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Anthropology, Thesis Option, B.A.  
(Major)

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

Drop

Requestor: Rob Winningham  
Submitted: 2021-03-06 09:08:39  
Submitting as: Administrator or Staff (non-APA)  
Request for a: Program  
Level Undergraduate  
Type of Request: Drop Existing  
Type of program Major  
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 major 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, Thesis Option, B.A.  
Description

## Core Courses

- [ANTH 213 Language and Culture](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 214 Physical Anthropology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 215 Archaeology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 216 Cultural Anthropology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 324 Anthropological Theory](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 325 Ethnographic Methods](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 410 Research Design](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 411 Fieldwork](#) (4-12 credits) 4 credits required
- [ANTH 412 Senior Thesis](#) (4 credits)

## Choose One Methods Course

- [ANTH 326 Ethnographic Writing](#) (4 credits)

- [ANTH 350 Research Methods in Archaeology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 352 Laboratory Methods in Archaeology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 360 Museum Studies](#) (4 credits)

### Choose One Theory Course

- [ANTH 311 Human Evolution](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 480 History and Theory of Archaeology](#) (4 credits)

### Choose Five Topical or Regional Courses

- [ANTH 310 World Prehistory](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 313 North American Prehistory](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 322 Forensic Anthropology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 326 Ethnographic Writing](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 328 Forensic Osteology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 329 Archaeological Resources: Policies and Procedures](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 332 Latin America](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 333 Forensic DNA Analysis](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 369 Evolution of Ethnographic Film](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 370 Women Hold Up Half the Sky](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 372 Social Constructions of Race](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 380 Africa](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 381 African Film & Society](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 384 Modernization](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 386 Anthropology of Muslim Societies](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 388 Transnational Migration](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 392 Applied Anthropology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 395 Medical Anthropology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 396 Environmental Anthropology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 455 Evolution of the Human Diet](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 461 Urban Anthropology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 476 Religion and Ritual](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 482 Historical Archaeology](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 494 Northwest Native Nations](#) (4 credits)
- [ANTH 496 Indian America](#) (4 credits)

Total Credits: 64

Catalog ID:

Programs affected/consulted

Forensic Anthropology Minor for Anthropology Majors - Request to make necessary changes have been submitted by the division.

Supporting Documents

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#### Related Courses:

No related courses found

Curriculum Committee Decision:

**X** No by Laurie Burton (2021-03-18 09:27:17)

*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 5.10.2 in the referenced materials.

Senate Decision: Pending:

Sent to Leigh Graziano (graziano@wou.edu), on: 2021-03-18 09:27:17

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

Provost/VPAA Decision: Pending: Rob Winningham (winninr@wou.edu),

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Entered into catalog: Pending: Susan Hays (hayss@wou.edu),