To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Anthropology Major

PRESENT

The major requirements for the B.A. and B.S. degrees in Anthropology are as follows:
1. Lower-division requirements
(four courses [at least 16 units])

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

2. Upper-division requirements
   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.

PROPOSED

No change

2. Upper-division requirements
   a) One theoretical/history course
      ANTH 100 or ANTH 100W.
   b) One methods course; ANTH 165E, ANTH 165F, ANTH 165G, or ANTH 165I
   c) One regional course; ANTH 115E-Z or ANTH 140E-Z.

3. At least 6 courses (24 units) in one area of concentration.
   a) Four field approach to anthropology
      1) At least one upper-division course in each of the subdisciplines of anthropology:
         (a) Archaeology
         (b) Biological anthropology
         (c) Cultural and social anthropology
         (d) Linguistic anthropology
      2) Two courses (at least 8 units) of upper-division Anthropology for the B.A.; three courses (at least 12 units) for the B.S.

   b) Medical Anthropology
      1) At least two upper division courses in two different subdisciplines of anthropology:
         (a) Archaeology
         (b) Biological anthropology
         (c) Cultural and social anthropology
         (d) Linguistic anthropology
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 advisor in planning their programs.

Justification:
Lower division requirements: We added ANTH 07S to expand core linguistic options to students. This does not require additional resources from the program, as we already offer this course. This change will not affect students currently enrolled in the major.

ANTH 100W: We added ANTH 100W as a writing-intensive version of ANTH 100 (required for all majors). This does not require additional resources from the program, as we already offer the course. Current students enrolled in ANTH 100W for Winter 2021 will benefit from this addition.

Medical Anthropology concentration: The department has developed a concentration related to medical anthropology because we have a critical mass of classes to offer in this increasingly popular concentration within the field of anthropology. This does not require additional resources from the
program, as we already offer these courses. These changes will not affect students currently enrolled in the major who want a generalist degree, but current students may also choose to focus in this concentration.

Pre-requisites: see specific requirements for each class. Courses related to the cross-cultural study of health and healing, including health systems, healthcare, and the political, economic, sociocultural, and biological factors that shape human health and personal experiences of illness. Courses that count toward the concentration are ANTH 144 E-Z and GSST 171.

Black and Black Diaspora Studies concentration: The department has developed a concentration related to black and black diaspora studies in anthropology because we have a critical mass of classes to offer in this increasingly popular concentration within the field of anthropology. This does not require additional resources from the program, as we already offer these courses. These changes will not affect students currently enrolled in the major who want a generalist degree, but current students may also choose to focus in this concentration.

Pre-requisites: see specific requirements for each class. Courses offer critical anthropological perspectives on anti-blackness, including historical political economic perspectives, colonial legacies, institutional and individual racism, racialized health disparities, and social movements.

Courses that count toward the concentration are ANTH 142 E-Z; in addition, some courses in the medical anthropology concentration will also count toward this concentration because of the overlap in content: ANTH 144F, ANTH 144I, ANTH 144K, and ANTH 144O.

For students pursuing either concentration, we added language to clarify that student degree lists, transcripts, and diplomas will indicate anthropology and the diploma will specify their concentration. We use the word “concentration” consistently in this application (rather than specialization) because that is how it is indicated at UCR. All of this language is to clarify how the concentration will be acknowledged.

ANTH 162: We added pre-requisites to this course so we could focus it more for anthropology majors who will come into it with a baseline of anthropology knowledge (instead ANTH 20 and 20S will be offered as a more general introduction to the concepts and will serve as a pre-requisite or generalist course for non-majors). This does not require additional resources from the program, as we already offer the course. Students currently enrolled in the major will need to have these pre-requisites for the course, which should not be an issue because they are required courses. Per requests from the COC, we have also revised the text of the course description to comply with current standards, as this course has not been updated since 1983.

Deleted courses: ANTH 175 (Public health, media, and risk management) and ANTH 187 (Anthropology of risk) have not been taught in many years; many of these topics are folded into new courses instead. This will free up course numbers for new course proposals. These courses have not been offered in several years, but if any current majors have taken them for credit, they will count toward their degree.

Approvals:
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