

Major Requirements

Upper-division (30)

	Units
Core Anthropology Courses (6 units)	
ANTH 330	3
ANTH 390	3

Foundational Anthropology Courses for major (15 units)

Choose five of the following courses:

ANTH 301	3
ANTH 305	3
ANTH 310	3
ANTH 325	3
ANTH 350	3
ANTH 370	3
ANTH 380	3

Students may choose from two disciplinary concentrations:

Medical Anthropology and Indigenous Anthropology

Upper-Division Field Research Courses: (9 units)

Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 430	3
ANTH 440	3
ANTH 460	3
NURS 472	3

Indigenous Anthropology

ANTH 440	3
ANTH 470	3
ANTH 480	3
ANTH 481	3

Breadth Electives

(12 units)

Please see anthropology staff or advisor for consultation regarding what courses from other disciplines may be applied to the anthropology major. A list of CSUSM courses that apply to the anthropology major are maintained at www.csusm.edu/anthropology.

MINOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

The Anthropology Minor at California State University San Marcos provides students with opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary and integrated studies of human nature, society and culture.

Employing the comparative, holistic, and evolutionary frameworks that are the hallmark of the anthropological perspective, the Minor aims to provide students with theoretical and methodological perspectives that enable integrated understanding of human cultural achievements such as medicine, religion, mythology, migration, environmental adaptation, and technology. Rather than duplicating anthropology programs offered at other regional institutions that emphasize the four traditional subfields of anthropology— social/cultural anthropology, archeology, biological anthropology, and linguistic anthropology—the Anthropology Minor at Cal State San Marcos is unique in that it draws upon areas of specialization, such as medical anthropology, cultural ecology, Latin-American Studies, women’s studies, art, ethnic

studies, and border studies, that reflect the strengths of Cal State San Marcos scholars. Emphasis is placed on achieving an understanding of human behavior as influenced by the social, political, economic, and cultural contexts in which it occurs.

A fundamental goal of the Minor is to provide students with opportunities to engage in active, community-based ethnographic research that stimulates self-reflection and critical analysis of their own world view assumptions and cultural belief systems.

The Minor prepares students for careers that require multicultural and culture-sensitive perspectives such as social services, health and medical services, education, and civil services, and provides a balanced foundation in anthropological concepts for students wishing to attend graduate school.

The Minor requires completion of twenty-one (21) units of credit, eighteen (18) of which must be at the upper-division level. Twelve (12) units must be completed at Cal State San Marcos, three (3) of which must be at the 400 level. Each course counted toward the minor must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Preparation

High school graduates or equivalent are encouraged to seek diverse and broad exposure to all natural and behavioral sciences, social sciences, humanities, and interdisciplinary courses.

Transfer Students

Transfer students may transfer a maximum of nine (9) units, three (3) of which may be at the lower-division level.

Requirements

Lower-division (3)	Units
Choose one of the following:	3
ANTH 200 ANTH 215	

Upper-division (18)	Units
ANTH 470	3

Fifteen (15) units selected from:	
ANTH 301	3
ANTH 310	3
ANTH 325	3
ANTH 330	3
ANTH 350	3
ANTH 370	3
ANTH 498	3
ANTH 499	3

<i>Total Units</i>	21
--------------------	----