

<b>Fiscal Unit/Academic Org</b>	Anthropology - D0711
<b>Administering College/Academic Group</b>	Social And Behavioral Sciences
<b>Co-administering College/Academic Group</b>	
<b>Semester Conversion Designation</b>	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
<b>Current Program/Plan Name</b>	Anthropology
<b>Proposed Program/Plan Name</b>	Anthropology
<b>Program/Plan Code Abbreviation</b>	ANTHROP-BA
<b>Current Degree Title</b>	Bachelor of Arts

**Credit Hour Explanation**

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		50	33.3	30	3.3
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	50	33.3	30	3.3
	Maximum				
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum				
	Maximum				
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	5	3.3	4	0.7
	Maximum				

**Program Learning Goals**

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

- Program Learning Goals**
- Students will acquire foundational knowledge in each of the three major sub-disciplines within the major (physical anthropology, cultural anthropology and archaeology).
  - Students will achieve mastery of core concepts in each of the three major sub-disciplines within the major (physical anthropology, cultural anthropology and archaeology). In so doing, they will acquire rigorous and empirically oriented skills.
  - Students will accumulate breadth of knowledge by completing elective coursework in each of the three sub-disciplines within the major (physical anthropology, cultural anthropology and archaeology).
  - Students achieve in depth knowledge in one (or more) field by choosing at least two additional courses in any sub-discipline (physical anthropology, cultural anthropology or archaeology) within the major.

**Assessment**

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

**Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? Yes**

Does the degree program or major have an assessment plan on file with the university Office of Academic Affairs? Yes

Summarize how the program's current quarter-based assessment practices will be modified, if necessary, to fit the semester calendar.

The program uses three mechanisms to assess performance within the major: (1) assigning grades to courses within the major and monitoring their progress (oversight provided by individual instructors and faculty advisor), (2) use of embedded questions, and (3) senior exit survey. Direct assessment of learning outcomes is accomplished by embedding questions in exams administered during all sections of ANT 3401 (Fundamentals of Archaeology). This is the only course taken by all our undergraduate majors (both Anthropology and Anthropological Sciences) and continues to serve as an effective platform for direct assessment. Responses from the senior exit survey are used primarily to gauge student goals and satisfaction towards curriculum, departmental personnel, and learning outcomes. In addition, the survey is a moderately effective means of tracking student placement. At this point, we foresee no major changes being made to our assessment tools.

## Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

## Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? Yes

Anthropology 2200 is required before a student is able to declare the Anthropology major. We do not have a pre-major advising sheet.

## Attachments

- Subcommittee chair Cover Letter for Anthropology Majors.doc: CCI Subcommittee Chair letter  
*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal)*
- Curriculum Map BA.docx: BA Curricular Map  
*(Curricular Map(s). Owner: Freeman, Elizabeth A.)*
- Conversion\_Template\_ANTHRO\_MAJOR.docx: BA Program Template  
*(Program Proposal. Owner: Freeman, Elizabeth A.)*
- Division Cover Letter for Anthropology.doc: Division Cover Letter  
*(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Mumy, Gene Elwood)*

## Comments

- We have addressed Larry Kressek's (Chair of CCI) comments regarding revisions to the BA template. These changes apply also to the BS, however, the BS was not returned to us for revisions. Please do so and we will modify accordingly. *(by Freeman, Elizabeth A. on 01/13/2011 05:44 PM)*

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November 23, 2010

Professor Larry Krissek  
Chair, Arts and Sciences CCI

Dear Professor Krissek:

At the undergraduate level the Department of Anthropology has two major programs:

The Bachelor of Arts Anthropology major

The Bachelor of Science Anthropological Sciences major.

In his cover letter, Department Chair Clark Larsen has detailed the careful consideration given by the Department to the semester conversion plans for all programs, especially these two majors and the minimal changes made to the majors in the conversion. These conversion plans were reviewed by me and the Social Sciences Disciplinary Advisory Panel (SS DAP).

Anthropology responded positively to suggestions from SS DAP concerning program goals and other minor changes. As a result SS DAP and I support Anthropology's conversion plans and submit them to you for CCI's consideration.

At the undergraduate level the Department also has two minors:

The Anthropology minor with three tracks; Physical Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, and Archaeology

The Forensic Science minor

Initially the conversion of the Anthropology minor was presented as the conversion of three minors, one for each track, and this is what is stated in Chairman Larsen's letter. This has subsequently been correctly modified to be the conversion on the Anthropology minor with three sub-plan tracks. Taking account of the fact that the three tracks of the Anthropology minor are part of a single minor, both minors (Anthropology and Forensic Science) have been converted with minimal changes. The SS DAP and I have reviewed both conversion plans and endorse them. As a result we submit them to you for CCI's consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene E. Mumy".

Gene E. Mumy  
Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences/Social and Behavioral Sciences

PROGRAM TEMPLATE: ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR (BA)

**To: Reviewer**

**From: Clark S. Larsen  
W. Scott McGraw**

**Date: October 12, 2010**

**Subject: Conversion of Anthropology (BA) major from quarters to semesters.**

The Department of Anthropology is pleased to present materials for conversion of its **Anthropology** major (BA) to the semester-based system. Conversion of this program to semesters will occur with minimal changes to program goals and curricular requirements. The materials we present are part of our department's general conversion package which includes templates for the following programs:

I. Graduate

PhD in Anthropology  
MA in Anthropology

II. Undergraduate bachelor degree programs/major

Anthropology (BA)  
Anthropological Sciences (BS)

III. Undergraduate minor programs

Physical Anthropology  
Cultural Anthropology  
Archaeology  
Forensic Science

Our conversion, as with all major curriculum initiatives and revisions, followed the Department of Anthropology Pattern of Administration guidelines through discussions and deliberations involving all department faculty. In this instance, these discussions and deliberations were pursued by an ad hoc Conversion Committee, discussions with all departmental faculty (main and regional campuses) at faculty meetings, discussions amongst the chairs of the Undergraduate and Graduate Studies committees with the department chair, and solicited input from undergraduate and graduate students. In addition, we sought advice from several anthropology departments at benchmark institutions that had undergone calendar conversion in recent years. We have endeavored to follow all guidelines and believe our documents are in accord with what

is required at higher administrative levels. As outlined in the individual program templates, we believe each conversion falls in the category of “conversion with minimal programmatic changes.”

With one exception, all courses have been converted from 5 quarter to 3 semester hours. The single exception involves designating ANT 200 (now ANT 2200) *Introduction to Physical Anthropology* as a laboratory course and changing its hours from 5 to 4 hours.

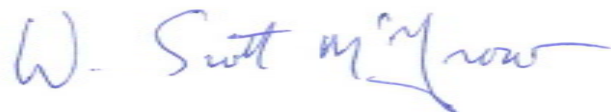
We have renumbered our course offerings in an effort to return consistency and logic to their listing. This renumbering is the result of multiple discussions with faculty and proceeds as follows:

- All 200 level quarter courses are renumbered as 2000 level semester courses.
- All 300, 400 and many 500 level quarter courses are renumbered as 3000 level semester courses.
- A handful of 500 level quarter courses (e.g., 597 capstone courses) are renumbered as 4000 level semester courses.
- All 600 level quarter courses are renumbered as 5000 semester level courses.
- We will have no 6000 level semester courses
- All 700 and some 800 level quarter courses are renumbered as 7000 level semester courses.
- The remainder of our 800 level and all our 900 level quarter courses are renumbered as 8000 level semester courses.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



Clark S. Larsen, chair



W. Scott McGraw  
Conversion coordinator

## I. GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. **Program Name:** Anthropology Major
2. **Degree Title:** Bachelor of Arts
3. **Academic Unit:** Department of Anthropology
4. **Type of Program:** Undergraduate Bachelors degree
5. **Semester Conversion Designation:** Conversion to semesters will occur with *minimal changes to program goals and curricular requirements.*

**II. Rationale for proposed program changes:** The lone programmatic changes are moving two courses (ANT 2201 and 2202) into the major proper (these courses were pre-requisites to the major under quarters) and the addition of a laboratory component to ANT 2200 (*Introduction to Physical Anthropology*), a curricular revision long overdue. In the majority of our benchmark institutions (most of which are on semesters), *Introduction to Physical Anthropology* is taught with a laboratory component. A required laboratory experience for students majoring in Anthropology (BA) or Anthropological Sciences (BS) is consistent with the department's philosophy of promoting scientific inquiry across all anthropological sub-disciplines and will, we believe, promote retention of key concepts in physical anthropology (e.g., evolutionary forces, skeletal anatomy, hominin fossils, etc.). The OSU calendar conversion, combined with the Department of Anthropology's relocation to improved facilities (including designated teaching laboratories) provides the perfect opportunity for this programmatic change. Note that this change requires no additional resources and will result in the addition of only a single semester hour to course loads.

### III. List of Semester Courses in the program:

#### I. Pre-requisites (4 hours)

These courses must be completed prior to declaration of the major.

- 1) **ANT 2200** – *Introduction to Physical Anthropology* (4 hours)

#### II. Core Courses (15 hours)

- 1) Physical Anthropology (chose one of the following)

**ANT 3300** – *Human Origins* (3 hours)

**ANT 3301** – *Modern Human Physical Variation* (3 hours)

- 2) Archaeology (complete both)

**ANT 2201** – *World Prehistory: An Anthropological Perspective* (3 hours)

**ANT 3401** – *Fundamentals of Archaeology* (3 hours)  
**6 hours**

- 3) Cultural Anthropology (complete both)

**ANT 2202** – *Peoples and Cultures: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* (3 hours)

**ANT 3525** – *History of Anthropological Theory* (3 hours)  
**6 hours**

#### III. Electives (minimum of 15 hours)

All students must complete 15 hours of electives (normally 5 courses) including at least one course in each of the three sub-disciplines (physical anthropology, archaeology and cultural anthropology). The remaining hours may be completed in any of the three anthropological disciplines and are considered “free” electives. No more than 7 hours of the 15 hours of elective credit may be comprised of non-graded course work (independent study, undergraduate research or field schools, etc.)

1) Physical Anthropology elective (3 hours)

2) Archaeology elective (3 hours)

3) Cultural Anthropology elective (3 hours)

4) Anthropology free elective # 1 (3 hours)

5) Anthropology free elective # 2 (3 hours)



## Sub-discipline and Free Electives

### Archaeology, Physical Anthropology and Cultural Anthropology Electives\*

All of the following courses can serve as free electives. All students must complete 15 hours of electives (normally 5 courses) from this list of approved courses at the 3000-level or above, including at least one course in each of the three sub-disciplines. No more than 7 hours of the 15 hours of elective credit may be comprised of non-graded course work (independent study, undergraduate research or field schools, etc.) Proposed semester course numbers follow course titles.

### Physical Anthropology Electives

Ant 300	Human Origins	3300
Ant 301	Modern Human Physical Variation	3301
Ant 302	Introduction to Medical Anthropology	3302
Ant 304	The Living Primates	3304
Ant 305	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3305
Ant 315	Evolution: contemporary and Interdisciplinary Perspectives	3315
Ant 409	Primate Evolution	3409
Ant 411	Human Ecological Adaptations	3411
Ant 500	Primate Sexuality	3500
Ant 504	Introduction to Anatomy	3504
Ant 570H	Introduction to Quantitative Genetics in Anthropology	4570H
Ant 597.04	The Molecular Revolution: Heredity, Genome Mapping, and Genomania	4597.04
Ant 597.05H	The Global Food Crisis	4597.05H
Ant 601.01	Medical Anthropology: Biosocial Aspects of Health	5600
Ant 601.02	Sociocultural Aspects of Health	5601
Ant 601.04	Medical Anthropology: Global Perspectives on Women's Health	5602
Ant 603.01	Biological Anthropology of the Human Skeleton: Human Osteology	5607
Ant 603.02	Biological Anthropology of the Human Skeleton: Skeletal Biology	5608
Ant 603.03	Biological Anthropology of the Human Skeleton: Dental Anthropology	5609
Ant 603.04	Biological Anthropology of the Human Skeleton: Bioarchaeology	5610
Ant 640.01	Special Topics in Physical Anthropology: Primate Behavior	5641
Ant 640.02	Special Topics in Physical Anthropology: Growth and Development	5642
Ant 640.03	Dental Anthropology	5643
Ant 640.04	Special Topics in Physical Anthropology: Forensic Anthropology	5644
Ant 640.05	Special Topics in Physical Anthropology: Biology of Senescence	5645
Ant 640.06	Special Topics in Physical Anthropology: Human Evolutionary Anatomy	5646
Ant 651	Spatial Analysis for Anthropologists	5651
Ant 686	Forensic Science, Forensic Anthropology and Forensic Archaeology Summer Field School	5686
Ant 693.01	Individual Studies: Theory	5193.01
Ant 693.02	Individual Studies: History	5193.02
Ant 693.04	Individual Studies: Research Methodology	5193.04
Ant 693.07	Individual Studies: Physical Anthropology	5193.07
Ant 693.08	Individual Studies: Unclassified	5193.08
Ant 694	Group Studies	5194
Ant 697	Study at a Foreign Institution	5797
Ant 699	Undergraduate Research in Anthropology	5998

### Cultural Anthropology Electives

Ant 241	The Culture and Cultures of the Middle East	3241
Ant 302	Introduction to Medical Anthropology	3302
Ant 402.01	North American Indians	3402
Ant 402.02	Polynesia and the South Pacific	3403
Ant 416	Latin American Peoples and Cultures	3416
Ant 421.01	Regional Survey of China	3417
Ant 421.05	Regional Survey of the Anthropology of Africa	3418
Ant 421.06	Regional Survey of Latin American Cultures and Migration in Global Perspectives	
Ant 421.08	Regional Survey of the Indians of North America	3420
Ant 597.01	Cultural Conflict in Developing Nations	4597.01
Ant 597.02	Women, Culture, and Development	4597.02
Ant 597.05H	The Global Food Crisis	4597.05H
Ant 601.01	Medical Anthropology: Biosocial Aspects of Health	5600
Ant 601.02	Sociocultural Aspects of Health	5601
Ant 601.04	Medical Anthropology: Global Perspectives on Women's Health	5602
Ant 610	Ethnobotany	5614
Ant 620.01	Hunters and Gatherers	5620
Ant 620.02	The Anthropology of Women	5621
Ant 620.03	Peasant Society and Culture	5622
Ant 620.05	Cultural Ecology	5623
Ant 620.08	The Anthropology of Food: Culture, Society and Eating	5624
Ant 620.11	Anthropology of Religion	5625
Ant 620.15	Economic Anthropology	5626
Ant 630	Language and Culture in Education	5630
Ant 650	Research Design and Ethnographic Methods	5650
Ant 650H	Research Design and Ethnographic Methods	5650H
Ant 651	Spatial Analysis for Anthropologists	5651
Ant 693.01	Individual Studies: Theory	5193.01
Ant 693.02	Individual Studies: History	5193.02
Ant 693.03	Individual Studies: Anthropological Linguistics	5193.03
Ant 693.04	Individual Studies: Research Methodology	5193.04
Ant 693.06	Individual Studies: Ethnography	5193.06
Ant 693.08	Individual Studies: Unclassified	5193.08
Ant 694	Group Studies	5194
Ant 697	Study at a Foreign Institution	5797
Ant 699	Undergraduate Research in Anthropology	5998

## Archaeology Electives

Ant 350	Prehistoric Indians of the Ohio Valley	3350
Ant 400	Contemporary Views of the Ancient Near East Oreintalism, Archaeology and Nationalism	3400
Ant 451	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	3451
Ant 452	Archaeology of the Pacific Islands	3452
Ant 525	History of Anthropological Theory	3525
Ant 553.01	New World Prehistory: Aztecs and their Predecessors	3553
Ant 553.02	New World Prehistory: Prehistoric Indians of Eastern North America	3554
Ant 553.04	New World Prehistory: Ancient Maya Civilization	3555
Ant 597.03H	The Prehistory of Environment and Climate	4597.03H
Ant 602.01	Strategy of Archaeological Field Research	5603
Ant 602.02	Archaeological Laboratory Methods	5604
Ant 602.03	Environmental Archaeology	5605
Ant 602.04	Who Owns the Past?	5606
Ant 610	Ethnobotany	5614
Ant 611	Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Behavior	5615
Ant 619	Comparative Morphology of Mammals	5611
Ant 651	Spatial Analysis for Anthropologists	5651
Ant 685	Summer Field School in Archaeology	5685
Ant 693.01	Individual Studies: Theory	5193.01
Ant 693.02	Individual Studies: History	5193.02
Ant 693.04	Individual Studies: Research Methodology	5193.04
Ant 693.05	Individual Studies: Prehistory	5193.05
Ant 693.08	Individual Studies: Unclassified	5193.08
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**\*Proposed semester course numbers follow course title.**



**Requirements for the ANTHROPOLOGY major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree.**

**I. Pre-requisites (4 hours)**

The following courses must be completed for admission to the major. They can be completed in any order:

**ANT 2200** – *Introduction to Physical Anthropology* (4 hours)

**II. Core Coursework (15 hours)**

Students must complete core coursework in three sub-disciplines: Physical Anthropology, Archaeology and Cultural Anthropology. Final marks in these classes must be C- or better.

Physical Anthropology (3 hours) Students complete either

**ANT 3300** – *Human Origins* **OR** **ANT 3301** – *Modern Human Physical Variation*

Archaeology (6 hours) Students complete *both*

**ANT 2201** – *World Prehistory: An Anthropological Perspective* (3 hours)

**ANT 3401** – *Fundamentals of Archaeology* (3 hours)

Cultural Anthropology (6 hours) Students complete *both*

**ANT 2202** – *Peoples and Cultures: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* (3 hours)


**ANT 3525** – *History of Anthropological Theory* (3 hours)

**III. Electives (15 hours)**

You must complete at least 15 hours of anthropology electives (normally five 3-hour anthropology courses) including at least one course in each of the three sub-disciplines (physical anthropology, archaeology and cultural anthropology). No more than 7 hours of the 15 hours of elective credit may be comprised of non-graded course work (independent study, undergraduate research or field schools, etc.) Please contact the undergraduate advisor if you have questions about which sub-discipline a particular course falls under.

1. Physical Anthropology elective (3 hours)
2. Archaeology elective (3 hours)
3. Cultural Anthropology elective (3 hours)
4. Anthropology Free elective # 1 (3 hours)
5. Anthropology Free elective # 2 (3 hours)

## Quarter-Based Advising Sheet



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
**Department of Anthropology**

**Requirements for the ANTHROPOLOGY major (40 hours) leading to the *Bachelor of Arts* degree.**

**I. Pre-requisites**  
You must complete the following courses:

1. ANT 200 – *Introduction to Physical Anthropology*
2. ANT 201 – *World Prehistory: An Anthropological Perspective*
3. ANT 202 – *Peoples and Cultures: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*

**II. Core Courses** (15 hours)  
You must complete the following courses in three areas with a grade of C- or better:

1. Physical Anthropology  
ANT 300 – *Human Origins* **OR** ANT 301 – *Modern Human Physical Variation*
2. Archaeology  
ANT 401 – *Fundamentals of Archaeology*
3. Cultural Anthropology  
ANT 525 – *History of Anthropological Theory*

**III. Electives** (at least 25 hours)  
You must complete 25 hours of electives (normally 5 courses) including at least one course in each of the three sub-disciplines (physical anthropology, archaeology and cultural anthropology).

1. Physical Anthropology elective
2. Archaeology elective
3. Cultural Anthropology elective
4. Free Anthropology elective # 1
5. Free Anthropology elective # 2

#### **IV. Transition policy**

From the Chair:

Students who began their degree under quarters will not be penalized as we move to semesters, either in terms of progress towards their degree or their expected date of graduation. Transition plans are currently being developed for students who will be at a variety of stages (one year towards degree, two years, etc.), but we anticipate few complications because of (1) the regularity with which all core courses are (and will be) offered, (2) the flexibility afforded by our elective structure (course choices based on sub-discipline rather than specific requirements), (3) and because no major or minor program relies on any course sequence. We do not at present see a need for bridge courses in Anthropology for any students who are beyond the introductory classes. Students who completed ANT 200 (2200) before the addition of the laboratory component will not be required to retake the revised course.

Clark S. Larsen, chair  
Department of Anthropology

#### **V. ASSESSMENT CONVERSION**

##### **Description of how program's current quarter-based assessment practices will be modified.**

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## VI. CAA Reviewer's Aid and Expansion Check

<b>Program requirements</b>	<b>Current credit hours (Quarter credit hours)</b>	<b>Result for 2/3rds current hours</b>	<b>New credit hours (Semester credit hours)</b>
<b>Prerequisite courses</b> 1) ANT 2200**	5	3.3**	4**
<b>Required courses offered by Dept Anthropology</b> 1) ANT 3300 or ANT 3301 2) ANT 2201 3) ANT 3401 4) ANT 2202 5) ANT 3525	5 5 5 5 5	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3	3 3 3 3 3
<b>Required major course offered outside Dept of Anthropology (none)</b>	none		
<b>Double counted courses (none)</b>	none		
<b>Major Electives</b> 1) Physical Anthropology elective 2) Cultural Anthropology elective 3) Archaeology elective 4) Free elective # 1 5) Free elective # 2	5 5 5 5 5	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3	3 3 3 3 3
<b>Total required for program completion</b>	55	36.3	34

\*\* As part of our conversion package, we are adding a laboratory component to ANT 2200 (*Introduction to Physical Anthropology*) and increasing the number of hours. Therefore, this 5 (quarter) hour course is being converted to a 4 hour semester course.

**Rationale for credit hour change:** Not applicable

**Curriculum Map:** How and at what level do program courses facilitate student attainment of program learning goals?

**Program Goals and Learning Outcomes:**

The *general goals* of our undergraduate program in Anthropology are to prepare students for (i) employment that combines critical thinking, communication, and analytical skills with an understanding of human diversity in both time and space and/or (ii) continued study in graduate/professional schools.

These general goals are met via the following *specific learning outcomes*:

- (i) Students will acquire foundational knowledge in each of the three major sub-disciplines within the major (physical anthropology, cultural anthropology and archaeology).
- (ii) Students will achieve mastery of core concepts in each of the three major sub-disciplines within the major (physical anthropology, cultural anthropology and archaeology). In so doing, they will acquire rigorous and empirically oriented skills in each sub discipline.
- (iii) Students will accumulate breadth of knowledge by completing elective coursework in each of the three sub-disciplines within the major (physical anthropology, cultural anthropology and archaeology).
- (iv) Students achieve in depth knowledge in one (or more) field by choosing at least two additional courses in any sub discipline (physical anthropology, cultural anthropology or archaeology) within the major.



**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Goal # <i>i</i></b>	<b>Goal # <i>ii</i></b>	<b>Goal # <i>iii</i></b>	<b>Goal # <i>iv</i></b>
ANT 2200	beginning			
ANT 2201	beginning			
ANT 2202	beginning			
ANT 3300 or 3301		intermediate		
ANT 3401		intermediate		
ANT 3525		intermediate		
<b>Elective Courses</b>				
Physical Anthropology Elective			advanced	
Cultural Anthropology Elective			advanced	
Archaeology Elective			advanced	
Free Elective # 1				
Free Elective # 2				advanced
				advanced



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December 1, 2010

Professor Larry Krissek  
Chair, Arts and Sciences CCI  
Re: Anthropology Majors

Dear Professor Krissek:

At the CCI's Sciences Subcommittee meeting of November 10, 2010 the semester conversion plans for the following two majors provided by the Department of Geography were reviewed:

1. The Bachelor of Art Anthropology major
2. The Bachelor of Science Anthropological Sciences major

Both majors have been converted with minimal changes. A common change for both majors is that an introductory course, 2200 is being converted with the addition of a lab component and in the Anthropology major this course is being moved into the major from being a prerequisite to the major, while it remains a prerequisite in the Anthropological Sciences major. The only other change for both majors is that 2201 and 2202 are being moved into the majors from being prerequisites. This was necessary in the case the Anthropology major because as a 40-hour quarter major it converted to a 24-hour semester major, which is less than the required 30 hours.

The committee found the conversion plans to be sound and unanimously approved both majors, contingent only on some very minor corrections being made. Anthropology has provided conversion plans with those corrections incorporated.

It is my pleasure to now submit these majors to you for the next step in the approval process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene E. Mummy".

Gene E. Mummy  
Acting Subcommittee Chair for Nov. 10  
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