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TO: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN
FROM: THE FACULTY SENATE
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
   II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
   III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for a Major in Anthropology

Signed: Eileen Holler
Date Sent: 2/12/69
(For the Senate)

TO: THE FACULTY SENATE
FROM: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN
RE: I. DECISION AND ACTION TAKEN ON FORMAL RESOLUTION
   a. Accepted. Effective Date__________________
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on__________________
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III. a. Received and acknowledged
       b. Comment:

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Signed: (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate:__________________
RECOMMENDATIONS: FOR A MAJOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Submitted by: The Department of Sociology-Anthropology, State University College at Brockport

Rationale for a major in Anthropology

Anthropology is a synthetic science which aims at comprehending man as a biological and social entity. It is concerned with the essential humanity of man as it is expressed in society, culture, personality, and human nature. Further, anthropology is concerned with all forms of men, through time and space.

One consequence of this broad-ranging view is the presence within anthropology of four major branches: physical anthropology, archaeology, cultural anthropology, and linguistics. The perspective in time and space of anthropology on man, the conjunction of human biology with the study of the activities, ideas, and products of men, the crosscultural context in which hypotheses are framed and tested, all contribute toward making anthropology unique among the sciences and humanities. A useful consequence of exposure to both anthropological information and to the anthropological perspective on the world of man is the heightened sensitivity of the student to the world about him. Knowledge of other ways of life may call to the student’s attention the almost infinite number and types of human situations and perhaps promote a curiosity about their natures. The broad corpus of data and theory in the four branches of anthropology helps the student adopt an intellectual posture of disciplined skepticism with respect to any scheme purporting to account for human behavior which is not solidly based in a comparative and crosscultural context.

A major in anthropology will contribute to the development of a well-balanced program in the liberal arts and sciences at this college. In addition, a major in anthropology will help prepare those interested in applying the knowledge and skills of anthropology in an increasing variety of settings in business and industry, government at all levels, supervisory and other positions in education, and some types of community organizations. Finally a major in anthropology will provide the necessary prerequisites for those students interested in continuing their studies in any graduate department of anthropology.
Facilities:

An adequate collection of equipment for physical anthropology has been assembled. This collection will allow a small class in physical anthropology to be able to carry out study in both skeletal material and measurements on the living. An adequate collection of casts and skeletons with attendant charts are also present.

The nucleus of a collection of archaeological materials, consisting of both casts and originals, is representative of most of the major cultural periods of the world. A nucleus for a New World culture history collection has been developed.

Some ethnographic materials are also available, thus allowing an instructor to supplement his lectures with authentic materials, or accurate copies of material from different cultures.

Surveysing equipment sufficient to use in lecture and actual field work is available. Along with the surveying equipment sufficient tools are available for the operation of a small archaeological dig that uses the campus as the base camp.

Other Facilities:

The department has access to and use of the archeological laboratories of the Rochester and Monroe County Museum of Science. The Rochester Museum has the type collections of pottery for western New York and is also the repository of some survey records of the western part of New York. They also have available the State of New York archeological records of Albany. From current knowledge there are about 100 sites that could be excavated in the vicinity of Brockport.

A working arrangement has been made with the archeologist of the Stonetollan house in Brighton, (Dan Barber). This arrangement allows us to use the house as an archeological training site while at the same time the collections belong to the groups sponsoring the excavation and restoration of the Stone Tollan house (County Historical Society of Monroe County).

The collections of the Rochester Museum are large and quite good for New York in particular (150,000 items) but they also have a fairly large anthropological collection of various areas of the United States and other parts of the world.

The Tonawanda Reservation is situated 50 miles to the west. Seneca Indians of the reservation could be available for some studies on acculturation, and even physical anthropology. The same would hold true for Onondaga Reservation which is 70 miles from Brockport.

BRAP (Human Relations Area Files), the BRAP materials are available through the University of Buffalo and the Library of ARAP, Mrs. Elizabeth Kienzler, has indicated an interest in the further use of this material by Brockport students or faculty.

Audio Visual - The strong orientation in the past towards teaching has made the AV section of the college quite important. We have available some full length movies on aboriginal cultures of different parts of the world and
several one reel movies that have discussions based upon anthropological material. There are also available various film strips and records (The Ways of Mankind of Walter Goldschmidt), (The Life film series).

Space:

This program can be initiated with a minimum staff of four which will grow to five or six in the year following its initiation. Thus a minimum of four offices is required and expansion to six in the following year should be anticipated. Access to six ordinary classrooms for one hour per day is necessary. One classroom containing sixty seats must be available for four hours per day.

In addition to these standard requirements, three special types of space are required for a major in anthropology. The first is a thirty-seat laboratory fitted with ten work tables having dimensions 2 x 6' for physical anthropology and archaeology. This laboratory should have a large two-basin sink and built-in storage cabinets on three walls. While this laboratory could be available for other classes, the storage cabinets should be assigned for the specific use of anthropology. It would be used three hours per day by anthropology classes.

The second special space required is a room 20 x 20' for storage of instruments and anthropological materials and to provide working space for reconstructing, cleaning and study of skeletal and artifactual evidence collected. The work room should be adjacent to the laboratory. It should have a two-basin sink, built-in storage cabinets and should be accessable without entry through the classroom.

The final special space required is a classroom fitted as an anthropological museum containing display cases, maps and cabinet space. This room could also be available for other classes but access to the display cases and cabinets should rest solely with the anthropologists.
Library Resources: BOOKS

The current holdings in the library are sufficient to support a small number of students in an anthropology major. The specific breakdown is as follows:

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In addition to books specifically listed under anthropology, a conservative listing of titles such as those relating to Africa reaches a total of 1,000 volumes in eight library classifications. None of approximately 1,000 sociology texts is included in this count, nor are anthropology titles listed in other library classifications ranging from religion to art. The collection has an adequate number of books on two areas: Africa, and Oceania. Increased resources are needed in both books and periodicals in other areas of specialization, as well as to keep our resources current. The department has already placed on order all titles listed in the American Anthropological Association's publication Resources for the Teaching of Anthropology Memoir No. 95, 1963. This list is considered sufficient to produce a reasonably good library for the teaching of anthropology.

PERIODICALS

American Anthropologist
American Antiquity
American Behavioral Scientist
American Journal of Archeology
American Journal of Human Genetics
American Scientist
Anthropological Quarterly
Archaeology
Behavioral Scientist
BioScience
Comparative Studies in Science & History
Daedalus
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Latin American Research Review
Memoirs of the American Anthropological Association
Natural History
Primates

Ethnology
 Eugenics Quarterly
 Evolution
 Folia Primatologica
 Human Biology
 Human Organization
 International Social Science Journal
 Journal of American Folklore
 Journal of Asian Studies
 Journal of Heredity
 Journal of the Royal African Society (African Affairs)
 Language
 Man
 Middle East Journal
 Nature
 Scientific American
 Southwestern Journal of Anthropology
 Science

Staff:

Francis J. Clune, Jr. A.A. College of the Sequoias 1956, B.A. (Anthropology) U.C. Berkeley, 1957; Ph.D. (anthropology) UCLA 1963. Teaching assistant 1958-1960 in cultural and physical anthropology at UCLA. 1959 Research Archeologist UCLA. Assistant Professor (part time) San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, California 1960-1961. 1961-1963 Instructor in Anthropology, University of Georgia, 1963-1967 Assistant Professor, University of Georgia. 1967 to present, Associate Professor, State University College at Brockport. Publications include: 33 articles for teachers, pupils and tests in which he either wrote,
edited or coauthored material for the Anthropology Curriculum Project of the University of Georgia. In addition there are three articles on archeology, and five articles on problems of cultural anthropology or sociology. Courses taught include: Introductory Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, Archeological Methods, History and Theory of Anthropology, Peoples of the World, Economic Anthropology, Primitive Religion, Indians of Latin America (Mesoamerican ethnography). Areas of interest include Primitive Technology, Medical Anthropology, Archeology of North America, Meso-American Archeology.


Charles Roy Edwards, B.A. Adelphi University (Mathematics), 1964, M.A. Indiana University (Social Anthropology), 1966. Teaching positions: Adelphi University, Lecturer in Anthropology, Summer, 1966; SUNY Cortland, Instructor in Anthropology, 1966-67; SUNY at Brockport, Instructor in Anthropology, 1967-present. Courses taught include Cultural Anthropology, Physical Anthropology, New World Anthropology, Race and Minorities. Areas of special interest include New World Negro and Physical Anthropology. The instructor has carried out research with the Navaho Indians under a Grant in Aid from Indiana University (summer, 1965) and is presently a member of the SUNY Correspondence Course Evaluation Committee in Anthropology for which he edited and reviewed the study guide for Prehistoric Man and Culture.


A PROPOSAL FOR AN ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

Academic Requirements

Undergraduate Major: ANT 201, 203. Of the remaining 24 hours, 6 are to be chosen from Area I and 6 from Area II, four hundred-level courses listed below.

Undergraduate Minor: ANT 201, 203. Of the remaining 12 hours, 6 are to be chosen from three hundred-level courses and 6 hours are to be selected through departmental advisement.

Advanced (four hundred-level) courses are divided into two areas, one focusing primarily on areal studies, archaeology, and physical anthropology. The other area focuses on general theoretical and substantive issues in cultural anthropology.

Area I Areal Studies, Archaeology, and Physical Anthropology

ANT 412 New World Negro
ANT 414 Peoples of North America
ANT 415 Peoples of the Pacific
ANT 431 Peoples of Mesoamerica
ANT 432 Archaeology of Mesoamerica
ANT 441 Methods of Archaeology
ANT 452 Human Races
ANT 458 Archaeology of North America
ANT 493 Seminar in Physical Anthropology

Area II Cultural Anthropology

ANT 413 Peasant Society and Culture
ANT 421 Culture and Personality
ANT 422 Culture Change
ANT 423 Social Structure
ANT 442 Methods in Cultural Anthropology
ANT 451 Anthropology of Religion
ANT 491 Anthropology Seminar
ANT 492 History of Anthropological Theory

Catalog Description

ANT 201 General Anthropology

Introduction to physical anthropology, archaeology, cultural anthropology, and linguistics.

Prerequisite: None

3 semester hours

(required of all majors and minors)
ANT 203  Peoples of the World (formerly ANT 213)

Survey of the cultures and societies of selected non-literate peoples of the world.

Prerequisite: None  

(required of all majors and minors)  

3 semester hours

ANT 311  Cultural Anthropology (formerly ANT 302)

Principles and techniques in the comparative study of cultures.

Prerequisite: ANT 201 or ANT 203 or permission of instructor  

3 semester hours

ANT 321  Anthropological Linguistics

Principles and techniques in the comparative study of language.

Prerequisite: ANT 201 or permission of instructor  

3 semester hours

ANT 331  Physical Anthropology

Principles and techniques in the comparative study of human physical variations and origins.

Prerequisite: ANT 201 or permission of instructor  

4 semester hours

ANT 341  Archeology

Principles and techniques of archeological analysis.

Prerequisite: ANT 201 or permission of instructor  

4 semester hours

ANT 399  Independent Study in Anthropology

Arranged in consultation with the professor- sponsor and in accordance with the procedures of the Office of Independent Study prior to registration.

3 semester hours

ANT 412  New World Negro

Comparative survey and analysis of Negro cultures in North and South America.

Prerequisite: ANT 201 or 203 and ANT 311 or SOL 321 or permission of instructor  

3 semester hours
ANT 413 Peasant Society and Culture

Comparative survey and analysis of peasant societies and cultures.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 or 203 and ANT 311 or permission of instructor

3 semester hours

ANT 414 Peoples of North America

Cultures and societies of the Indians, Eskimo and Aleuts of America north of the high cultures of Mexico.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 or 203 and ANT 311 or permission of instructor

3 semester hours

ANT 415 Peoples of the Pacific

Cultures and societies of the Polynesian, Micronesian and Melanesian peoples of Oceania.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 or 203 and ANT 311 or permission of instructor

3 semester hours

ANT 421 Culture and Personality

Concepts and methods in the cross-cultural study of personality.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 or 203 and ANT 311 or permission of instructor

3 semester hours

ANT 422 Culture Change

Internal change and change through contact in culture; survey and analysis of selected theoretical approaches.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 or 203 and ANT 311 or permission of instructor

3 semester hours

ANT 423 Social Structure

Principles in the comparative study of social systems.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 or 203 and ANT 311 or permission of instructor

3 semester hours

ANT 431 Peoples of Mesoamerica

Cultures and societies of the native peoples of the high cultures of Mexico, Guatemala and the Yucatan Peninsula.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 or 203 and ANT 311 or permission of instructor

3 semester hours
ANT 432 Archeology of Mesoamerica

Archeology of the high culture areas of Mesoamerica and relations to the north and south.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 and ANT 341 or permission of instructor 3 semester hours

ANT 441 Methods in Archeology

Field techniques: methods of analysis and interpretation of data.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 and ANT 341 or permission of instructor 3 semester hours

ANT 442 Methods in Cultural Anthropology

Field techniques: methods of analysis and interpretation of data.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 or 203 and ANT 311 or permission of instructor 3 semester hours

ANT 451 Anthropology of Religion

Comparative survey and analysis of religious systems, emphasizing non-western religions.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 or 203 and ANT 311 or permission of instructor 3 semester hours

ANT 452 Human Race

A survey and analysis of human racial variation.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 and ANT 331 or permission of instructor 3 semester hours

ANT 458 Archeology of North America

Archeology of America north of Mexico.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 and 341 or permission of instructor 3 semester hours

ANT 451 Anthropology Seminar

Topics are chosen by students and the instructor.

Prerequisites: Twelve hours of anthropology or permission of instructor 3 semester hours

ANT 492 History of Anthropological Theory

Survey and analysis of the development of theory and method

Prerequisites: ANT 201 or 203 and ANT 311 or permission of instructor 3 semester hours
ANT 453 Seminar in Physical Anthropology
Selected topics in physical anthropology.

Prerequisites: ANT 201 and ANT 331 and permission of instructor

ANT 499 Independent Study in Anthropology

Arranged in consultation with the professor-sponsor and in accordance with the procedure of the Office of Independent Study prior to registration.

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor