

February 28, 2012
Miscellaneous Curriculum Changes (effective fall 2012)

Department of Anthropology

To revise the major in anthropology (BA) by removing the concentrations and requiring students to take one course in biological anthropology, one course in archaeology, and one course in sociocultural anthropology. In addition, students must take one course offering theoretical perspectives and one undergraduate seminar (ANTH 490) to prepare for advanced work in the discipline. More specifically, the requirements in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* will read

Core Requirements

- One course from biological anthropology chosen from the following list: ANTH 143, 148, 315, 319
- One course from archaeology chosen from the following list: ANTH 121, 145, 220, 222, 231, 232, 250, 454
- One course from sociocultural anthropology chosen from the following list: ANTH 102, 120, 147, 240, 280, 284
- One theoretical perspectives course chosen from the following list ANTH 293 (pending approval), 294, 297, 298 (pending approval)
- ANTH 490
- Four additional three-hour courses (12 hours) in anthropology

Additional Requirements

- No more than three courses used to fulfill the major can be numbered below 200
- No more than six hours of field-oriented course work (ANTH 393, 395, 451, or 453) can be counted toward the major
- No more than three hours of course work from the following list may be counted toward the major: ANTH 92, 93, 195, 196, 295, 296, 396, 691H, 692H
- Of the nine courses required for the major, students must complete six with a minimum grade of C or better
- For transfer students at least half of the course work in the major must be completed at UNC–Chapel Hill
- Anthropology majors must complete all General Education requirements

The Theoretical Perspectives requirement (ANTH 293 [pending approval], 294, 297 or 298 [pending approval]) serves as the major's core course; it offers an integrative perspective on the theories and history of anthropology and explores what it means to be an anthropologist. Majors should fulfill this requirement in their junior year. If they cannot do so, they should consult with the director of undergraduate studies.

The department recommends that majors enroll in some field-oriented course work such as 393 Internship in Anthropology, 395 Independent Fieldwork, 451 Field School in North American Archaeology, 453 Field School in South American Archaeology, or in study abroad course work.

To revise the minor in general anthropology by removing the concentrations requirement and correcting the balance between lower-level and upper-level courses. In addition, credit hours for independent study or independent field research may not count towards the minor, including ANTH 195, 196, 295, 296, 393, 395, 396. The revised requirements in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* will read

The minor in general anthropology consists of five three-hour courses taken in the department. A maximum of two courses may be numbered below 200. Credit hours for independent study or independent field research may not count towards the minor, including ANTH 195, 196, 295, 296, 393, 395, 395. Students must have a grade of C or better in at least four of the five courses, and at least three courses must be taken at UNC–Chapel Hill or in a program officially sponsored by the University. Students planning on a minor in anthropology should inform the department’s director of undergraduate studies.

Curriculum in Archaeology

To add ANTH 293 (pending approval) to the list of courses fulfilling the “Logic of Archaeological Inference” requirement for the major in archaeology (BA).

To add ANTH 293 (pending approval) to the list of courses fulfilling the core requirement for the minor in archaeology.