**CRITERIA A. APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION**

**1. Statement of Program Goals and Objectives**

This proposal to add a new major: Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer. This degree will provide lower division preparation for students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Anthropology.

The program is designed to provide educational experiences at the lower division level with depth, breath and rigor to ensure that transfer students are well prepared to succeed in upper division work In Anthropology. This preparation is comparable to lower division work completed in the first two years in the California State University and the University of California systems.

The proposed associate degree curriculum meets the lower division requirements for transfer to the California State University and the University of California systems baccalaureate degree programs in Anthropology, fulfills lower division general education requirements for transfer to the CSU and the UC systems and the AAT program will meet all specifications of the law.

**Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Utilize critical thinking skills to analyze, evaluate and make decisions regarding

current issues in anthropology.

1. Recognize the complexity of social, cultural and global diversity in anthropology.
2. Demonstrate understanding of the major theoretical perspectives, concepts and research findings in the field of anthropology.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of biological and cultural developments underlying behavior and the human experience.
4. Demonstrate the knowledge of the social and ethical implications and outcomes of gathering data, while doing fieldwork, participant-observation, and research.

**2. Catalogue Description:**

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree at Los Medanos College will provide students with an introduction to the fields of anthropology. Anthropology is the study of the human species throughout time; focusing on our diverse modern culture and cultural adaptations, our biological classifications as a species and our inclusion in the Order Primates, and our species past developments, including our historically steps to our first civilizations. The goal of Anthropology is to study the similarities and differences in biological and cultural adaptations and features across the globe throughout our human history.

Anthropology is a holistic discipline, which means that anthropologists study all aspects of humans and our behavior. The field of Anthropology has been broken up into five main sub-fields: Cultural Anthropology, Physical Anthropology, and Archaeology, Linguistics, and Applied anthropology. Cultural Anthropology is concerned with the study of human culture and its variations across time and space. Physical Anthropologists aim to study our species from a biological perspective- examining our DNA, relationship to our closest animal relatives, the primates and the fossil evidence of our earliest human ancestors. Archaeology is the study of our past, focused specifically on reconstructing past behavior by looking at objects used by past people. Linguistic Anthropologists study human language and communication. Applied anthropology aims to solve global social problems affecting the world.

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree is designed to meet the needs of a broad spectrum of students. In addition to providing valuable multicultural understanding and cultural literacy life skills, career opportunities for students include jobs in international development/assistance(nonprofit and government), education, museums, international business, zoos, human services, health care, social services occupations and other related fields. The associate degree in Anthropology provides preparation for transfer to Anthropology programs at four year institutions.

To achieve the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer from LMC students must (1) complete the Anthropology major requirements (2) fulfill requirements of either the CSU-General Education or the IGETC general education pattern (3) complete 60 units college transfer level units and (4) obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

**Program Requirements:**

(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

Program Requirements:

**CORE (9.0 units):**

ANTHR 006 – (3 units) ANTH-120 Cultural Anthropology

ANTHR 001 – (3 units) ANTH-110 Introduction to Biological Anthropology

ANTHR 004 – (3 units) ANTH-150 Introduction to Archaeology

**List A (3.0 units):**

ANTHR 008 – (3 units) Anthropological Linguistics

MATH-034 – (4 units) Introduction to Statistics

**List B (3-6 units):**

One course from List A not already used.

PSYCH 017 - (3 units) PSY 200 Introduction to Research Methods in

Psychology

or

SOCIO 017 – (3 units) SOCIO 120 Introduction to Research Methods

**List C (3 units):**

One course from List A or List B not already used.

SOCIO 015 – (3 units) Introduction to Sociology

ANTHR 007 – (3 units) Culture Change and Globalization

HIST-046 (3 units) History and Cultures of Native Americans in North America (Pre European Contact through 1838)

HIST-047 (3 units) History and Cultures of Native Americans in North America (1830 to Present)

SPCH-150 ( 3 units) Intercultural Communication

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| MAJOR | 18-19 |
| Double Counted | 9-13 |
| GE (CSU/UC | 39 |
| Electives | 12-16 |
| Total Degree | 60 |