

Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: _____

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: _____

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate
 This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Global and Multicultural Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Technological Literacy	

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

<input type="checkbox"/> Honors College Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)
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4. Program Proposals

<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Track
<input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies Requirement Changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Current program name: **Minor - Anthropology**

Proposed program name, if changing: **n/a**

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-24-14
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/26/14
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/12/14
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/26/14
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/31/14
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/15/14

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog description

Minor – Anthropology **18cr**

Required Courses:

ANTH 110 Contemporary Anthropology 3cr

Controlled Requirement:

One of the four core courses: 3cr

ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 222 Biological Anthropology

ANTH 233 Language and Culture

ANTH 244 Basic Archaeology

Controlled Electives:

Four additional courses in ANTH 12cr

2. Summary of changes:

a. Table comparing old and new programs

Old ANTH Minor	15cr	New ANTH minor	18cr
<p>Required Courses: ANTH 110 Contemporary Anthropology 3cr</p>		<p>Required Courses: ANTH 110 Contemporary Anthropology 3cr</p>	
<p>Controlled Electives: Four additional courses in ANTH 12cr</p>		<p>Controlled Requirement: One of the four core courses: 3cr ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology ANTH 222 Biological Anthropology ANTH 233 Language and Culture ANTH 244 Basic Archaeology</p>	
		<p>Controlled Electives: Four additional courses in ANTH 12cr</p>	

b. List of all associated course changes

The course change described herein is: the addition of three credit hours, bringing the requirement for the minor from 15 hours to 18 hours. Students may select from one of four classes listed in the table above to fulfill the minor, in addition to the already existing requirements.

c. Rationale for Change

In requiring students to take at least one of the core courses representing the four fields of anthropology, students will develop a more robust and useful understanding of the discipline as they fulfill an 18-credit minor.

Part III. Implementation. Provide answers to the following questions:

1. How will the proposed revision affect students already in the existing program?

Students already enrolled in the minor will not be required to adhere to this curriculum change. This curriculum change will apply to students who begin their education at IUP after the program revision goes into effect. In other words, students will adhere to the program description noted in the Undergraduate Catalog from their respective entrance year.

2. Are faculty resources adequate?

Yes

3. Are other resources adequate? (Space, equipment, supplies, travel funds)

Yes

4. Do you expect an increase or decrease in the number of students as a result of these revisions?

We expect an increase. We will monitor which of the four core courses bears the most

increase, and add additional sections as needed, and decrease the frequency of others. However, it is our expectation that the current offering of courses will be adequate to absorb an increase in students.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

1. Describe the evaluation plan.

The minor will be reviewed in terms of its utility, scope, and value to students in the department's five-year review process. Additional input will be gathered from professors' interactions with students and will be discussed at department Curriculum Committee meetings.

2. Specify the frequency of the evaluations.

Every five years.

3. Identify the evaluating entity.

The Department of Anthropology Curriculum Committee, which is a committee of the whole.

Part V. Course Proposals

No new courses are being proposed.

Part VI. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

Not necessary.