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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)**

New Course                       Course Prefix Change                       Course Deletion  
 Course Revision                       Course Number and/or Title Change                       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)

Learning Skills     Knowledge Area     Global and Multicultural Awareness     Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)  
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship                       Information Literacy                       Oral Communication  
 Quantitative Reasoning                       Scientific Literacy                       Technological Literacy

**3. Other Designations, as appropriate**

Honors College Course                       Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

**4. Program Proposals**

Catalog Description Change                       Program Revision                       Program Title Change                       New Track  
 New Degree Program                       New Minor Program                       Liberal Studies Requirement Changes                       Other

Current program name: Anthropology Honors Program, Anthropology/General Anthropology Track, Anthropology/Archaeology Track, Anthropology/Applied Anthropology Track

Proposed program name, if changing: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Sarah W. Neusius</i>	10-14-11
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Philip D. ...</i>	10-14-11
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Scipio ...</i>	10-19-11
College Dean	<i>H. ...</i>	10-19-11
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)	<i>D. H. ...</i>	
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<i>James B. ...</i>	2-8-12
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
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## **Part II.1.**

### **Department of Anthropology**

The Anthropology Department promotes awareness of anthropological knowledge and methods and seeks to further the discipline and its applications to the problems of the contemporary world. Through teaching, research, and involvement in campus and community events and programs, the Anthropology faculty members contribute to the liberal education of IUP students. The Anthropology major itself equips students with knowledge and skills needed for full participation in the global environment of the twenty-first century.

Anthropology emphasizes the study of human biological and cultural diversity within its four subfields: sociocultural anthropology, biological anthropology, linguistic(s) anthropology, and archaeology. All students receive a solid foundation in the discipline of anthropology and tailor their major to specific interests by following one of three tracks.

The General Anthropology Track ensures that students receive a strong foundation all four subdisciplines of Anthropology while simultaneously permitting them a great deal of freedom to explore a variety of issues in Anthropology and to tailor the curriculum to the students' own interests. The General Track is suitable for any Anthropology major or students seeking to double major in Anthropology.

The Archaeology Track provides an emphasis on the study of culture through the material remains of human behavior. This track provides training for careers in the growing fields of cultural resource management and historic preservation, with opportunities for employment in both government and the private sector. This track usually is the preferred option for students intending to pursue archaeology at the graduate level as well. Students in this track take archaeological methods, theory, and area courses as well as Anthropology core courses and electives. A wide variety of internship opportunities provide hands-on training in these areas.

The Applied Anthropology Track provides students with a background in anthropological method and theory, a cross-cultural perspective, and avenue to translate this knowledge into action through internships and research. Examples of career opportunities include program design, implementation, and evaluation; policy analysis and administrative and managerial development; assessment of current and future human needs; and creation of strategies for social intervention and advocacy. In consultation with an advisor, each student will develop his or her own curriculum in order to build expertise in a specific topical area.

The department also offers preparation to be certified in the teaching of social studies with a concentration in anthropology. This program leads to a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. With its emphasis of cross-cultural comparisons, the realities of contemporary global cultures, and cultural resource management, anthropology provides

a solid foundation for teaching social science at the secondary level. The department also offers a minor in anthropology.

### **Anthropology Honors Program**

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The honors program is open by departmental permission to declared Anthropology majors with a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and a 3.25 GPA in Anthropology courses. Students who are thinking about attending graduate school in anthropology are encouraged to consider applying for this track. Students complete six hours of ANTH 483, Honors Thesis in Anthropology and two other Honors courses. Students also may substitute graduate courses for the two other Honors courses if they meet the Graduate School's requirements for undergraduates taking graduate level courses. To determine what courses they should take, as well as how honors track courses will be integrated into existing requirements for the Anthropology major, students must consult closely with their advisor.

To apply, students must petition the department honors committee for admission no earlier than the second semester of their sophomore year. An application must be filed with the chairperson of the Department of Anthropology and should include an application form, a letter of intent, a description of the work plan, a full transcript, and two letters of recommendation from faculty members.

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### **Bachelor of Arts-Anthropology/General Anthropology Track**

**Liberal Studies:** As outlined in Liberal Studies section 49-50  
with following specifications:

**Mathematics:** MATH 217

**Social Science:** GEOG 104 (recommended)

**Liberal Studies Electives:** 9 cr, no courses with ANTH prefix

**College:** 0-6  
Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

**Major:** 36

**Required Courses:**

ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology 3cr

ANTH 222 Biological Anthropology 3cr

ANTH 233 Language and Culture 3cr

ANTH 244 Basic Archaeology 3cr

ANTH 456 Ethnographic Research Methods *or* 3cr

ANTH 425 Archaeological Theory and Research Design

ANTH 480 Anthropology Seminar 3cr

**Controlled Electives:**

Two courses in Topical Area Ethnography such as

ANTH 271, 272, 273, 274, 314, 370 6cr

Three additional ANTH electives (300 or 400 level) 9cr

One additional ANTH elective (any level) 3cr

**Free Electives:** 28-35 (2)

**Total Degree Requirements:** 120

- (1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
- (2) State System Board of Governors' policy states that at least 40 percent of the coursework in a degree must consist of courses numbered 300 or above.

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### Bachelor of Arts-Anthropology/Archaeology Track

**Liberal Studies:** As outlined in Liberal Studies section 49-50  
with following specifications:

**Mathematics:** MATH 217

**Natural Science:** Geoscience courses (recommended)(1)

**Social Science:** ANTH 213 (required), GEOG 104 (recommended)

**Liberal Studies Electives:** 9 cr, no courses with ANTH prefix

**College:** 0-6  
Foreign Language Intermediate Level (2)

**Major:** 39

**Required Courses:**

ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology 3cr

ANTH 213 World Archaeology \*cr (3)

ANTH 222 Biological Anthropology 3cr

ANTH 233 Language and Culture 3cr

ANTH 244 Basic Archaeology 3cr

**Controlled Electives:**

Three methods courses:

ANTH 320 Archaeological Field School (4,5) 6cr

ANTH 325 Archaeological Lab Methods 3cr

ANTH 415 Cultural Resource Management 3cr

Two theory courses: ANTH 425 and ANTH 480 6cr

One archaeology area course such as ANTH 315 or 323 3cr

Any two anthropology courses from the following: 6cr

ANTH 271, 272, 273, 274, 314, 318, 370, 420, 484(5), or 485(5)

**Free Electives:** (6, 7) 25-32

**Total Degree Requirements:** 120

- (1) Determine the specific courses in consultation with your academic advisor.

- (2) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
- (3) Courses counted toward Liberal Studies credits do not receive duplicate credit in major.
- (4) With department approval, an equivalent field school with lab component from another university may be used.
- (5) May be repeated for credit with departmental approval but may only count once toward the requirements of the Archaeology Track.
- (6) A minor in Geoscience, Geography, History, or other approved field is recommended. An internship (ANTH 493) also is recommended. Your advisor should be consulted.
- (7) State System Board of Governors' policy states that at least 40 percent of the coursework in a degree must consist of courses numbered 300 or above.

**Bachelor of Arts-Anthropology/Applied Anthropology Track**

**Liberal Studies:** As outlined in Liberal Studies section **49-50**  
 with following specifications:  
**Mathematics:** MATH 217  
**Social Science:** GEOG 104 (recommended)  
**Liberal Studies Electives:** 9 cr, no courses with ANTH prefix

**College:** **0-6**  
 Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

**Major:** **36**

**Required Courses:**

ANTH 211	Cultural Anthropology	3cr
ANTH 222	Biological Anthropology	3cr
ANTH 233	Language and Culture	3cr
ANTH 244	Basic Archaeology	3cr
Two methods courses: ANTH 360,456		6cr
One theory course: ANTH 480		3cr

**Controlled Electives:**

One area course from the following: ANTH 271,272,273,274,314, 370	3cr
Two additional ANTH electives (300 or 400 level)	6cr
ANTH 493 Internship in Anthropology <b>or</b> ANTH 460 Ethnographic Field School (2)	6cr

**Free Electives:** **28-35 (3)**

**Total Degree Requirements:** **120**

- (1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
- (2) An internship or ethnographic field school is highly desirable but may be replaced by 6cr of pragmatic skill courses upon approval of the advisor.
- (3) State System Board of Governors' policy states that at least 40 percent of the

coursework in a degree must consist of courses numbered 300 or above.

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**Minor-Anthropology** 15

**Required Course:**

ANTH 110 Contemporary Anthropology 3cr

**Controlled Electives:**

Four additional courses in Anthropology 12cr

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**Anthropology Honors Track** 12

**Prerequisites;** Declared major in Anthropology, completion of 60 cr, and permission of department honors committee, academic adviser, and department chair

**Required Courses:**

ANTH 483/H/ Honors Thesis in Anthropology 6cr

Two other Honors courses 6cr (1)

(1) Students also may substitute graduate courses approved by the Department for the two other Honors courses if they meet the Graduate School's requirements for undergraduates taking graduate level courses.

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**Part II.2.a.**

**Old Program**

The honors program is open by departmental permission to declared Anthropology majors with a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and a 3.25 GPA in Anthropology courses. Students complete Anth 483; CHSS 489 (a multi-disciplinary colloquium emphasizing problem solving, discussion, reading, and writing on a topic or theme); and HNRC 499, which fulfills the Liberal Studies Synthesis requirement. To determine how honors track courses will be integrated into existing requirements for the Anthropology major, students should consult their advisors.

To apply, students must petition the department honors committee for admission no earlier than the completion of their sophomore year. An application must be filed with the chairperson of the Department of Anthropology and should include an application form, a letter of intent, a description of the work plan, a full transcript, and two letters of recommendation from faculty members.

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**Revised Program**

The honors program is open by departmental permission to declared Anthropology majors with a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and a 3.25 GPA in Anthropology courses. Students who are thinking about attending graduate school in anthropology are encouraged to consider applying for this track. Students complete six hours of ANTH 483, Honors Thesis in Anthropology and two other Honors courses. Students also may substitute graduate courses for the two other Honors courses if they meet the Graduate School's requirements for undergraduates taking graduate level courses. To determine what courses they should take, as well as how honors track courses will be integrated into existing requirements for the Anthropology major, students must consult closely with their advisor.

To apply, students must petition the department honors committee for admission no earlier than the second semester of their sophomore year. An application must be filed with the chairperson of

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and two letters of recommendation from faculty members.

<b>Old Program</b>	<b>Revised Program</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts-Anthropology/General Anthropology Track</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts-Anthropology/General Anthropology Track</b>
<b>Liberal Studies:</b> As outlined in Liberal Studies section with following specifications: <b>53</b>	<b>Liberal Studies:</b> As outlined in Liberal Studies section with following specifications: <b>49-50</b>
<b>Mathematics:</b> MATH 217	<b>Mathematics:</b> MATH 217
<b>Social Science:</b> GEOG 104 (recommended)	<b>Social Science:</b> GEOG 104 (recommended)
<b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> 9 cr, no courses with ANTH prefix	<b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> 9 cr, no courses with ANTH prefix
<b>College:</b> <b>0-6</b> Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)	<b>College:</b> <b>0-6</b> Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)
<b>Major:</b> <b>36</b>	<b>Major:</b> <b>36</b>
<b>Required Courses:</b>	<b>Required Courses:</b>
ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology 3cr	ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology 3cr
ANTH 222 Biological Anthropology 3cr	ANTH 222 Biological Anthropology 3cr
ANTH 233 Language and Culture 3cr	ANTH 233 Language and Culture 3cr
ANTH 244 Basic Archaeology 3cr	ANTH 244 Basic Archaeology 3cr
ANTH 456 Ethnographic Research Methods or ANTH 425 Archaeology Theory and Research Design 3cr	ANTH 456 Ethnographic Research Methods or ANTH 425 Archaeological Theory and Research Design 3cr
ANTH 480 Anthropology Seminar 3cr	ANTH 480 Anthropology Seminar 3cr
<b>Controlled Electives:</b>	<b>Controlled Electives:</b>
Two courses in Topical Area Ethnography such as ANTH 271, 272, 273, 274, 314, 370 6cr	Two courses in Topical Area Ethnography such as ANTH 271, 272, 273, 274, 314, 370 6cr
Three additional ANTH electives (300 or 400 level) 9cr	Three additional ANTH electives (300 or 400 level) 9cr
One additional ANTH elective (any level) 3cr	One additional ANTH elective (any level) 3cr
<b>Free Electives:</b> <b>25-31 (2)</b>	<b>Free Electives:</b> <b>28-35 (2)</b>
<b>Total Degree Requirements:</b> <b>120</b>	<b>Total Degree Requirements:</b> <b>120</b>
(1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.	1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
(2) State System Board of Governors' policy states that at least 40 percent of the coursework in a degree must consist of courses numbered 300 or above.	(2) State System Board of Governors' policy states that at least 40 percent of the coursework in a degree must consist of courses numbered 300 or above.

<b>Old Program</b>	<b>Revised Program</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts - - Anthropology/Archaeology Track</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts - - Anthropology/Archaeology Track</b>
<b>Liberal Studies:</b> As outlined in Liberal Studies section with following specifications: <b>54</b>	<b>Liberal Studies:</b> As outlined in Liberal Studies section with following specifications: <b>49-50</b>
<b>Mathematics:</b> MATH 217	<b>Mathematics:</b> MATH 217
<b>Natural Science:</b> GEOS 121-122 and 131-132 (recommended)	<b>Natural Science:</b> Geoscience courses (recommended) (1)
<b>Social Science:</b> ANTH 213, GEOG 104 (recommended)	<b>Social Science:</b> ANTH 213 (required), GEOG 104 (recommended)
<b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> 9cr, no courses with ANTH prefix	<b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> 9cr, no courses with ANTH prefix
<b>College:</b> <b>0-6</b> Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)	<b>College:</b> <b>0-6</b> Foreign Language Intermediate Level (2)
<b>Major:</b> <b>39</b>	<b>Major:</b> <b>39</b>
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ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology 3cr	ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology 3cr
ANTH 222 Biological Anthropology 3cr	ANTH 213 World Archaeology *cr
ANTH 233 Language and Culture 3cr	(3)
ANTH 244 Basic Archaeology 3cr	ANTH 222 Biological Anthropology 3cr
<b>Controlled Electives:</b>	ANTH 233 Language and Culture 3cr
Three methods courses:	ANTH 244 Basic Archaeology 3cr
ANTH 320 Archaeological Field School (2,3) 6cr	<b>Controlled Electives:</b>
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Two theory courses: ANTH 425 and ANTH 480 6cr	ANTH 325 Archaeological Lab Methods 3cr
One archaeology area course such as ANTH 315 or 323 3cr	ANTH 415 Cultural Resource Management 3cr
Any two anthropology courses from the following: 6cr	Two theory courses: ANTH 425 and ANTH 480 6cr
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(2) With department approval, an equivalent field school with lab component from another university may be used.	(2) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
(3) May be repeated for credit with departmental approval but may only count once toward the requirements of the Archaeology Track.	(3) Courses counted toward Liberal Studies credits do not receive duplicate credit in major.
(4) A minor in Geoscience, Geography, History, or other approved field is recommended. An internship	(4) With department approval, an equivalent field school with lab component from another university may be used.
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<b>Old Program</b>	<b>Revised Program</b>
<b>Anthropology Honors Track</b> 12  <b>Prerequisites;</b> Declared major in Anthropology, completion of 60cr, and permission of department honors committee, academic adviser, and department chair <b>Required Courses:</b> ANTH 483/H/ Honors Thesis in Anthropology 6cr CHSS 489/H? Honors Colloquium 3cr HNRC 499 Honors Senior Synthesis *cr (1)  (1) Credits for HNRC 499 are counted in the Liberal Studies Synthesis requirement.	<b>Anthropology Honors Track</b> 12  <b>Prerequisites;</b> Declared major in Anthropology, completion of 60 cr, and permission of department honors committee, academic adviser, and department chair <b>Required Courses:</b> ANTH 483/H/ Honors Thesis in Anthropology 6cr Two other Honors courses 6cr(1)  (1) Students also may substitute graduate courses approved by the department for the two other Honors courses if they meet the Graduate School's requirements for undergraduates taking graduate level courses.

**Part II.2.b**

1. Changes to the narrative concerning the Honors Track in Anthropology have been made. Both CHSS 489/H and HNRC 499 will be dropped as requirements and two other Honors courses in any department will be substituted. An option for those students who qualify to take one or two graduate level classes if a student meets the Graduate School requirements instead of Honors has been added.
2. The hours for Liberal Studies have been reduced to 49-50 hours for the General Anthropology, Archaeology, and Applied Anthropology Tracks. Free elective hours have been increased in all tracks as a result of these changes.
3. The title of ANTH 425 in the General Track has been corrected to Archaeological Theory and Research Design.
4. GEOS 121-122 and 131-132 have been dropped for Archaeology Track majors although Geoscience is still recommended for Archaeology Track students. The specific recommended courses will be determined in consultation with the student's advisor but may include GEOS 101/102, 201, or other courses as appropriate for the individual student.
5. The word required is inserted after ANTH 213 in the Archaeology Track. In addition ANTH 213 is now listed under the Required Courses for this track but given no credits. A footnote has been added.
6. Footnote numbers have been changed due to the addition of a new footnote (1) in the

Archaeology Track.

7. Commas have been inserted between all courses in the list for the last two controlled electives in anthropology under the Archaeology Track.

### **Part II.3**

1. The changes to the Honors Track description clarify the nature of this program. Neither of these two courses is offered any longer. Other Honors courses or Graduate courses are the available substitutes.

2. The number of required Liberal Studies hours has been reduced.

3. The revised title is the correct title for the course.

4. GEOS 121-122 and 131-132 are no longer taught by the Geoscience Department. They allow Anthropology majors to enroll for GEOS 201 and another Geoscience course along with Geoscience and Geography majors instead, but it is not always feasible for our Archaeology Track students to take GEOS 201 so flexibility in recommended courses will allow us to best meet the needs of Archaeology Track majors.

5. The fact that ANTH 213 is required as a Social Science is clarified. The new listing of ANTH 213 under required courses makes the Archaeology Track parallel to the Anthropology Social Science Education Track in treatment of a course in the major that is a Liberal Studies requirement. The footnote explains that the course is credited only once.

6. Footnote numbers have been changed due to the addition of a new footnote (1).

7. There is no reason to have slashes between some of these courses and commas between others.

### **Part III.1**

All of the changes affect students in minor ways. The changes in our Honors Program clarify how a student should complete the requirements. Fewer Liberal Studies hours will provide students with more flexibility in meeting the requirements of their major. Since GEOS 121-122 and 131-132 stopped being offered, we have been advising Archaeology Track students about how to meet their Liberal Studies Science recommendation with Geoscience courses. Our experience indicates that the flexibility in the proposed change will be helpful to our students. The other changes fix typos or clarify the requirements.

### **Part III.2**

Faculty resources are adequate. These changes do not require new faculty resources in Anthropology or in Geoscience.

### **Part III.3**

All resources are adequate.

### **Part III.4**

We do not expect changes in the numbers of students in any of our tracks. We control the number of students admitted to the Anthropology Honors Program through an application process and will continue to do so. Thus, there will be no change in the number of Honors Anthropology students. There may be fewer students enrolling in GEOS 201 as a result, but we expect these students will take other Geoscience courses,

especially GEOS 101/102. However, because we already have been advising students concerning what Geoscience courses to take, any change in numbers is expected to be quite small so that course offerings will not have to be adjusted.

**Part IV.1**

Our program, including the Tracks and their requirements, is evaluated as part of Departmental self studies. We are beginning one such study now.

**Part IV.2**

Departmental self-studies are conducted every five years.

**Part IV.3**

Departmental faculty complete the departmental self study, and if approved, outside evaluators also comment on the program.

**Part V – NA**

**Part VI** Letter from Geoscience Department is attached.