



Sample Transfer
Plan

Area of Focus: **Anthropology**

Associate in Arts (AA) transfer degree

This Sample Transfer Plan is for students intending to major in Anthropology after transfer, but who have not selected a transfer institution. Students who have a specific transfer school in mind should not use this guide, but instead seek advising from BHC and the transfer school to ensure the transfer institution's requirements are met.

The Anthropology area of focus provides a broad perspective on the human condition and skills that are essential for any educated person. Students will learn the evolution of the human species and the various cultural institutions that man has developed. Also, they will study the methodologies employed by anthropologists and archaeologists to study human evolution and human culture. Students who complete a Bachelor's degree in anthropology are well suited for a career in any number of fields such as education, health care, museum curation, social work, international development, government, non-profit management, marketing, publishing, and forensics. They may work on projects at anthropological sites in this country or in exotic places around the globe.

General Education Recommendations:		minimum 37 credits
This section includes the complete Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) , which is a package of courses meeting general education requirements at more than 100 participating Illinois colleges and universities.		
Communication (9 credits) – all courses required ENG 101 Composition I (3) – grade 'C' or better required ENG 102 Composition II (3) – grade 'C' or better required SPEC 101 Principles of Speech Communication (3)	Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 credits) <i>Must include courses from two disciplines</i> ANTH 101 Intro to Physical Anthropology (3) ANTH 102 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3) Choose one IAI: S course (except ANTH)	
Humanities & Fine Arts (9 credits) Humanities – choose one IAI: H or HF course (3) Fine arts - choose one IAI: F or HF course (3) Humanities or fine arts – choose another IAI: F, H, or HF course (3)	Mathematics (3 credits min.) MATH 108 Statistics for General Education (3), or other IAI: M course	
Physical & Life Sciences (7 credits min. including one lab) Physical Science – choose one IAI: P course (3 min.) Life Science – BIOL 101 General Human Biology (4), or other IAI: L course (3 min.)		

Elective Recommendations:		up to 27 credits
This section includes courses appropriate for this area of focus. Because transfer institutions vary in their acceptance of coursework, check course transferability with Transfer Equivalencies , Transferology , or an advisor. IAI courses are identified with an asterisk *. Seek advising about other elective courses that may support your reasons for choosing this area of focus.		
Anthropology Electives ANTH 103 Intro to Archeology (3) * ANTH 285 Cross-Cultural Women's Studies (3)	Foreign Language: Consider the foreign language admission and/or graduation requirement of potential transfer schools, which may be satisfied with high school and/or college courses. Consult an advisor.	
Other Electives HIST 125 Western Civilization I (3) *, or HIST 127 Western Civilization II (3) * HIST 222 Comparative Religions (3) * SOC 101 Principles of Sociology (3) * An IAI GECC: ART course (3) *, or MUSC 158 Intro to Non-Western Music (3) * SPEC 175 Intercultural Communication (3) *	Minor: Transfer majors may require a minor area of study, or an Anthropology emphasis, which may be started at BHC with 1-3 courses. Discuss course options with an advisor. Archeology: CHEM courses Physical Anthropology: BIOL 145, BIOL 146, BIOL 250 * Cultural Anthropology: any Non-Western Studies course Forensic Anthropology: BIOL 145, BIOL 146, BIOL 250 *, CRJU 245 Sociology: SOC 101 *, other SOC courses	
NOTE: Transfer schools may grant a BA or BS in Anthropology. If preparing for a BS degree, additional courses in Mathematics, Physical Science, or Life Science may be required.		

64 total credits required for AA degree (General Education + Electives)

Non-Western studies graduation requirement. To graduate with the AA degree, include at least one non-Western studies course. The course can simultaneously fulfill a general education requirement in humanities, fine arts, or social and behavioral science, or be taken as an elective. Choose from ANTH 102; ART 285 or 286; ENG 217, 218, or 219; HIST 222, 141, 142, or 151; IS 200 (see advisor if IS 220 taken prior to fall 2018); or MUSC 158.

Course Transferability

- Course and transfer requirements can vary among institutions and may differ from the recommendations on this guide. Grades of 'C' or better may be required for a course to transfer, especially courses intended for the major.
- **Students are advised to select a transfer school as soon as possible, typically before completing 30 college-level credits.**

Where to transfer?

To research transfer colleges and universities, visit the following links

BHC Transfer Guides and Agreements https://www.bhc.edu/academics/transfer-programs/guides-and-agreements/	Illinois institutional profiles http://ibheprofiles.ibhe.org/	College Navigator https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/
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Degree Timeframe:

- Students who complete an average of 16 college-level credits in four consecutive fall and spring semesters could complete the AA degree in two years.
- Students determine their own pace and progress and should consider their work and personal commitments, course difficulty, course pre-requisites, and possible need for additional courses determined by placement assessments.
- Advisors are available to discuss credit load and schedules appropriate for student goals and circumstances.
- BHC offers a selection of courses in the summer term and during the December/January minimester.

Advising Notes:

- See the current [BHC Catalog](#) for all IAI courses (GECC and Majors codes), course descriptions, pre-requisite information, and complete graduation requirements to earn the AA degree. The area of focus is not stated on student transcripts.
- See the [AA Degree Planning Worksheet](#) for a list of IAI GECC courses, or consult the "Associate in Arts" degree in Degree Audit on myBlackHawk (student tab).
- **This guide is not a substitute for advising.** All students are encouraged to seek advising each semester. Note that advising is required prior to registering for students who have earned **fewer than 30 college-level credits**.

Semester	Meet with BHC advisor	Registration begins
Summer and Fall	February or March	1 st Tuesday in April
Spring & minimester	September or October	1 st Tuesday in November

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