

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM**

Program: Masters

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Department/Division: Anthropology

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College: Arts & Sciences      Bulletin pp 49-50

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Degree Title (Old): MA      Major (New): MA

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CIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_      HEGIS Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Accrediting Agency (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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**I. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed (Graduate School limit: 9 hours or 25% of coursework)		
2. Residence requirement (if applicable)		
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		
4. Termination criteria		
5. Plan A requirements*	(1) 3 core seminars (ANT 601, ANT 602, ANT 603); (2) a research methods sequence (ANT 660 and ANT 661 or ANT 650 and ANT 651); (3) 500+ level statistics course; (4) 9 hours in an area of concentration (+ANT 525 for applied anthropology students). (5) thesis (+ ANT 768); (6) oral final examination.	(1) 3 core seminars in theory and methods (ANT 601, ANT 610, and ANT 660 OR ANT 610, ANT 650, ANT 651); (2) 500+ level statistics course; (3) minimum of 15 additional credit hours in anthropology or cognate discipline as approved by thesis committee; (4) minimum of 3 thesis hours, ANT 748; and (5) thesis based on original field or museum-based research.
6. Plan B requirements*	(1) 3 core seminars (ANT 601, ANT 602, ANT 603); (2) a research methods sequence (ANT 660 and ANT 661); (3) 500+ level statistics course; (4) 15 hours in an area of concentration (+ANT 525 for applied anthropology students). (5) Practicum (+ANT 767); (6) oral final examination.	Plan B(a): (1) 3 core seminars in theory and methods (ANT 601, ANT 610, and 660 OR ANT 610, ANT650, ANT 651; (2) 500+ level statistics course; (3) minimum of 21 additional credit hours in anthropology or cognate discipline as approved by thesis committee; (4) minimum of 3 practicum hours, ANT 760; and (5) practicum report and/or publishable-quality paper.

		Plan B(b): (1) 3 core seminars in theory and methods (ANT 601, ANT 610, and 660 OR ANT 610, ANT 650, ANT 651); (2) 500+ level statistics course; (3) minimum of 21 additional credit hours in anthropology or cognate discipline as approved by thesis committee; (4) minimum of 3 research problem hours, ANT 790; and (5) library- based thesis
7.	Distribution of course levels required (At least one half must be at 600+ level & two thirds must be in organized courses)	
8.	Required courses (if applicable)	
9.	Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)	
10.	Final examination requirements	

\* If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 5, 6 or 8 above involve the addition of courses in other programs, please submit correspondence from the other program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

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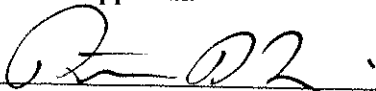
11. Any other requirements not covered above

*N/A*

**II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)**

If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.  
These changes will provide our students with the options needed to complete an MA in a timely fashion.  
It will also bring our program more into line with our benchmarks' programs.

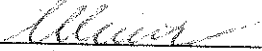
**Signatures of Approval:**



Department Chair

*9/8/06*

Date



Dean of the College

*10/17/06*

Date

*9/19/06*

Date of Notice to the Faculty

\*Undergraduate Council

Date

\*University Studies

Date

\*Graduate Council

Date

Academic Council for the Medical Center

Date

Senate Council

Date of Notice to University Senate

\*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

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OFFICE OF THE  
SENATE COUNCIL

ARTS AND SCIENCES  
EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE  
{PRIVATE } INVESTIGATOR REPORT

INVESTIGATING AREA: Behav. & Soc. Sci. COURSE, MAJOR, DEGREE or PROGRAM: ANT MA

DATE FOR EPC REVIEW: 10-31-06 CATEGORY: NEW, CHANGE, DROP

INSTRUCTIONS: This completed form will accompany the course application to the Graduate/Undergraduate Council(s) in order to avoid needless repetition of investigation. The following questions are included as an outline only. Be as specific and as brief as possible. If the investigation was routine, please indicate this. The term "course" is used to indicate one course, a series of courses or a program, whichever is in order. Return the form to Leonidas Bachas Associate Dean, 275 Patterson Office Tower for forwarding to the Council(s). ATTACH SUPPLEMENT IF NEEDED.

1. List any modifications made in the course proposal as submitted originally and why.
2. If no modifications were made, review considerations that arose during the investigation and the resolutions.
3. List contacts with program units on the proposal and the considerations discussed therein.
4. Additional information as needed.

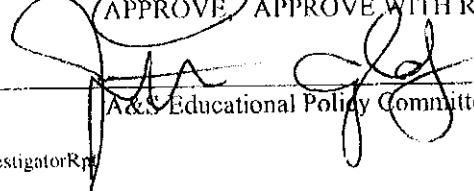
5. A&S Area Coordinator Recommendation:

APPROVE, APPROVE WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE

6. A&S Education Policy Committee Recommendation:

APPROVE, APPROVE WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE

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 A&S Educational Policy Committee, Jonathan Golding

Date: 10-31-06

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