

CHANGE MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM FORM

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

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STATE COUNCIL

College:	Arts and Sciences	Department:	Anthropology
Current Major Name:	Anthropology	Proposed Major Name:	Applied Anthropology
Current Degree Title:	M.A.	Proposed Degree Title:	M.A.
Formal Option(s):	Plan A, Plan B	Proposed Formal Option(s):	Plan B only
Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:	none	Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Options:	1, Archaeology 2, Cultural Anthropology 3, Medical anthropology

Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration<sup>1</sup>: 4/20/2011

Bulletin (yr & pgs): 2014, part 2, 21-24 CIP Code<sup>1</sup>: 45.0201 Today's Date: Jan 13, 2015

Accrediting Agency (if applicable):

Requested Effective Date:  Semester following approval. OR  Specific Date<sup>2</sup>:

Dept. Contact Person: Scott Hutson Phone: 7-9642 Email: scotthutson@uky.edu

2. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Current	Proposed
1. Number of transfer credits allowed (Maximum is Graduate School limit of 9 hours or 25% of course work)	0	0
2. Residence requirement (if applicable)	as outlined by Grad School	same
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required	none	none
4. Termination criteria	Students fail to make good progress by annual review of graduate students	no change
5. Plan A Degree Plan requirements <sup>3</sup> (thesis)	Three core seminars in theory and methods, a statistics course at the 500+ level, 15 additional credit hours, 3 thesis hours, and a research or museum-based thesis	We are no longer offering a Plan A (thesis) degree
6. Plan B Degree Plan requirements <sup>3</sup> (non-thesis)	Three core seminars in theory and methods, a statistics course at the 500+ level, 21 additional credit	All three specialties: three core seminars in theory and methods, 9 hours of classes in the concentration's

<sup>1</sup> Prior to filling out this form, you MUST contact the Associate Provost for Academic Administration (APAA). If you do not know the CIP code, the APAA can provide you with that during the contact.

<sup>2</sup> Program changes are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No changes will be made effective until all approvals are received.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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		<p>hours, 3 practicum hours (ANT 760), with a written practicum report or publishable paper; OR a minimum of 3 research problem hours (ANT 790), with a library-based research project</p>	<p><i>subdiscipline, 6 hours of coursework approved by the student's advisor/committee, 6 practicum hours (Ant 760) with a written practicum report</i></p>
7.	<p>Distribution of course levels required  (At least one-half must be at 600+ level &amp; two-thirds must be in organized courses.)</p>	<p>no requirements beyond those of Grad School</p>	<p><i>no change</i></p>
8.	<p>Required courses (if applicable)</p>	<p>ANT 610, either ANT 601 and ANT 660 or ANT 650 and ANT 651, and ANT 760 or 790</p>	<p><i>Archaeology specialty: ANT 525, ANT 650, ANT 651, and ANT 760. Cultural anthropology specialty: ANT 525, ANT 601, ANT 660 and ANT 760. Medical anthropology specialty: ANT 525, ANT 601, ANT 660, and ANT 760.</i></p>
9.	<p>Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)</p>	<p>A statistics course at the 500+ level</p>	<p><i>Archaeology specialty: 3 courses in archaeology (1 can be in allied profession), Cultural anthropology specialty: 3 courses in cultural anthropology (1 can be in allied profession). Medical anthropology specialty: 3 courses in medical and cultural anthropology (1 can be in allied profession).</i></p>
10.	<p>Final examination requirements</p>	<p>Successful defense of a written practicum report or publishable paper or a library-based research project, or MA thesis.</p>	<p><i>Oral presentation of written practicum report at the annual departmental practicum colloquium. A committee of three faculty decides whether the student passes.</i></p>
11.	<p>Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in sections 1 to 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. <u>Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).</u></p>		
	<p>no</p>		
12.	<p>List any other requirements not covered above?</p>		
13.	<p>Please explain the rationale for changes. If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.</p>		

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There are currently three ways to get an MA degree in anthropology: 1) Plan A (thesis), 2) Plan B (non-thesis), and 3) the "en passant" degree, in which students admitted directly to the PhD program without an MA can acquire an MA once they pass their PhD qualifying exams. We seek to eliminate the Plan A degree and make changes to the Plan B degree. The "en passant" option remains the same.

We are eliminating the Plan A (thesis) option because this option attracts relatively few students and time to degree for these students has been excessive.

We seek changes to the plan B (non-thesis) degree as a way of rejuvenating the applied anthropology MA degree. The University of Kentucky anthropology department has been nationally recognized as a leader in applied anthropology, yet for a number of reasons, the applied anthropology MA (plan B) has been de-emphasized over the last decade and the department has not actively recruited students for this degree. Given that there is a growing employer demand for individuals with a terminal MA in applied anthropology, we seek to modify our applied anthropology MA in order to promote the degree, make it competitive at the national level, and attract students. The new degree is more streamlined (30 credit hours as opposed to 36 or 39 credit hours), more focused (students choose from one of three new concentrations/specialties--archaeology, cultural anthropology, and medical anthropology), and contains a more substantial practicum. The core seminar requirements for the archaeology specialty differ from those of the other two specialties because of substantial differences between archaeological method and theory and the method and theory of the other two specialties.

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**General Information:**

Proposal Name: Master of Arts in Anthropology

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

**Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:**

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
Anthropology Curriculum Committee	2/2/2015	Scott Hutson / 7-9642 / scotthutson@uky.edu	<i>Scott Hutson</i>
Anthropology, Departmental chair: Mary Anglin	2/3/2015	Mary Anglin / 7-1051 / manglin@uky.edu	<i>Mary Anglin</i>
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**External-to-College Approvals:**

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision <sup>4</sup>
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

**Comments:**

<sup>4</sup> Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.

## Ellis, Janie

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TO: Andrew Hippisley, Chair and Sheila Brothers, Coordinator  
Senate Council

FROM: Brian Jackson, Chair and Roshan Nikou, Coordinator  
Graduate Council

Graduate Council approved the following proposals and is now forwarding them to the Senate Council to approve.

### **Programs and Certificates**

PhD in Music Education  
MA ED in Reading  
MA in Anthropology  
MS in Economics  
GC in Next Generation Teaching and Learning  
GC in General Radiological Medical Physics  
GC in Military Behavioral Health

### **Courses**

MCL 525 Critical Issues in Asian Studies  
MUS 507 Topic in Music History and Literature  
ECO 619 Skill Development for Applied Economics Analysis  
ECO 621 Applied Microeconomics ECO 622 Microeconomics for Applied Economics  
ECO 623 Econometrics for Applied Economics  
ECO 624 Empirical Data Management  
ECO 625 Predictive Models and Forecasting  
ECO 631 Business Economics  
ECO 679 Economics of the Public Sector  
ECO 697 Final Project in Applied Economics

PPA 630 Introduction to Genetically Engineered Crops, Risks, Benefits I  
PPA 631 Introduction to Genetically Engineered Crops, Risks, Benefits II  
EDS 580 Introduction to Visual Impairments  
EDS 581 Methods for Teaching Students with Visual impairments  
EDS 582 Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye  
EDS 583 Braille Codes I  
EDS 584 Braille Codes II  
EDS 585 Assistive Technology for Students with Visual Impairments  
EDS 586 Expanded Core Curriculum for Blind and Visually Impaired  
EDS 587 Visual Impairments and Multiple Disabilities  
EDS 588 Assessment of Students with Visual Impairments  
EDS 590 Student Teaching/Internship in Visual Impairments  
EGR 601 Introduction to Research  
STA 645 Computational Theory and Data Visualization  
STA 646 Foundations of Probability and Inference  
STA 647 Statistical Computing with ASA  
STA 648 Regression Methods  
STA 649 Design of Experiments  
STA 650 Applied Multivariate Statistics  
STA 651 Advanced Programming with R  
STA 656 Statistical Quality Control  
STA 659 Advanced Statistical methods  
EDP 674 School – Based Practicum in School Psychology  
A-E 695 Independent Work: Art Education  
CPH 653 Public Health Law and Policy

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