

**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

Introduced by: Undergraduate Academic Council

Date: April 24, 2008

**REVISION OF ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

1. That the attached proposed revision of requirements to the Minor in Anthropology be approved by the University Senate.
2. That this proposal be forwarded to the Interim President George M. Philip for approval.
3. That the revision take effect for students admitted to the University for Fall 2008.

**Rationale:**

Given the courses that the Anthropology faculty have to cover to meet the demands of both graduate students as well as undergraduate students in three different majors (Anthropology, Linguistics & Human Biology), the AANT 100 course is taught sporadically. Over the past few years we have had to make dozens of substitutions for this course on DARS Exceptions forms. Rather than continue to do that, we wish to remove AANT 100 as a required class and add it to the list of basic courses from which minors will choose two. The remaining credits, as has always been the case, can be chosen from the full array of ANT courses. Students will still be required to take 9 credits of Upper Division coursework.

Currently the Anthropology minor requires AANT 100 and one of the following: AANT 110, AANT 104, AANT 108 or AANT 220,

The proposed new Anthropology minor requirements will be: two courses among: AANT 100, AANT 110, AANT 104, AANT 108 or AANT 220.

Revised Bulletin Entry:

A minimum of 18 graduation credits (9 or more of which must be in course work at or above the 300 level). Students are required to take two courses from the following list: AAnt 100, AAnt 110, AAnt 104, AAnt 108, AAnt/ALin 220.

**Senate Bill No.: 0708-21**

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<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>		<b>Course Action Form</b>	<b>Proposal No.</b> 08-012
Please mark all that apply:			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	Revision of:	<input type="checkbox"/> Number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Listing		<input type="checkbox"/> Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/> Shared-Resources Course		<input type="checkbox"/> Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deactivate / Activate Course (boldface & underline as .....)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Anthropology Minor</b>
Department : <b>Anthropology</b>		To be effective (semester/year): Fall 2008	
Course Number Course	Current t: _____	New: _____	Credits : _____
Course Description to appear in Bulletin:			
<p><b>Minor description to appear in Undergraduate Bulletin</b>            A minimum of 18 graduation credits (9 or more of which must be in course work at or above the 300 level).            Students are required to take two courses from the following list: AAAnt 100, AAAnt 110, AAAnt 104, AAAnt 108, AAAnt/ALin 220.</p>			
Prerequisites statement to be appended to description in Bulletin:			
If S/U is to be designated as the only grading system in the course, <input type="checkbox"/>			
This course is (will be) cross listed with (i.e., CAS ###): _____			
This course is (will be) a shared-resources course with (i.e., CAS " " " "): _____			
Explanation of proposal:			
The course AAAnt 100 is taught on a sporadic basis requiring students to obtain DARS exceptions from the Undergraduate Chair of the Anthropology department. The proposed change would make AAAnt 100 an optional course as opposed to a required course. The proposed change gives students greater flexibility with equal rigor when completing the Anthropology minor.			
Other departments or schools which offer similar or related courses and which have certified that this proposal does not overlap their offering:			
None			
Chair of Proposing Department ( <b>TYPE NAME/SIGN</b> )			Date
James P. Collins			2/11/08
Approved by Chair(s) of Department(s) having cross-listed course(s) ( <b>PRINT NAME/SIGN</b> )		Date	Dean of College ( <b>PRINT NAME/SIGN</b> )
			Gregory Stevens
			3/11/08
Chair of Academic Programs Committee ( <b>PRINT</b> )		Date	Dean of Graduate (Undergraduate) Studies ( <b>PRINT</b> )
Nancy Denton		3/10/08	