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Revise Graduation Requirements: Yes

Dean: Jockers, Matthew – Dean – CAS,

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Catalog Subcommittee Approval Date	AAC, PHSC, or GSC Approval Date	Faculty Senate Approval Date

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Andrew Duff 9/24/20

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Rationale Statement (PhD Evolutionary Anthropology)

The proposed changes to the requirements for the PhD in Evolutionary Anthropology (see above) are designed to provide our graduate students greater flexibility in crafting a plan of study that is uniquely tailored to the demands of their dissertation research without affecting the overall rigor of the program. We have recognized that some of our students would benefit from the hands-on experience and training afforded by an independent study course (S/F credits) or additional research credits (S/U) in place of a graded (A-F) seminar course. To that end, we seek to reduce the minimum number of *graded* credits from 34 to 31. We would also like to reduce the minimum number of credits we require under the "Topics" category by 3, from 18 credits to 15 credits, while increasing the minimum number of credits we require under the "Electives" category by 3, from 21 credits to 24 credits. This change provides students with 3 more credits to use as they see fit—by taking a class in a different department to foster interdisciplinary research, by taking a non-graded (S/F) independent study in anthropology to deepen their understanding of a particular method or topic, or even by choosing to enroll in a graded anthropology seminar as they would have in the absence of this change. In sum, these changes provide our students greater flexibility in choosing the combination of graded (A-F), non-graded (S/F), and research (S/U) credits that best suits their research needs while fulfilling their "Electives" credit requirements for our PhD program. Note that these changes do not affect our minimum required number of credits, which remains at 72. These changes might have the effect of slightly increasing demand for Independent Study Anth 600 (S/F) or Anth 800 (S/U) credits among Evolutionary Anthropology PhD students.

We wish to add Anth 569, Evolutionary Cultural Anthropology (currently taught by Prof. Barry Hewlett), to the list of courses one may take to fulfill our "Theory" requirement. While revising our graduate student handbook we realized that although Anth 569 is listed under the "Topics" requirement it is missing from the list of classes that satisfy the "Theory" requirement. We seek to correct that by adding Anth 569 to the list of classes that satisfy the "Theory" requirement for our PhD students. This change ought to slightly increase enrollment numbers in future sections of Anth 569.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the rationale behind our proposed changes.

Luke Premo (luke.premo@wsu.edu)

PhD in Anthropology (Evolutionary):

- *Archaeology Elective: 1 course minimum:*
    - ANTH 513, ANTH 514, ANTH 530, ANTH 535, ANTH 539, ANTH 540, ANTH 543, ANTH 546, ANTH 549, ANTH 570, ANTH 573, ANTH 576
    - ANTH 591 allowed with committee approval
- *Cultural Elective: 1 course minimum:*
    - ANTH 504, ANTH 507, ANTH 521, ANTH 522, ANTH 525, ANTH 528, ANTH 529, ANTH 550, ANTH 554, ANTH 569
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- *Theory: 1 course minimum:*
    - ANTH 548, ANTH 561, ANTH 562, ANTH 564, ANTH 565, ANTH 569
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- *Quantitative Methods: 1 course minimum:*
    - ANTH 537
    - Committee may approve advanced substitute course
- *Topics: ~~6~~ 5 courses minimum:*
    - ANTH 547, ANTH 548, ANTH 561, ANTH 563, ANTH 564, ANTH 565, ANTH 569
    - ANTH 591 allowed with committee approval
- *Electives: ~~21~~ 24 credits minimum:*
    - Selected in consultation with the committee; at least 6 credits must emphasize research methods and skills
- *Research Credits: 20 credits minimum:*
    - ANTH 800
- *Total Credits: 72 minimum*

Applicable Graduate School Requirements:

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    - Students may use a maximum of 9 credits of undergraduate coursework (300-400)
- *Research Credits: 20 credits*
    - ANTH 800
- *Total Credits: 72 minimum*