

# Request for Undergraduate Addition, Deletion, or Change of a Major

1. Prepare one paper copy and obtain signatures from the Department Chair/Head, Librarian, and College Dean. 2. Submit the form to your College Curriculum Committee. 3. After attaining the signature of the College Curriculum Chair, send the paper copy to Bernice Bullock in the Faculty Senate office. 4. Send an identical (sans signatures) ELECTRONIC COPY and all supporting documentation in PDF format by email to bullock@marshall.edu

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Check action requested:  Addition  Deletion  Change  
Name of Major (provide code if this is an existing major): Anthropology

**RATIONALE:**

As discussed in the attached memo, we are working to clean up our curriculum and make the catalog descriptions reflect what we are really doing. As a corrective measure we propose the addition of a major in anthropology, which would be greatly advantageous to our students and would reflect how the program is both taught as a separate curriculum and how it is perceived by students, advisors, and faculty. As illustrated in the memo and addenda, we are able to sustain this major with no extra resources.

**CURRICULUM:** (If addition or change, number of hours and courses; indicate if required or optional) May be submitted as separate document.

A full catalog text is attached. The major will consist of 39 credits of which 24 constitute the core, 15 are electives.

**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Attach a copy of written notification regarding this curriculum request to the following:
- Statement of Non-Duplication:** If this major will be similar in title or content to an existing major at the university, please send a memo to the affected department and include it with this packet, as well as, the response received from the affected department.
  - If your department/division requires additional faculty, equipment, or specialized materials, attach an estimation of money and time required to secure these items.
  - Send a copy of this completed form to the Marshall University Catalog Editor.

**SIGNATURES:** (If disapproved at any level, do not sign. Return to previous signer.)

Department Chair/Division Head: _____	Date: _____
Librarian: _____	Date: _____
College Dean: _____	Date: _____
College Curriculum Chair: _____	Date: _____
University Curriculum Committee Chair: _____	Date: _____
Faculty Senate Chair: _____	Date: _____
VP Academic Affairs/VP Health Science _____	Date: _____

**Addendum A: the proposed major can be accomplished within the 128 credits of an undergraduate program (including all Marshall Plan and college requirements)**

The below list illustrates that all requirements for the proposed anthropology major, the college requirements and the Marshall Plan can be accomplished within the 128 credit hours constituting a BA at Marshall University. It will maximum take a total of **121 credit hours** to cover all requirements, including taking the required minor (in the list counted as 18 hours; some minors are smaller than that).

The department is interested in pursuing certification of more of its classes as covering the Multicultural, International and Writing Intensive categories in the Marshall Plan. This would potentially reduce or eliminate the total of 9 credit hours listed here as covering these categories.

Requirement	Class/category	Credits
Anthropology Major requirements  Total of 39 credit hours as listed	ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology	3
	ANT 331 Physical Anthropology	3
	ANT 322 Archaeology	3
	ANT 478 Introduction to Sociolinguistics (crosslisted with ENG 478)	3
	ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods	3
	ANT 391 Junior Seminar	3
	ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology	3
	ANT 492 Anthropological Analysis (Capstone)	3
	Electives (of which a minimum of 3 must be in archaeology, 3 in socio-cultural anthropology)	15
General Education Requirements, College of Liberal Arts  Total of 72 credit hours as listed (including a minor)	English Composition	6
	Foreign Language	12
	Communication Studies	3
	Fine Arts	3
	Classics/Philosophy/Religious Studies	3
	Literature	6
	Social Sciences; 15 hours required covering at least three fields; thus, all but 6 credits can be covered with any ANT class also counting towards the major	6
	Mathematics	3
	Computer (covered by ANT 492)	-
	Natural Sciences	12
	Minor Requirement (12-18 credits)	18
New Student Seminar – 1 credit	New Student Seminar (UNI 101 or HON 1)	1

Marshall Plan Requirements	Multicultural Studies	3
	International Studies; 6 hours required – ANT 201 counts towards this requirement	3
	Writing Intensive Course	3
	Capstone Course (ANT 492)	-
Total of 9 hours as listed	MTH 121 or Higher – covered in COLA requirements	-
	Integrated Science – covered in COLA requirements	-
	Computer Competency – covered in COLA requirements	-
<b>Total</b>	Total number of maximum credits hours needed to cover all requirements for the major, the college and Marshall Plan	<b>121</b>

**Addendum B: the existing faculty in the department offer an adequate number of classes to satisfy all core and elective courses requirements**

Overview of suggested course rotations that contribute to the anthropology major (no mentioning of ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology which is taught by faculty members every term). This list illustrates that all required classes (bolded in the list) within our existing resources can be covered on a one or two year rotation (it should be noted that the required **ANT 478 Introduction to Sociolinguistics** will be taught by faculty in the English department). Furthermore, as illustrated in addendum C, the classes offered in the below list by existing faculty are enough to provide students with both required classes and enough electives to cover the requirements in the proposed major within very reasonable schedules.

	<b>Nick Freidin</b>	<b>Brian Hoey</b>	<b>Anders Linde-Laursen</b>
<b>Fall 1</b>	<b>ANT 322 Archaeology</b> (PR for other archaeology classes)	<b>ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods</b>	<b>ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology</b>
	ANT 440 African Cultures	ANT 364 Expressive Culture	National Identity (taught as SpTp spring 2009)
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>ANT 492 Anthropological Analysis</b>	ANT 362 Health, Culture & Society	<b>ANT 391 Junior Seminar</b>
	ANT 324 Archaeological Analysis	ANT 465 Anthropology of Global Problems	Europe (taught fall 2009?)
<b>Fall 2</b>	<b>ANT 322 Archaeology</b> (PR for other archaeology classes)	<b>ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods</b>	<b>ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology</b>
	ANT 442 Native Americans	ANT 363 US Culture and the Family	Anthropology through Film (taught as SpTp fall 2008)
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>ANT 331 Physical Anthropology</b>	<b>ANT 492 Anthropological Analysis</b>	<b>ANT 391 Junior Seminar</b>
	ANT 325 World Prehistory	ANT 445 American Ethnicities	Globalization (400/500 level class)

	<b>Non-required classes chosen from a list of:</b>	<b>Non-required classes chosen from a list of:</b>	<b>Non-required classes chosen from a list of:</b>
	<p>ANT 323 Archaeological Field Training</p> <p>ANT 324 Archaeological Analysis</p> <p>ANT 325 World Prehistory</p> <p>ANT 326 Classical Archaeology</p> <p>ANT 428 Theory and Analysis in Archaeology</p> <p>ANT 440 African Cultures</p> <p>ANT 441 Oceania</p> <p>ANT 442 Native Americans</p>	<p>ANT 362 Health, Culture &amp; Society</p> <p>ANT 363 US Culture and the Family</p> <p>ANT 364 Expressive Culture</p> <p>ANTH 411 Deconstructing Appalachia</p> <p>ANT 445 American Ethnicities</p> <p>ANT 465 Anthropology of Global Problems</p> <p>ANT 467 Culture in Ethnographies</p>	<p>ANT 364 Expressive Culture</p> <p>ANT 465 Anthropology of Global Problems</p> <p>National Identity (taught as SpTp spring 2009)</p> <p>Europe (taught fall 2009?)</p> <p>Globalization (400/500 level class)</p> <p>Anthropology of Tourism</p>

**Addendum C: the courses offered by the existing faculty allows for a great deal of flexibility for students to satisfy core as well as elective requirements in agreement with their individual interests.**

As illustrated in these two lists, students will, within the courses offered by current faculty (see addendum B), be able to not only fulfill all requirements for the proposed major (bolded) within a very reasonable schedule, but also find enough classes to satisfy their individual focus on either archaeology or socio-cultural anthropology.

Student covering the requirements in about <b>three years</b>		Student wanting to focus on <b>Archaeology</b>	Student wanting to focus on <b>Socio-Cultural Anthropology</b>
<b>Freshman year</b>		<b>ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology</b>	<b>ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology</b>
<b>Sophomore year</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>ANT 322 Archaeology</b>	<b>ANT 322 Archaeology</b>
		ANT 441 Oceania	ANTH 411 Deconstructing Appalachia
	<b>Spring</b>	ANT 326 Classical Archaeology	ANT 326 Classical Archaeology
		<b>ANT 478 Introduction to Sociolinguistics</b>	<b>ANT 478 Introduction to Sociolinguistics</b>
<b>Junior year</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods</b>	<b>ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods</b>
		ANT 440 African Cultures	ANT xxx National Identity
	<b>Spring</b>	<b>ANT 391 Junior Seminar</b>	<b>ANT 391 Junior Seminar</b>
		ANT 324 Archaeological Analysis	ANT 362 Health, Culture & Society
<b>Senior year</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology</b>	<b>ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology</b>
		ANT 325 World Prehistory	ANT xxx Anthropology through Film
	<b>Spring</b>	<b>ANT 331 Physical Anthropology</b>	<b>ANT 331 Physical Anthropology</b>
		<b>ANT 492 Anthropological Analysis</b>	<b>ANT 492 Anthropological Analysis</b>

Student covering the requirements in about <b>two years</b>		Student wanting to focus on <b>Archaeology</b>	Student wanting to focus on <b>Socio-Cultural Anthropology</b>
<b>Sophomore year</b>		<b>ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology</b>	<b>ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology</b>
<b>Junior year</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>ANT 322 Archaeology</b>	<b>ANT 322 Archaeology</b>
		ANT 440 African Cultures	ANT xxx National Identities
		<b>ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods</b>	<b>ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods</b>
	<b>Spring</b>	ANT 465 Anthropology of Global Problems	ANT 465 Anthropology of Global Problems
		ANT 324 Archaeological Analysis	ANT 362 Health, Culture & Society
		<b>ANT 391 Junior Seminar</b>	<b>ANT 391 Junior Seminar</b>
<b>Senior year</b>	<b>Fall</b>	ANT 442 Native Americans	ANT 363 US Culture and the Family
		<b>ANT 478 Introduction to Sociolinguistics</b>	<b>ANT 478 Introduction to Sociolinguistics</b>
		<b>ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology</b>	<b>ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology</b>
	<b>Spring</b>	<b>ANT 331 Physical Anthropology</b>	<b>ANT 331 Physical Anthropology</b>
		ANT 325 World Prehistory	ANT 325 World Prehistory
		<b>ANT 492 Anthropological Analysis</b>	<b>ANT 492 Anthropological Analysis</b>

## **Anthropology**

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 draws from prehistorical, historical, and contemporary cases and is distinct in addressing all levels of sociopolitical organization and subsistence strategies ranging from foraging bands and horticultural tribes to modern industrialized states and the globalized realities of the world today. 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. In all parts of society, people progressively need the ability to live, work, and appreciate diversity while simultaneously becoming more aware of the relations that connect various groups and the commonalities they share.

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. Anthropology majors commonly find employment in state and federal governments, non-governmental and other international aid organizations, education, business, human resources, social work, historical resource management/field-technicians in archaeology, and, increasingly, health care. Many anthropology majors continue to graduate school in such fields as: anthropology, history, law, geography, or medicine.

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.

### **Major in Anthropology**

To graduate with a major in anthropology, a student must take 39 credits of required core classes and electives as described below.

The required core of the anthropology major consists of 24 credits (8 classes):  
ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology

ANT 322 Archaeology  
ANT 331 Physical Anthropology  
ANT 478 Introduction to Sociolinguistics (crosslisted with ENG 478)  
ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods  
ANT 391 Junior Seminar  
ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology  
ANT 492 Anthropological Analysis (Capstone)

An additional minimum of 15 credits of electives must be chosen from classes with the ANT prefix; these electives must include a minimum of 3 credits archaeology and 3 credits socio-cultural anthropology. All classes numbered ANT 320-329 and ANT 420-429 count as archaeology. All classes numbered ANT 350-369, ANT 410-419 and ANT 450-469 count as socio-cultural anthropology. Classes with an area study focus (ANT 440-449) count as socio-cultural anthropology, except ANT 440 African Cultures, ANT 441 Oceania, and ANT 442 Native Americans, which each counts as 1½ credit archaeology and 1½ credit socio-cultural anthropology.

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.

### **Minor in Anthropology**

A minor in anthropology requires 15 credits. As listed below, 9 of these credits constitute the core of the minor. The remainder 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.

The required core of the anthropology minor consists of 9 credits (3 classes):

ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology  
ANT 322 Archaeology  
ANT 361 Ethnographic Methods or ANT 491 Theory in Ethnology

### **Marshall Plan Computer Competency requirement**

By successfully completing ANT 492, anthropology majors fulfill the Computer Competency requirement.

### **Marshall Plan Capstone requirement**

By successfully completing ANT 492, anthropology majors fulfill the Capstone requirement.

Students majoring or minoring in anthropology are strongly encouraged to discuss with an advisor (in the department and/or in the office of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts) ways in which the requirements in the major/minor simultaneously cover parts of the general education requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and/or the Marshall Plan.