

American Studies (AMS)

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(760) 744-1150, ext. 2425
Office: MD-140
For transfer information, consult a Palomar College Counselor.

COURSE OFFERINGS

AMS 100 American Culture and Identity (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC

Identity and values, such as the arts, beliefs, and social forms, as expressed in lifestyles. Regional and interdisciplinary approaches will be used to build a dynamic model of American culture and its impact on Americans and the world.

AMS 104 American Family and Genealogy (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Surveys the development of the American family over time with an emphasis of values and identity. The process of genealogical research and documentation is developed in terms of national standards.

AMS 105 American West: Images and Identities (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC

The study and exploration of the unique role of the American West in shaping Native American and immigrant cultures is revealed through varied images in visual arts, literature, and music. These images, from deep spiritual metaphors to progressive impulses, influenced American values and dreams that prevail into today's global arena. Students will examine and analyze various primary sources available through archives and virtual exhibits.

AMS 110 Diverse Cultures in America Today (3)

3 hours lecture

Note: Cross listed as MCS 110

Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC

An investigation of prevalent cultural trends in four groups of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds in America -- African Americans, Latinos, Chinese, and people of Jewish heritage -- since World War II. Emphasis will be placed on the literary, musical, and artistic expressions of their heritage, social conditions, struggle to become part of the main culture, and response to prejudice, racial, and religious discrimination. Selections dealing with social conditions will include such diverse issues as family life, intergenerational conflicts, and religious traditions.

AMS 182 Introduction to Arts Management (3)

9 hours laboratory

Note: Cross listed as ART 182/DNCE 182/MUS 182/TA 182

Transfer acceptability: CSU

An introduction to the principles and practices of arts management through an interdisciplinary study of management topics in the visual and performing arts.

AMS 183 Internship in Arts Management (3)

9 hours laboratory

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in ART/DANCE/MUS or TA 182

Note: Cross listed as ART 183/DNCE 183/MUS 183/TA 183

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Practical experience in arts management in the visual and performing arts.

AMS 200 Race, Class, and Ethnic Groups in America (3)

3 hours lecture

Note: Cross listed as MCS 200/SOC 200

Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC – AMS/MCS/SOC 200 combined: maximum credit, one course

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This course is designed to introduce the topics of intergroup relations in general to superordinate-subordinate relations in particular, as exemplified in various racial, ethnic, social class, and cultural groups. Emphasis is primarily on contemporary relations in the United States, although a comparative perspective is also offered.

Anatomy

See Zoology

Anthropology (ANTH)

Contact the Behavioral Sciences Department for further information.
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Associate in Arts Degrees -

AA Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

• Archaeology

Certificates of Achievement -

Certificate of Achievement requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

• Archaeological Excavator

• Archaeological Surveyor and Laboratory Assistant

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Students desiring a career in the field of archaeology or other fields of anthropology have the option of selecting a program leading to the Associate in Arts Degree and/or one or two programs leading to Certificates of Achievement, depending upon their needs and desires.

Archaeological Excavator

Prepares student for employment as an archaeological site excavator.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Requirements		Units
ANTH 100	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 105	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 110	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 120	Archaeological Excavation	3
ANTH/AIS 130	Prehistoric Cultures of North America	3
ANTH/AIS 140 or	The Original Californians	
ANTH 121	Cultural Resource Management	3
ANTH 297	Special Problems in Archaeology	1
ANTH 205	Prehistoric Archaeological Excavation	3
TOTAL UNITS		22

Archaeological Surveyor and Laboratory Assistant

Prepares student for employment as an archaeological surveyor and laboratory assistant.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Requirements		Units
ANTH 100	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 105	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 110	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 120	Archaeological Excavation	3
ANTH 205 or	Prehistoric Archaeological Excavation	
ANTH 220	Advanced Archaeological Surveying	3
ANTH 210	Archaeological Surveying	3
ANTH 215	Archaeological Laboratory Analysis	3
TOTAL UNITS		21