

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
MAY 23, 2017**

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to BA Anthropology Major

PRESENT:

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Anthropology are as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (four courses [at least 16 units])

- a) ANTH 001, ANTH 002, ~~and either ANTH 003 or ANTH 005~~
- b) ~~LING 020~~

2. Upper-division requirements

- a.) ~~Nine courses (at least 36 units) of upper-division Anthropology for the B.A.; 10 courses (at least 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:

[no change]

1. [no change]

- a) ANTH 001, ANTH001H, or ANTH001W, ANTH 002, ANTH 005, and ANTH 007 with a grade of C- or better in each

2. [No change]

a.) One theoretical/history course ANTH 100

b.) One methods course; ANTH 165E, ANTH 165F, ANTH 165G, or ANTH 165I

c.) One regional course; ANTH 115E-Z or ANTH 140E-Z

d.) At least one upper-division course in each of the subdisciplines of anthropology:

- (1) Archaeology
- (2) Biological anthropology
- (3) Cultural and social anthropology
- (4) Linguistic anthropology

e.) Two courses (at least 8 units) of upper-division Anthropology for the B.A.; three courses (at least 12 units) for the B.S.

Note Students are strongly urged to take the lower-division requirements in the first two years of university study. Students intending to major in anthropology should work closely with a faculty [no change]

advisor in planning their programs.

JUSTIFICATION:

1. We seek to increase the structure of the Anthropology major by including regional, theoretical, and methods requirements that will result in more well-rounded professionals. These changes are proposed following the recommendations of the external review committee whose findings were reported in 2015 for the Anthropology major.
2. We seek to create a series of methods courses that represent each of the four subfields of Anthropology. Not all of the subfields are currently represented. Further, some of the current methods courses are not subfield specific. The ANTH165 series is currently being reworked and to be modified in CRAMS to reflect the changes proposed here.
3. We are proposing to institute grade requirements for the lower-division courses (ANTH001, ANTH002, ANTH005, and ANTH007 (this last course [Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology] is being created in conjunction with program changes proposed here and will replace the LING020 course that is not offered from an anthropological perspective). Establishing the C- grade requirement is consistent with system-wide regulations regarding grade requirements for courses which are currently being enforced by the Committee on Courses at UC-Riverside. As a result of this requirement, Anthropology students will be able to enroll in upper division courses in specific subfields once they have completed the lower division counterpart with at least a C- grade. For example, to enroll in the ANTH140 series (upper division regional courses in cultural anthropology) the student will be required to have completed ANTH001 or ANTH001H (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology) with a C- or above grade.
4. We seek to eliminate ANTH003 as a choice for the lower division archaeology requirement as this course does not fully prepare students for basic methods needed in upper division courses in archaeology.
5. The changes proposed here will not change the course content or course offerings in ways that will impact students already in the program. Given that the current program is very flexible, there will not be any issues in ensuring that current students will not have the courses they need to graduate.
6. ANTH 007 has been entered into CRAMS. ANTH 165H has been entered into CRAMS. ANTH 115A-X was incorrect, ANTH 115E-Z are established. ANTH 140E-S was incorrect, ANTH 140E-Z are established.

APPROVALS:

Approved by the faculty committee of the Anthropology Major:	February 22, 2016
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences:	January 11, 2017
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