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**ALL numbers in section (A) need to be completed, including the impact ones.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **Anthropology Focused minors** | | | |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable) |  | | | |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Program:** [**revision**](#revision) | | | |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Mary Baker** | [Home department](#home_dept) | **Anthropology** | | |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale) | Anthropology is a broad, holistic, and interdisciplinary discipline. Much of the content and theory is borrowed from and informed by other disciplines; other disciplines are also informed by anthropological practice, content, and theory.  The minor we currently offer is an anthropology-focused, four-field minor that requires four introductory courses (cultural anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology and anthropological linguistics) and one additional anthropology course. While attractive to students who want to have a 4-field minor, we want to offer subfield-focused minors.  Each of the new focused minors requires the Introductory course of the focus, an additional introductory course (to encourage the interdisciplinary thinking that typifies anthropology) and 3 additional courses. In all of the focused minors, one course may be taken in another department. We have selected these courses for several reasons:  1. Anthropology is intrinsically holistic and interdisciplinary; we want to emphasize connections with other majors.  2. Some courses go into more depth and expand on content briefly covered in the introductory courses and thus pair well with anthropology courses.  3. Some courses offer a similar topical or methodological approach, but cover content not covered in the anthropology courses.  Some of the course included from other departments and programs have prerequisites that cannot be met in General Education. Students will be alerted to this during advisement and the prerequisites will be listed on advisement sheets. Additionally, in the catalog copy an asterisk will highlight courses that require a prerequisite, with a note at the bottom indicating it.  **The Cultural Anthropology focused minor 20-24 CH**   * Introduction to Cultural Anthropology * One from ANTH 102, ANTH 103, or ANTH 104 * 3 additional courses: two courses must be in cultural anthropology and one can be a related course outside anthropology from anthropology from the list below   AFRI 200 Introduction to Africana Studies  ENST 200 Environmental Studies  GEN 200 Gender and Society  \*SOC 314 The Sociology of Health and Illness (prereq = any 200 level SB)  **The Archaeology focused minor 19-24 CH**   * Introduction to Archaeology * One from ANTH 101, ANTH 103, or ANTH 104 * 3 additional courses: two courses must be in archaeology and one can be a related course outside anthropology from anthropology from the list below   GEOG 309 New England Landscapes Pre-1900 (prereq = SB)  GEOG 310 New England Landscapes since 1900 (prereq = SB)  HIST 220 History of Ancient Greece  HIST 357 Public History (prereq = any H)  PSCI 208 Forensic Science (prereq = any M or NS)  PSCI 212 Introduction to Geology  \*PSCI 340 Field Methods in Geology (pre=NS Geog 212)  **The Biological Anthropology minor 20-24 CH**   * Introduction to Biological Anthropology * One from ANTH 101, ANTH 102, or ANTH 104 * 3 additional courses: two courses must be in biological anthropology and one can be a related course outside anthropology from anthropology from the list below   \*BIOL 314 Genetics (prereq BIOL 112 and BIOL 111 NS)  \*BIOL 231 Human Anatomy (prereq BIOL 112 and BIOL 111 NS)  \*BIOL 329 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (prereq BIOL 112 and BIOL 111 NS)  ENST 200 Introduction to Environmental Studies  GEOG 100 Introduction to Environmental Geography  \* PHIL 333 Philosophy of Mind (prereq = any 100- or 200-level philosophy course)  **The Linguistic Anthropology focused minor 20 CH**   * Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology * One from ANTH 101, ANTH 102, or ANTH 103 * 3 additional courses: two courses must be in linguistic anthropology and one can be a related course outside anthropology from anthropology from the list below anthropology from the list below   COMM 242 Message, Media, & Meaning  GRK 101 Introduction to Greek  LATN 101 Elementary Latin.  PHIL: 205 Introduction to Logic  **Medical Anthropology Minor 19-24 CH**   * Introduction to Cultural Anthropology * Introduction to Biological Anthropology * Medical anthropology * 2 additional courses: one must be in medical anthropology and one can be a related course outside anthropology from anthropology from the list below   \*BIOL 314 Genetics (prereq BIOL 112 and BIOL 111 NS)  \*BIOL 231 Human Anatomy (prereq BIOL 112 and BIOL 111 NS)  CHEM 105 General, Organic and Biological Chemistry  HCA 201 Introduction to Health Care Systems  HPE 101 Human Sexuality  HPE 202 Community/Public Health and Health Promotion  HPE 233 Social and Global Perspectives on Health  HSCI 232 Human Genetics (prereq- NS BIOL)  SOC 217 Aging and Society  SOC 314 The Sociology of Health and Illness (prereq = SB)  SOC 321 Sociology of the Body | | | | |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | Students should find the focus and depth afforded by the focused majors consistent with, and build upon, their current major. | | | | |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact) | The new focused minors permit a single course in another major that closely articulates with content covered in the focused minor. We have three primary goals when including these courses: 1. Students will be encouraged to make connections between disciplines (which typifies anthropological thinking); 2. These courses complement and dig deeper into content we explore in offered anthropology courses without replicating what we do; and 3. These minors may be attractive to other majors. | | | | |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty): | **None** | | | |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **None** | | | |
| [*Technology*](#technology) | **None** | | | |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **None** | | | |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2020** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) | |  | |
| A.10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATALOG COPY: This single file copy must include ALL relevant pages from the college catalog, and show how the catalog will be revised. (1) Go to the “Forms and Information” page on the UCC website. Scroll down until you see the Word files for the current catalog. (2) Download ALL catalog sections relevant for this proposal, including course descriptions and/or other affected programs. (3) Place ALL relevant catalog copy into a single file. Put page breaks between sections and delete any catalog pages not relevant for this proposal. (4) Using the track changes function, revise the catalog pages to demonstrate what the information should look like in next year’s catalog. (5) Check the revised catalog pages against the proposal form, especially making sure that program totals are correct if adding/deleting course credits. If new copy, indicate where it should go in the catalog. If making related proposals a single catalog copy that includes all is acceptable. Send as a separate file along with this form. | | | | | |

C. [Program Proposals](#program_proposals) **complete only what is relevant to your proposal Delete this whole page if the proposal is not revising, creating, deleting or suspending any progam.**

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| C.1. [Enrollments](#enrollments) |  | **5-10 in each new minor.** |
| C.2. [Admission requirements](#admissions) |  | **N/A** |
| C.3. [Retention requirements](#retention) |  | **N/A** |
| C.4. [Course requirements](#course_reqs) for each program option | ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR  ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  ANTH 102 Introduction to Archaeology  ANTH 103 Introduction to Biological Anthropology  ANTH 104 Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics  AND ONE ADDITIONAL anthropology course at the 300-level or above | **Anthropology minor**  ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  ANTH 102 Introduction to Archaeology  ANTH 103 Introduction to Biological Anthropology  ANTH 104 Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics  And one additional anthropology course at the 300-level or above  **Cultural Anthropology Minor**  ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  One from ANTH 102, 103, 104  3 additional courses from the following list (2 must be from ANTH)  ANTH 237 Measuring Injustice, Analyzing Inequality  ANTH 301 Ethnobotany  ANTH 309 Medical Anthropology  ANTH 310 Language and Culture  ANTH 329 Queer and Trans Anthropology  ANTH 332 Applied Anthropology  ANTH 333 Comparative Law and Justice  ANTH 334 Steamships and Cyberspace: Technology, Culture, Society  ANTH 338 Urban Anthropology  ANTH 343 Environmental Anthropology  ANTH 345 Museums, Cultures, and Others  ANTH 347 Environmental Justice  ANTH 349 Visual Anthropology  ANTH 402 Evolution of the Capacity for Culture  ANTH 461 Latinos in the United States  ANTH 481 Anthropology Field School: Cultural Anthropology  AFRI 200 Introduction to Africana Studies  ENST 200 Environmental Studies  GEN 200 Gender and Society  \*SOC 314 The Sociology of Health and Illness  \*Many require an additional prerequisite course  **Archaeology Minor**  ANTH 102 Introduction to Archaeology  One from ANTH 101, 103, 104  3 additional courses from the following list (2 must be from ANTH)  ANTH 235 Bones and Stones: How Archaeologists Know  ANTH 301 Ethnobotany  ANTH 304 Human Paleontology  ANTH 311 North American Archaeology  ANTH 312 Archaeology of Mesopotamia and South Asia  ANTH 314 Archaeology: Selected Regions  ANTH 334 Steamships and Cyberspace: Technology, Culture, Society  ANTH 345 Museums, Cultures, and Others  ANTH 402 Evolution of the Capacity for Culture  ANTH 424 North American Indians  ANTH 482 Anthropology Field School: Archaeology  GEOG 309 New England Landscapes Pre-1900  GEOG 310 New England Landscapes since 1900  HIST 220 History of Ancient Greece  HIST 357 Public History  PSCI 208 Forensic Science  PSCI 212 Introduction to Geology  \*PSCI 340 Field Methods in Geology  \*Many require an additional prerequisite course    **Biological Anthropology Minor**  ANTH 103 Introduction to Biological Anthropology  One from ANTH 101, 102, 104  3 additional courses from the following list (2 must be from ANTH)  ANTH 237 Measuring Injustice, Analyzing Inequality  ANTH 301 Ethnobotany  ANTH 304 Human Paleontology  ANTH 306 Primate Ecology & Social Behavior  ANTH 307 Human Nature: Evolution, Ecology, & Behavior  ANTH 309 Medical Anthropology  ANTH 402 Evolution Capacity for Culture  ANTH 483 Anthropology Field School: Biological Anthropology  \*BIOL 314: Genetics  \*BIOL 231: Human Anatomy  \*BIOL 329 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy  ENST 200: Environmental Studies  GEOG 100 Introduction to Environmental Geography  \*PHIL 333 Philosophy of Mind  \*Many require an additional prerequisite course  **Linguistic Anthropology Minor**  ANTH 104 Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics  One from ANTH 101, 102, 103  3 additional courses from the following list (2 must be from ANTH)  ANTH 310 Language and Culture  ANTH 349 Visual Anthropology  ANTH 402 Evolution of the Capacity for Culture  ANTH 484 Anthropology Field School: Anthropological Linguistics  COMM 242: Message, Media, & Meaning  GRK 101: Introduction to Greek  LATN 101: Elementary Latin  PHIL: 205: Introduction to Logic  **Medical Anthropology Minor**  ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  ANTH 103 Introduction to Biological Anthropology  ANTH 309 Medical Anthroplogy  2 additional courses from the following list (1 must be from ANTH)  ANTH 237 Measuring Injustice, Analyzing Inequality  ANTH 301 Ethnobotany  ANTH 304 Human Paleontology  ANTH 307 Human Nature: Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior  ANTH 309 Medical Anthropology  ANTH 329 Queer and Trans Anthropology?  ANTH 343 Environmental Anthropology  ANTH 347 Environmental Justice  ANTH 402 Evolution of the Capacity for Culture  \*BIOL 314 Genetics  \*BIOL 231 Human Anatomy  CHEM 105 General, Organic and Biological Chemistry  HCA 201 Introduction to Health Care Systems  HPE 101 Human Sexuality  HPE 202 Community/Public Health and Health Promotion  HPE 233 Social and Global Perspectives on Health  HSCI 232 Human Genetics  SOC 217 Aging and Society  SOC 314 The Sociology of Health and Illness  SOC 321 Sociology of the Body  \*Many require an additional prerequisite course |
| C.5. [Credit count](#credit_count) for each program option |  | Anthropology minor = 20 CH  Cultural Anthropology Minor = 19-24 CH  Archaeology Minor = 19-24 CH  Biological Anthropology Minor = 19-24 CH  Linguistics Anthropology Minor =  20 CH  Medical Anthropology Minor =  19-24 CH |
| C.6. Other changes if any |  | **N/A** |
| C.7 [Program goals](http://www-prod.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/documents/Program%20goals)  Needed for all new programs |  | **N/A** |

## D. Signatures

* Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
* Proposals that do not have appropriate approval signatures will not be considered.
* Type in name of person signing and their position/affiliation.
* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to [curriculum@ric.edu](mailto:curriculum@ric.edu) and a printed or electronic signature copy of this form to the current Chair of UCC. Check UCC website for due dates.

##### D.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary prOposals.

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##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION

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