

REQUEST TO CHANGE DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

GENERAL INFORMATION

College:	<u>Arts and Sciences</u>	Department:	<u>Anthropology</u>
Current Major Name:	<u>Anthropology</u>	Proposed Major Name:	<u>na</u>
Current Degree Title:	<u>PhD</u>	Proposed Degree Title:	<u>na</u>
Current Formal Option(s):	<u>na</u>	Proposed Formal Option(s):	<u>na</u>
Current Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:	<u>na</u>	Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:	<u>na</u>
Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration ¹ :		<u>April 20, 2011</u>	
Bulletin (yr & pgs):	<u>2011, pp. 82-85</u>	CIP Code ¹ :	<u>45.02</u>
Accrediting agency (if applicable):		_____	
Requested Effective Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ² : _____
Dept Contact Person:	<u>Scott Hutson</u>	Phone:	<u>257-9642</u>
		Email:	<u>anthropology</u>

CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed:	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>
<i>(Maximum is Graduate School limit of total of 9 hours (or 25% of the credit hours needed to fulfill the pre-qualifying residency requirement.)</i>		
2. Residence requirement:	<u>minimum of two semesters of ANT 767 after qualifying exams</u>	<u>same</u>
<i>(Minimum of one year before and after Qualifying Exams.)</i>		
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required:	<u>Reading knowledge of one foreign language is required for the Ph.D. Because language skill is an important component of research in anthropology, a student's advisory committee may require additional training, experience, and evaluation of a Ph.D. student's language ability as part of the academic program. It is assumed that this will apply to any student who is working in an area where English is not the language</u>	<u>Demonstrated competence by the student in reading or speaking one or more languages may be required by the student's committee</u>
4. Provisions for monitoring progress and termination criteria:	<u>Each graduate student holds a full committee meeting at least once a year and receives a yearly review from the faculty.</u>	<u>Each graduate student holds a full committee meeting at least once a year and receives a yearly review from the faculty. Students will be</u>

¹ 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.

² Programs are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No program will be made effective until all approvals are received.

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		<i><u>dismissed from the program if they do not take their qualifying exams by their 10th semester. Students will be dismissed from the PhD program if they fail the qualifying exams or receive a low pass. All students are provided with a sample timeline for the PhD in Anthropology</u></i>
5. Total credit hours required:	<u>30</u>	<u>36</u>
6. Required courses:	<u>ANT 662, 500+ level statistics course approved by student's advisor</u>	<u>ANT 662, ANT 610, either ANT 601, 603 OR 650, either ANT 651, 660 or 790, 500+ level statistics course approved by student's advisor</u>
7. Required distribution of courses within program:	<u>12 credit hours area of concentration, 6 credit hours geographical specialization, 9 credit hours of 700 level classes. Student must take one course in anthropology outside their own subdisciplinary area</u>	<u>Student must take one course in anthropology outside their own subdisciplinary area</u>
8. Minor area or courses outside program required:	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>
9. Distribution of courses levels required (400G-500/600-700):	<u>9 credit hours at the 700 level</u>	<u>none</u>
10. Qualifying examination requirements:	<u>Students must complete all coursework and defend a dissertation proposal before scheduling the qualifying exams.</u>	<u>Students must complete all coursework and defend a dissertation proposal before scheduling the qualifying exams. Qualifying exams must be taken before the end of the 10th semester at UK.</u>
11. Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in numbers 1 through 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. <u>Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).</u>		
<u>no</u>		
12. Other requirements not covered above:		
<u>none</u>		
13. What is the rationale for the proposed changes? If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.		
<u>The 2009-2010 external review of the anthropology graduate program recommended streamlining of the requirements of the PhD degree in order to reduce the time to degree. We have streamlined the program by eliminating most of the requirements for the distribution of courses within the program and among course levels. We have eliminated the requirement for students entering without the MA to either complete an MA or at least complete the MA coursework, thus eliminating a minimum of 27 credit hours for those students. For those students entering with an MA, we are allowing up to 9 credit hours of equivalent graduate coursework to be transferred.</u>		

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:

Proposal Name: ANT PhD program

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

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 Deborah L. Crooks, Chair, Curriculum Committee	4/25/11	Deborah L. Crooks / 7-4654 / dlcrooks@uky.edu	
Anthropology, Christopher A. Pool, Chair	4/25/11	Christopher A Pool / 7-2719 / capool0@uky.edu	
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A&S Dean	9/27/11	Anna Bosch, Associate Dean / 7-6689 / bosch@uky.edu	

External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ³
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council		Dr. Brian A. Jackson <small>Digitally signed by Dr. Brian A. Jackson DN: cn=Dr. Brian A. Jackson, o=University of Kentucky, ou=Graduate School, email=, c=US Date: 2011.12.15 16:14:10 -0500</small>	
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

³ Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.