



P13951  
Anthropology Minor

Drop

**The queue for this request is:**  
**X** Curriculum Committee  
Faculty Senate  
Dean (LAS)  
Provost

Requestor: Rob Winningham  
Submitted: 2021-03-06 09:44:18  
Submitting as: Administrator or Staff (non-APA)  
Request for a: Program  
Level Undergraduate  
Type of Request: Drop Existing  
Type of program Minor  
Deans that should review this request College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Is this curricular change driven by assessment data you have collected? No  
Summary/Rationale for proposal

At a time of shrinking enrollments and changing student demographics, the Article 15 Task Force reviewed current offerings with respect to their current and future role at the university. FSEC and WOUFT had the opportunity to comment on the program elimination proposal. This minor is being phased out because of low enrollments.

		Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Anthropology	Majors	37	53	41	46	33	39	34	29	26	20
	Minors	30	26	27	21	18	20	19	11	9	8

The final Article 15 Plan can be seen here: <https://wou.edu/provost/article-15-final-plan-february-24-2021/>

The Article 15 Task Force utilized qualitative and quantitative criteria to reach its recommendations and conclusions. The work considered the original reports from the deans, the recommendations from WOUFT (Article 15 Appendix C), the recommendations from the Faculty Senate Executive Committee (Article 15 Appendix D), PowerPoint for panel discussion (Article 15 Appendix E), feedback from three faculty panel discussions (Article 15 Appendix F), the report from the faculty Sustainability Task Force (Appendix G), Article 15 of the CBA (Article 15 Appendix H), WOUFT November 23, 2020 Response (Article 15 Appendix I), FSEC Response November 23, 2020 (Article 15 Appendix J), WOUFT February 5, 2021 Response (Article 15 Appendix K), and FSEC Response February 5, 2021 (Article 15 Appendix L).

Program or Requirement Title Anthropology Minor  
Description

## Core Courses

A 28 credit minor program to be planned with the help of an adviser.

## Total Credits: 28

Catalog ID:  
Programs affected/consulted

No other program requires this minor.

Supporting Documents				
Thumbnail	Name	Size		Actions

**Related Courses:**  
No related courses found

Curriculum Committee Decision:

**X** No by Laurie Burton (2021-03-18 09:30:55)

*Comments:* On 3.1621 the Curriculum Committee voted no for this proposal. See CC 03.16.21 5.10.1\_5.10.9.pdf [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SFHqm\\_WvIUyEHb-jTyRRrDG-JXRn0tj5/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SFHqm_WvIUyEHb-jTyRRrDG-JXRn0tj5/view?usp=sharing) This is item 5.10.3 in the referenced materials.

Senate Decision: Pending:

Sent to Leigh Graziano (graziano1@wou.edu), on: 2021-03-18 09:30:55

LAS Dean Decision: Pending: Kathy Cassity (cassityk@wou.edu),

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