To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Anthropology Major

PRESENT:

1. Lower-division requirements (16 units)
   a) ANTH 001, ANTH 002, and either ANTH 003 or ANTH 005
   b) LING 020
2. Upper-division requirements
   a) Thirty-six (36) units of upper-division Anthropology for the B.A.; 40 units for the B.S.
   b) At least one upper-division course in each of the subdisciplines of anthropology:
      (1) Archaeology
      (2) Biological anthropology
      (3) Cultural and social anthropology
      (4) Linguistics

PROPOSED:

1. Lower-division requirements (4 courses)
   a) ANTH 001, ANTH 002, and either ANTH 003 or ANTH 005
   b) LING 020
2. Upper-division requirements
   a) Nine (9) courses of upper-division Anthropology for the B.A.; ten (10) courses for the B.S.
   b) At least one upper-division course in each of the subdisciplines of anthropology:
      (1) Archaeology
      (2) Biological anthropology
      (3) Cultural and social anthropology
      (4) Linguistics

JUSTIFICATION:

Changing the department’s core lower-division courses from 4 units to 5 units requires recalculating the requirements for the major and minor. The department is proposing to change the major and minor from a required number of units to a required number of courses so that a change to 5 unit courses does not reduce the number of courses devoted to the major or minor.

APPROVALS:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Anthropology: November 8, 2005
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of November 9, 2005
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: January 17, 2005