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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends approval of the listed REQUEST FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADDITION,
DELETION, OR CHANGE OF A MAJOR from the COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

Action Requested: Addition of a Major in Anthropology.
Rationale: We are working to clean up our curriculum and make the catalog descriptions reflect
what we are really doing. As a corrective measure we propose the addition of a major in
anthropology, which would be greatly advantageous to our students and would reflect how the
program is both taught as a separate curriculum and how it is perceived by students, advisors,
and faculty. As illustrated, we are able to sustain this major with no extra resources.
Curriculum: The major will consist of 39 credits of which 24 constitute the core; 15 are electives.
Major requirements: ANT 201, 331, 322, 478, 361, 391, 491, 492 and electives (of which a
minimum of 3 must be in archaeology, 3 in socio-cultural anthropology), total of 39 hours.
General education requirements: English Composition-6, Foreign Language-12, Communication
Studies-3, Fine Arts-3, Classics/Philosophy/Religious Studies-3, Literature-6, Social Sciences-6,
Mathematics-3, Computer (Covered by ANT 492), Natural Sciences-12, Minor Requirements-
18, total of 72 hours. UNI or HON 101-1. Marshall Plan Requirements: Multicultural Studies-3,
International Studies-3, Writing Intensive Course-3, Capstone Course-ANT 492, total of 9. Total
number of maximum credit hours needed to cover all requirements of the major, the college, and
Marshall Plan = 121.

Action Requested: Addition of a Major in Sociology.
Rationale: The department is working to clean up our curriculum and make the catalog
descriptions and formal structures of our program reflect what we are really doing. As a
corrective measure we propose the addition of a major in sociology. As discussed, such a major
does currently not exist—even if everybody behaves as if it does.
Curriculum: The major will consist of 39 credits with the required core of the sociology major
consisting of 21 credits: SOC 200, 344, 345, 360, 375, 391, and 475; an additional 18 credits of
electives must be chosen from classes with the SOC prefix (or classes with the prefix ANT as
described). These electives must include a minimum of 6 credits from courses on social diversity
and 3 credits from courses on social institutions. Courses on social diversity include: SOC 401,
423, 425, 440, 455 or any ANT prefix course. Courses on social institutions include: SOC 342,
408, 433, and 450. SOC 344 fulfills the computer competency requirement. SOC 475 fulfills the
Capstone requirement.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE: Cassie Brammer DATE: 3/19/09

DISAPPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE: __________________________ DATE:_________________
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED: __________________________ DATE: __/__/09

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