

California State University Channel Islands

Program Update

For Minor Program Updates Only

Program updates must be submitted by October 15, 2012 and finalized by the end of the fall semester for the next catalog production.

Date (Change if modified and update the file name with the new date): 23 January 2011

Program Area: Anthropology

Semester/Year first affected: Fall 2012

Instructions: Please use this Program Update form for minor changes to existing programs. Highlight all changes in YELLOW. Appropriate updates for this form include faculty or address changes, additions of approved electives, minor editing for clarity, and other minor updates. Any change to program requirements, units, outcomes, emphases or options, or other programmatic concerns require the standard two column Program Modification form, available at the Curriculum website.

CURRENTLY APPROVED PROGRAM WITH CHANGES TRACKED

Paste the latest approved version of your entire program in the below the line and before the Summary of Changes before you begin (If you are unsure about which version is the most recent, contact Kathy Musashi). If the form does not preset to the tracked changes mode, turn on tracked changes using Word Tools before making the necessary edits. Please set the view to ORIGINAL SHOWING MARKUP.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES (Mark applicable change box below)

- ☒ Adding elective courses
- ☐ Updating faculty or addresses
- ☐ Minor editing for clarity
- ☐ Other, Please briefly explain

ANTHROPOLOGY

Programs Offered:

- **Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology**
- **Minor in Anthropology**

Program Description

Anthropology is the study of humankind. The discipline examines the interplay of cultural, social, economic, political, natural and environmental factors in the development of humans and human communities. One of the strengths of anthropology as a discipline is its "holistic" or integrative approach; it links the life sciences, social sciences and the humanities and has strong ties with a multitude of disciplines ranging from biology to the fine arts.

Students of anthropology learn about human societies and cultures throughout the world, including when they developed and how they change. This broad perspective is applied to understanding ourselves and comparing ourselves with others. By using the knowledge and perspectives gained from many cultures, anthropology is in a position to offer great insight into understanding present human societies and offering solutions for the future. Anthropology is a key discipline contributing to multiculturalism, environmental studies, and globalization.

Students of anthropology learn a variety of skills focused on collecting and organizing data on human behavior, formulating theoretical and practical questions regarding human life, and interpreting data using well thought out procedures. This training in critical thinking and observation can be applied to any endeavor that deals with humans, as well as culture and society.

Careers

A Bachelor's degree in Anthropology prepares student for work in a variety of settings, as well as graduate study. Potential employment and professions that an undergraduate degree in Anthropology would aid include, but are not limited to, law, medicine, education, business, community development, social services, and human resources. Graduate study can also lead to careers within the academy, museums, as well as applied work in public, private, and non-profit sectors.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the requirements for the major in Anthropology shall be able to demonstrate critical thinking using the holistic and integrated anthropological approach and will be able to:

1. summarize the major theories, concepts, terminologies, and approaches to anthropology;
2. explain the role of evolution by natural selection and adaptation to the natural environment in the development of humans
3. demonstrate a knowledge of human diversity and cultural interactions and a commitment to honoring that diversity;
4. assess how the anthropological perspective can be applied in a variety of contemporary settings.
5. apply the concepts of ethnocentrism and cultural relativism to modern problems;
6. describe and discuss in an informed manner the ethical issues specific to anthropology;
7. demonstrate knowledge within the several sub-fields of anthropology, emphasizing cultural anthropology, archaeology, and biological anthropology, having had elective opportunities to pursue specific interests; and
8. apply techniques and methods used in collecting and analyzing anthropological information.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE in Anthropology—120 units

Required for the Major	42-43
Free electives in any discipline	23-24
General Education	48
American Institutions Requirement	6
Total	120

Please note: all courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 to remain in the program

LOWER DIVISION REQUIRED COURSES—12 units

ANTH	102	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH	104	Introduction to Bioanthropology	3
ANTH	105	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH	106	Culture & Communication: Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3

UPPER DIVISION COURSES—30 -31 units

Upper Division Required Courses - 15-16 units

1. Choose two of the following three courses - 6 -7 units

SOC	303	Statistical Applications in the Social Sciences (POLS/PSY)	4
ANTH	375	Qualitative Research Methods in Anthropology	3
ANTH	377	Archaeological Method and Theory	3

2. All students complete the following - 9 units

ANTH	352	Applied Anthropology	3
ANTH	470	The Development of Anthropological Perspectives	3

ANTH	499	Capstone Project	3
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Upper Division Anthropology Electives -15 units

ANTH	310	Civilizations of an Ancient Landscape: World Archaeology	3
ANTH	332	Human Ecology (ESRM)	3
ANTH	323	Native Americans of California to the 1850s	3
ANTH	327	Oral History and the Community	3
ANTH	345	Human Evolution and Diversity	3
ANTH	442	The African Diaspora (HIST)	3
ANTH	443	Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Health and Healing	3
ANTH	444	Values and Valuables (ECON)	3
ANTH	445	The Seacoast through Time	3
ANTH	490	Seminar in Anthropology	3
ANTH	492	Service Learning/Internship	1-3
ANTH	494	Independent Study	1-3

Minor in Anthropology - (24 units)

Lower Division Requirements - 9 units

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Electives - 6 units

Select two upper division courses approved by faculty advisor.

Proposer of Program Modification

Date

APPROVAL SHEET

Program: Anthropology

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

The CI program review process includes a report from the respective department/program on its progress toward accessibility requirement compliance. By signing below, I acknowledge the importance of incorporating accessibility in course design.

Program Chair		
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Signature

Date

Curriculum Chair		
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