



## Transfer Model Curriculum 5-Year Review Summary- Anthropology

November 22, 2024

Please attach a copy of the vetting results for the TMC to the document.

**1. Provide a breakdown of the respondents to the survey:**

- **# of CCC respondents:** 112
- **# of CSU respondents:** 3
- **# of UC respondents:** 0
- **Total responses:** 115

**Provide a written summary of the feedback from the survey to the question below:**

**2. Were there any changes suggested to the CORE of the TMC?**

Yes.

**FDRG recommends:** We recommend adding the option of taking ANTH 110 and ANTH 115L in the Core. Previously ANTH 115L was only an option in List A. The FDRG discussed the importance of the ANTH 115L course in undergraduate preparation for an Anthropology major, yet we know there are some colleges that are unable to offer a lab course, due to the cost of materials. We wanted to be able to offer the option of lab as a core requirement, if the college offered it. Additionally, many respondents to the survey noted the desire to have ANTH 115L in the core.

**3. Were there any changes suggested to the List A of the TMC?**

Yes

**FDRG recommends:** We recommend placing the option of ANTH 115L in the Core, and not List A.

**4. Were there any changes suggested to the List B section of the TMC? Yes**

**FDRG recommends:** We recommend switching Lists B and C, and making other Anthropology courses the List B choices. We felt that this swap would recenter anthropology in the anthropology degree pathway. While we understand many colleges are limited in their anthropology offerings, we felt that it was important to demonstrate the importance of anthropology courses in the preparation of anthropology lower division students. And, due to the diversity of courses offered across the community colleges and our transfer partners, there was not one or two specific anthropology courses we could list. Instead, we listed any transferable anthropology course, or course focused on human culture as the option for List B.

**5. If appropriate, were there any changes suggested to the List C section of the TMC?**

Yes

**FDRG recommends:** We recommend swapping List B and C, as noted above. We recommend List C become the science courses options. The connection between anthropology and science is strong, especially in certain anthropological subfields. Additionally, this section is included for colleges who have few anthropology course offerings, but want to prepare students for an upper division anthropological education.

**6. Please provide any general recommendations from the feedback received from the vetting.**

**FDRG recommends:** The survey results indicated respondents desired to have ANTH 115L and ANTH 130 as part of the Core. The FDRG recommends including ANTH 115L as an option in the core, and leaving ANTH 130 as part of List A. The rationale for this was that many anthropology departments are small and unable to offer or consistently offer many anthropology courses beyond the basics of ANTH 110 and ANTH 120. Additionally, there was much confusion about how to construct a degree to focus primarily on anthropology courses, hence the recommended switch of Lists B and C.