BA in Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

General Education Requirements

Majors must satisfy the university and college general education requirements. Any foreign language may be used to meet the language requirement for the B.A. degrees.

Degree Requirements

All required courses for the major must be completed with a grade of C- or better. The following courses are required:

ANTHRO 1005	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	4
ANTHRO 1011	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology (MOTR ANTH 201)	3
ANTHRO 1019	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 4315	Anthropology Past, Present, and Future	3
Select nine additional credit hours in Anthropology numbered 1000-2999 [1]		9
Select two of the following methods courses:		6
ANTHRO 3209	Forensic Anthropology	
ANTHRO 3212	Medical Anthropology	
ANTHRO 3211	Linguistic Anthropology	
~~ANTHRO 3220~~	~~Social Statistics~~	
ANTHRO 4000	Ethnographic Field Research Methods	
ANTHRO 4015	Data Analytics in the Social Sciences	
ANTHRO 4100	Field Methods in Archaeology	
~~ANTHRO 4200~~	~~Field Methods in Biological Anthropology~~	
ANTHRO 4307	Community Based Research in Anthropology	

ANTHRO 4310	Laboratory Methods in Archaeology	
Select nine additional credit hours in Anthropology numbered 3000-4999	9
Total Hours	**37**

[1] The three courses must come from two different subfields: Cultural Anthropology, Archaeology, or Biological Anthropology.

The total number of hours required for the major is 37.
Students may elect to take up to, but not to exceed, 15 additional hours in anthropology courses of their choice.

At the end of the program, students should have these competencies:

- Discipline-Specific (Content) Knowledge
  Graduates will be able to discuss the importance of cultural diversity, thus preparing them to function in multicultural or international settings. Graduates will understand the common evolutionary origins that unify all cultural differences, as well as human biological variation within our shared humanity. Graduates will develop in-depth knowledge of the culture of a particular region of the world.
- Communication Skills
  Graduates will develop social science writing skills, including writing of a research proposal for a grant agency and a substantial research report. Graduates will develop oral presentation skills, including presenting a formal research report.
- Information Management/Quantitative Skills
  Graduates will master research methods in one of the subfields of anthropology (cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, archaeology). Graduates will learn to design and conduct an original research project, working in close cooperation with faculty.
- Valuing/Ethics/Integrity
  Graduates will be able to discuss and articulate the professional ethics and codes of conduct of the discipline.
- Critical Thinking Skills
  Graduates will develop the ability to apply anthropological concepts in performing critical analysis of broad historical trends and complex social

issues. Graduates will be able to value cultural diversity, thus preparing them to function in multicultural or international settings.

- Application/Internship Skills
Graduates will gain hands-on experience in the application of anthropological concepts to real life and will be able to apply anthropological theory to real-life experience.

Residency Requirement

Undergraduate majors must complete a minimum of 17 hours of upper-level (3000-5000) Anthropology courses in residence, including:

ANTHRO 4315	Anthropology Past, Present, and Future	3
And at least one of the following:		3
ANTHRO 3209	Forensic Anthropology	
ANTHRO 3211	Linguistic Anthropology	
ANTHRO 3212	Medical Anthropology	
ANTHRO 4015	Data Analytics in the Social Sciences	
ANTHRO 4000	Ethnographic Field Research Methods	
ANTHRO 4100	Field Methods in Archaeology	
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ANTHRO 4307	Community Based Research in Anthropology	
ANTHRO 4310	Laboratory Methods in Archaeology	
Total Hours		**6**

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale	CAP: we are unable to offer the deleted courses due to a lack of faculty, and the replaced courses have been routinely accepted by a chair approval for the associated requirements