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Program/Major or Minor/Concentration Revision Form

(2013)

1.0 Degree Title
Specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs

Ph.D. in Anthropology

1.1 Major (Legacy= Subject) (30-char. max.)

Anthropology

1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option)
If applicable (30 char. max.)

1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if applicable)
(30 char. max.)

1.4 Category

- ☐ Faculty Program (FP)
- ☐ Major
- ☐ Joint Major
- ☐ Major Concentration (CON)
- ☐ Minor
- ☐ Minor Concentration (CON)

- ☐ Honours (HON)
- ☐ Joint Honours Component (HC)
- ☐ Internship/Co-op
- ☒ Thesis (T)
- ☐ Non-Thesis (N)
- ☐ Other

Please specify

1.5 Complete Program Title

PhD. In Anthropology

2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Offering Faculty/Department

Arts/Anthropology

3.0 Effective Term of revision or retirement
Please give reasons in 5.0"Rationale" in the case of retirement
(Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409) ☐ Retirement

Term: 201609

4.0 Existing Credit Weight   **Proposed Credit Weight**

0   0

5.0 Rationale for revised program

A few years ago, the Department felt the need to create a course sequence (ANTH. 602 and ANTH. 603) common to the majority of our incoming students. This sequence, focused on Theory, would help create a common theoretical base amongst our students and also build a sense of belonging to a cohort. In order to keep the requirements equal, however, we considered that these two courses should replace one of the three Tutorial courses that were the sole requirements in the previous program. We also need to maintain the possibility for students to fulfill the requirements via only Tutorials because the Department of Anthropology also has Archaeology and Bioanthropology students that may need other basic courses. In addition, students that join the PhD program from our own MA program may have already taken 602 and 603 and consequently will have to also use the three Tutorial path.

These changes, thus, are intended to reflect current existing practice in the PhD program of using 2 theory courses to replace 1 tutorial essay. The potential list of additional/non-mandatory courses is so high (12) because some of our students, in addition to content based courses, require foreign language training, which might entail several years of intensive courses.

6.0 Revised Program Description (Maximum 150 words)

7.0 List of existing program and proposed program

Existing program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

Proposed program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

Existing program

Program Requirements

Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

~~Required Courses (9 credits)~~

~~Note: To ensure that students understand prior research, they must define three subfields which intersect with the thesis topic. They must register for the three Ph.D. tutorials listed below.~~

ANTH 700 (0) Ph.D. Preliminary Examination
ANTH 790 (3) Ph.D. Tutorial 1
ANTH 791 (3) Ph.D. Tutorial 2
ANTH 792 (3) Ph.D. Tutorial 3

Language Requirement

A language examination, normally French, must be passed before an oral examination of the research proposal may be scheduled. Francophone students can satisfy the language requirement by demonstrating competency in English. The purpose of the language requirement is to ensure that the student has access to anthropological literature in at least two languages. Under special circumstances, a language other than English or French may be substituted, provided that there is sufficient anthropological literature on the student's research topic in that language.

Proposed program

Program Requirements

Thesis

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Required Courses (15-18 credits)

ANTH 609 D1/D2 Proseminar (6 credits)
ANTH 700 Preliminary Examination (0 credits)

Complementary Courses
9-12 credits selected from:

Category A:
ANTH 602: Theory I (3 credits)
ANTH 603: Theory II (3 credits)
ANTH 791: Tutorial I (3credits)
ANTH 792: Tutorial II (3 credits)

Or

Category B:
ANTH 790: Tutorial I (3 credits)
ANTH 791: Tutorial II (3credits)
ANTH 792: Tutorial III (3 credits)

Elective Courses
0-12 credits
A maximum of 12 credits at the 500, 600 or 700 level courses selected from within and/or outside the department relevant to the student's research area in consultation with the student's supervisor and /or Advisory Committee.

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Attach extra page(s) as needed

| 8.0 Consultation with Related Units | ☐ Yes | ☒ No | Financial Consult | ☐ Yes | ☒ No |

Attach list of consultations

9. Approvals

Routing Sequence	Name	Signature	Date
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