

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM

Date: 3/18/2024

Submitted by: Mary Sundal, x. 1608

Subject: Significant Program Changes – Anthropology, BA

Description / Rationale: Due to the new general education requirements, Anthropology (BA) majors will now be required to complete a minor, certificate, or additional major. This will replace the general education credit hours that are no longer required and allow students to choose a complementary area of study.

In addition, we have adjusted the Elective Anthropology courses in two ways. First, we removed the 3 credit hours of Anthropology elective (any level) as students are already required to complete four of the five 100-level classes offered (the fifth class is AN118 Introduction to Forensic Sciences). Second, we increased the number of upper-division Anthropology elective credit hours required from 9 hours to 15 hours. Overall these changes move the total required Anthropology credit hours from 33 hours to 36 credit hours, which aligns more closely with the total required Anthropology credit hours (39 hours) for the B.S. in Anthropology (Forensic Concentration) program we also offer.

Financial Implications: None indicated.

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2024

Request for Action: Approval by AAC/FS/ Gen Fac/WUBOR

Approved by: AAC on 3/18/2024

Faculty Senate on date

Attachments: **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐

Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 01/17/24 12:15 pm

Viewing: **AN : Anthropology: BA**

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Changes proposed by: Mary Sundal (mary.sundal)

Catalog Pages Using
this Program

[Anthropology, BA](#)

Change Type [Significant](#)

Summarize
Changes and
Include Rationale

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General Information

Effective Catalog Edition 2024-2025

Department Sociology/Anthropology

College College of Arts and Sciences

Division Social Sciences

Degree Level Undergraduate

Program Title Anthropology: BA

Degree to be Offered Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Is this program offered completely online? [No](#)

Does this program lead to a teaching certification? No

Program Code AN

Is this program an interdisciplinary program? No

CIP Code [450201 - Anthropology, General.](#)

Modality

Admission and Curriculum

Admission Criteria

Total Number of Semester Credit Hours for the Degree

In Workflow

1. Acad Ops
2. SOAN Chair
3. Library
4. SOSC Chair
5. CA Dean
6. CFCCC Chair
7. Assoc Dean CFC
8. CA Assoc Dean
9. Governance Check
10. AA Committee
11. Faculty Senate
12. General Faculty
13. WUBOR
14. Final Acad Ops
15. Registrar

Approval Path

1. 01/17/24 3:37 pm
Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman):
Approved for Acad Ops
2. 01/18/24 7:33 am
Mary Sundal (mary.sundal):
Approved for SOAN Chair
3. 01/18/24 10:06 am
Sean Bird (sean.bird):
Approved for Library
4. 02/05/24 2:13 pm
Lindsey Ibanez (lindsey.ibanez):
Approved for SOSC Chair
5. 02/06/24 9:49 pm
Kelly Erby (kelly.erby):
Approved for CA Dean
6. 02/21/24 3:37 pm
Bruce Mactavish (bruce.mactavish):
Approved for CFCCC Chair
7. 02/26/24 9:17 pm
Kelly Erby (kelly.erby):
Approved for Assoc Dean CFC
8. 03/05/24 9:57 pm
Kelly Erby (kelly.erby):
Approved for CA Assoc Dean
9. 03/06/24 8:54 am
Beth O'Neill (beth.oneill):
Approved for Governance Check

Curriculum

10. 03/19/24 9:05 am
Holly Broxterman
(holly.broxterman):
Approved for AA
Committee

History

1. Apr 21, 2022 by
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2. Jul 16, 2022 by
Steve Luoma
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3. Sep 28, 2022 by
Holly Broxterman
(holly.broxterman)

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education, all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your academic advisor for more information.

In addition, all B.A. in Anthropology majors must complete a minor, certificate, and/or additional major; students must declare the minor, certificate, and/or additional major with the department that grants it.

Core		
Required Courses Inside the Department ¹		
AN 112	Cultural Anthropology	3
AN 113	Linguistic Anthropology	3
AN 114	Introduction to Archaeology	3
AN 116	Biological Anthropology	3
AN 324	History and Theory of Anthropology	3
AN 362	Methods of Social Research	3
AN 490	Applied Anthropology	3
Additional Hours		
One AN elective		3
Three AN upper division electives		9
AN 3XX	Five Anthropology Upper-Division Electives	15
Total Hours		36

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Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses applied to the major(s) and minor or certificate. Majors working toward the BA degree are strongly encouraged to take courses in statistics and computer science.

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Degree Requirements Majors working toward the BA degree are strongly encouraged to take courses in statistics and computer science; and to complete a minor. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses applied to the major.

Pathway

Faculty Workload Analysis (describe how the course offering schedule and anticipated enrollments correlate to faculty lines)
The new requirement of a minor, certificate, or additional major is for coursework mainly outside the department. The change from 33 to 36 required Anthropology courses will boost enrollment in existing courses offered and will strengthen existing faculty lines.

Supplemental Files

Reviewer

Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman) (03/19/24 9:05 am): Approved in 3/18/24 Academic

Comments

Affairs Committee Meeting.