



City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Guide Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

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Why Choose Northeastern?

Northeastern Illinois University is committed to providing an affordable education. That's why our tuition and fees are among the most affordable of the Illinois public universities. We offer a **tuition guarantee program** that guarantees incoming students the same tuition rate for four years.

Northeastern offers more than 50 undergraduate degree and certificate programs, with classes on weekdays, evenings, weekends, and online. Small class sizes allow for students to pursue a more personal academic experience in one of the most ethnically diverse universities in the nation.

Anthropology Program Description

Northeastern's Anthropology Department focuses on developing students who are well-versed in the methods, theories, and findings of the three subfields: biological anthropology, archaeology and cultural anthropology.

Students taking courses in Anthropology develop a multifaceted understanding of human diversity steeped in time, multicultural ethnographic comparisons, and the science of our physical form. This enriching perspective is not only well suited for subsequent graduate studies and professional careers in anthropology, but also for fostering the acceptance of others and negotiating the many facets of our modern global society.

Contact Information

Northeastern Illinois University Transfer Center: Students who have questions about the program prior to admission may contact the Northeastern Transfer Center at (773) 442-4076 or email TransferSteps@neiu.edu.

Admission Requirements

- Students must have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher for all college or university course work attempted. Students must be in good academic standing at the last college or university attended.
- Required documents are: application for admission, \$30 nonrefundable application fee, and official transcripts from all colleges and universities.
- Additional admission and application materials, including the option to apply online can be found at <https://www.neiu.edu/admissions/transfer>.
- Application deadlines are as follows:

Semester Applying	Deadline to Apply	International Student Deadline to Apply
Fall	August 1	June 15
Spring	November 1	October 1
Summer I	April 1	March 1
Summer II	May 1	April 1

General Education Requirements

Three options are available to students who plan to complete their General Education requirements at City Colleges of Chicago.

- **Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree:** Students who transfer with an approved Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) Model Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have met Northeastern Illinois University's General Education requirements. For information regarding completing an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science at CCC, including assistance with course selection, please visit [Advising Services at CCC](#). More information is available at their website, or by calling (773) 265-5343.
- **Completion of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI):** Students who transfer after completing the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) will have met their General Education requirements.
- **Transfer Course Lists for City Colleges of Chicago:** Students may choose to meet their General Education requirements by selecting courses from Northeastern's [Transfer Course Equivalency Guides](#). **When choosing this option, please use the following Northeastern Illinois University General Education guide:**

Northeastern Illinois University General Education Program		
The General Education Program for requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of courses distributed among 6 areas.		
Northeastern Illinois University Requirement	Credits	City Colleges of Chicago Equivalent (if any)
Math / Quantitative Reasoning – one course (3 hours)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This requirement can be met by completing MATH 118 or higher at City Colleges of Chicago with a grade of “C” or better.
Social / Behavioral Sciences 3 courses (9 hours)	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ANTHRO 202 Cultural Anthropology ● ANTHRO 201 Intro to Biological and Cultural Evolution of Humans ● No more than two courses from the same department may be used.
Natural Sciences 3 courses (9 hours)	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No more than two courses from the same department may be used. ● One course must have a lab component.
Fine Arts 2 courses (6 hours)	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No more than one course from the same department may be used.
Humanities 3 courses (9 hours)	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No more than two courses from the same department may be used. ● No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.
Non-General Education University Requirements (3-6 hours)	3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ENGLISH 101 Composition at City Colleges of Chicago with a grade of “C” or better. ● Improving Human Relations requirement will be met through completion of ANTHRO 202 Cultural Anthropology.

Degree Plan*

D: Degree		Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students			
GECC: General Education Core Curriculum		*All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters			
D	GECC	Semester 1	CCC Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	ENGLISH 101 Composition I (3)	Communication	Writing Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework
•	•	Social Science Course (3)	Social Science	General Education	
•	•	Fine Arts Course (3)	Fine Arts	General Education	
•	•	Humanities Course (3)	Humanities	General Education	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
15 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 2	CCC Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	ENGLISH 102 Composition II (3)	Communication	Elective	DO THIS – Mid-term check-in with advisor
•	•	Life Science or Physical Science Course (3-4)	Life/Physical Science	General Education	
•	•	College Level MATH Course (3-4)	Mathematics	Math/Quantitative Reasoning	DO THIS – Apply to NEIU's Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP)
•	•	SPEECH 101 Fund of Speech Comm (3)	Communication	General Education	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	
15-17 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 3	CCC Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	Life Science or Physical Science Course (3-4)	Life/Physical Science	General Education	DO THIS – Mid-term check-in with advisor
•	•	Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)	Humanities/Fine Arts	General Education	
•	•	ANTHRO 202 Cultural Anthropology (3)	Social Science Human Diversity	Major Requirement – ANTH 212	DO THIS – Begin seeking additional four-year funding
•		ANTHRO 210 North American Archaeology (3)	Social Science	Major Requirement – Elective (ANTH 252)	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	DO THIS – Apply for admission to NEIU
16-17 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 4	CCC Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	ANTHRO 201 Intro to Biological and Cultural Evolution of Humans (3)	Social Science Human Diversity	Major Requirement – ANTH 215	DO THIS – Petition to graduate
•	•	ANTHRO 206 Intro to Archaeology (3)	Social Science Human Diversity	Major Requirement – ANTH 213	
•		Elective Course (3-4)	Elective	Elective	COMPLETION of Associate of Arts Degree
•		Elective Course (3-4)	Elective	Elective	
12-14 Credit Hours					
MINIMUM TOTAL AA CREDIT HOURS: 60					
WRITTEN DEGREE PLAN CREDIT RANGE: 60-62					

Note:

- All City Colleges of Chicago students must complete the Human Diversity requirement as part of their associate's degree. See your City Colleges of Chicago advisor for course options.
- All students who earn an Associate of Arts Degree from City Colleges of Chicago enter Northeastern with 64 hours of transfer credit, even if they have earned fewer than 64 credit hours. See the [NEIU Transfer Policy](#) for further information.
- Students have the option of completing a minor course of study along with their major in Anthropology. Minor courses of study at Northeastern are 15-21 credit hours and can be completed in place of general electives without adding additional semesters or credit hours to a student's graduation plan.

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<i>All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters</i>		
Semester 5	NEIU Category	Next Actions
ANTH 300 WIP: Writing in Anthropology or GS 303 WIP: The Power of Writing: Interdisciplinarity as Critical Practice (3)	Major Requirement WIP Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with your advisor
ANTH 200 or 300 level Elective (3)	Major Requirement	
300 level Elective (3)	Elective/Upper Division	
300 level Elective (3)	Elective/Upper Division	
Any level Elective (3)	Elective	
15 Credit Hours		
Semester 6	NEIU Category	Next Actions
One 300 level ELE archaeology course (see course description with "A") (3)	Major Requirement ELE Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with your advisor
ANTH 300 level Elective (3)	Major Requirement	
ANTH 200 or 300 level Elective (3)	Major Requirement	
300 level Elective (3)	Elective/Upper Division	
12 Credit Hours		
Semester 7	NEIU Category	Next Actions
One 300 level ELE biological anthropology course (see course descriptions with "B") (3)	Major Requirement ELE Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with your advisor
ANTH 311 Designing Your Future: Next Steps (1)	Major Requirement	
ANTH 300 level Elective (3)	Major Requirement	DO THIS – Apply for graduation
300 level Elective (3)	Elective/Upper Division	
300 level Elective (3)*	Elective/Upper Division	
Any level Elective (1)	Elective	
14 Credit Hours		
Semester 8	NEIU Category	Next Actions
One 300 level ELE-X cultural anthropology course (see course descriptions with "C") (3)	Major Requirement ELE-X Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with your advisor
ANTH 300 level Elective (3)	Major Requirement	
300 level Elective (3)*	Elective/Upper Division	DO THIS – Meet with Career Services for career counseling
Any level Elective (3)	Elective	
Any level Elective (3)	Elective	
15 Credit Hours		COMPLETION of Bachelor of Arts Degree
BACHELOR'S DEGREE MINIMUM TOTAL: 120 CREDIT HOURS		

***Note:** Depending on which major electives are chosen, this elective may be taken below the 300 level.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

For information about financing your education at Northeastern, including Financial Aid and Scholarship opportunities, please see our website: <https://www.neiu.edu/financial-aid>. You may also contact our Financial Aid Office directly at (773) 442-5016 or email Financial-Aid@neiu.edu. If you are completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Northeastern's federal School code is **001693**.

Provost and Deans Merit Scholarships for TRANSFER students*:

Scholarship	Amount Awarded	Credit Hour Requirement	GPA Requirement	Residency Requirement	NEIU Enrollment Requirement
Provost Merit	\$2,000	60+ credit hours	3.50 GPA	Illinois Residency	Full-Time (12+ credit hours)
Deans Merit	\$1,000	60+ credit hours	3.0 GPA	Illinois Residency	Full-Time (12+ credit hours)

Until all of the scholarships are awarded, students who meet these qualifications will automatically be considered for the Provost and Deans Merit Scholarships at the time of applying for admission to Northeastern. Completing an additional application is not necessary. The Office of Scholarships may be reached at (773) 442-4606 or scholarships@neiu.edu.