Articulation with local community colleges and collaboration with the anthropology programs at local community colleges have strongly guided the development of the CSUSM anthropology major. Introductory courses in cultural, biological, linguistic, or archaeological anthropology given at Community Colleges can count toward preparation for the anthropology major at Cal State San Marcos. Certain lower-division courses, such as those listed below, specializing in various disciplinary concentrations of the major, including archaeology, linguistics, biological anthropology and Native American/American Indian Studies, can count for major requirements (up to nine units in addition to the required six (6) units of Lower-Division preparation for the major coursework). Anthropology coursework taken at other institutions may be applied to the anthropology major only when approved by department chair. An updated list of approved community college transfer courses will be maintained at www.csusm.edu/anthropology.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

General Education	51
Preparation for the Major	6
Major Requirements	30
Breadth Electives	12
<i>Students must take a sufficient number of elective units to bring the total to a minimum of 120</i>	

Preparation for the Major

Lower-division (6)	Units
ANTH 200	3
ANTH 215	3