2009-2010 Undergraduate advising sheet, Anthropology

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Anthropology Requirements

Course	Hours	Grade
Anthropology Major Requirements	**39**	
Required Courses (pre 2009-2010 course numbers in parenthesis)	**24**	
ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology	**3**	
ANT 322 Archaeology	**3**	
ANT 331 Physical Anthropology (ANT 304)	**3**	
ANT 478 Introduction to Sociolinguistics (same as ENG 478)	**3**	
ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods (ANT 343)	**3**	
ANT 391 Junior Seminar	**3**	
ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology (ANT 443)	**3**	
ANT 492 Anthropological Analysis (Capstone) (ANT 451)	**3**	
Elective Courses (minimum of 15 credits)	**15**	
A minimum of 3 credits must be selected from archaeology classes (ANT 323, ANT 324, ANT 325, ANT 326 and ANT 428)*	**3**	
A minimum of 3 credits must be selected from socio-cultural anthropology classes (ANT 362, ANT 363, ANT 364, ANT 411, ANT 412, ANT 413, ANT 445, ANT 465, ANT 467)*	**3**	
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TOTAL HOURS	**39**	

* Please note that ANT 440, ANT 441 and ANT 442 count as 1½ credit archaeology and 1½ credit socio-cultural towards these selections.

A student with a particular anthropological interest that can be best served by courses without the ANT prefix may suggest a coherent selection of up to 9 credits from such classes to be counted towards the major as electives. A plan for such a selection must be presented to and approved by the student's advisor and the department chair in the student's junior year or, for those students entering the program at the junior level, at a time stipulated by the chair.

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Anthropology Minor Requirements	Hours	Grade
A minor in anthropology requires 15 credits. As listed below, 9 of these credits constitute the core of the minor. The reminder of the required credits can be taken from any class with the ANT prefix. A maximum of 6 credits below 300-level can be counted towards the minor.		
ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology	**3**	
ANT 322 Archaeology	**3**	
ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods (ANT 343) or ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology (ANT 443)	**3**	
Elective	**3**	
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TOTAL HOURS	**15**	

Anthropology is the systematic study of humans, their practices, and the myriad ways they experience these practices. Anthropologists study humanity in its diverse cultural, social, physical, and linguistic forms. As an academic discipline, anthropology bridges the humanities and social sciences in addressing fundamental questions having to do not only with how the human world works and how people negotiate their social and cultural realities but also with what it *means* to be human. Anthropology is, by its nature, interdisciplinary and international in both theory and practice.

Our program offers students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to thoroughly and creatively explore the world and peoples around them. Anthropology classes stress the exchange of ideas and build strength in critical thinking, communication, and intellectual exploration. An anthropological perspective will become increasingly important in the 21st century. There is today a growing demand for sensitivity to the values, beliefs, and cultural structures of other groups that might be different from one's own.

As reported by the American Anthropological Association and the Society for American Archaeology, demand for graduates with degrees in anthropology is high. Anthropology graduates work in many fields in which research on humans and their behavior is needed, including private corporations, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies.

The anthropology program at Marshall University seeks to ensure that each student develops a solid foundation in the basic principles, theories and techniques of analysis within the discipline. The curriculum ensures that students are introduced to all four disciplinary subfields: social-cultural anthropology, physical-biological anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics. Since students majoring in anthropology vary in their interests and career goals, the curriculum allows for flexibility in developing individual courses of study, including opportunities for involvement in faculty research through course offerings and independent study.