ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR DECLARATION AND COURSE PLAN

Name ____________________________ Class ____________  Date _______________

Anthropology Advisor__________________________

To declare an anthropology major, please identify an anthropology faculty member who will be your academic advisor and discuss your academic and career plans with him/her. In addition, you also need to complete two forms:

1. Complete this form and return it to your anthropology advisor (this form will become available to all anthropology faculty).
2. Complete the Registrar’s Declaration of Major form. Give the original Registrar’s Declaration of Major form to the Office of the Registrar. Give a copy of the original to the anthropology department’s administrative assistant in 349 Dana.

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED SKIDMORE PRIOR TO FALL 2015
(if you entered Skidmore in fall 2015 (Class of 2019) or beyond, see below)

Students are encouraged to declare anthropology as a major before registering for fall semester classes of their junior year. None of the required courses or 300-level anthropology courses—except AN 399—fulfilling the major may be taken on an S/U basis.

The anthropology major must successfully complete 32 credits in anthropology as follows:

1. Introduction and Exploration
   a. Introduction: AN 101 and AN 102 (students may take the courses in either order or concurrently)
   b. Geographic-area requirement: one course among AN 205, AN 207, AN 227, AN 229, and AN 244 (AN 252 may also count when applicable)

2. Foundation
   Completion of the foundation requirements is strongly recommended as preparation for 300-level courses and study abroad.
   a. History of anthropological thought: AN 270
   b. Research methods: AN 202 or AN 280

3. Application and Synthesis
   a. AN366. To fulfill this requirement, students take one 300-level anthropology course for 4 credits [either a course designated R (research), W (writing) or V (visual analysis) or any special topics course designated as AN 351D or AN 352D]. This course must be taken at Skidmore.
b. Two additional 300-level anthropology courses totaling at least 6 credits. These courses must be taken at Skidmore.
c. The senior capstone course in anthropology: AN 365 Applying Anthropology

4. Additional credits and electives:

In addition to the above, students must take additional credits at any level as necessary to complete the required 32 credits for the major. To fulfill college maturity-level requirements, at least six credits of 300-level anthropology courses must be taken in the senior year.

The Writing Requirement in The Major

All anthropology majors fulfill the writing requirement by completing AN 270, and either AN 202 or AN 280. Writing skills are further developed by taking at least one 300-level course for four credits and AN 365. Upon completion of the Anthropology Writing Requirement, students are able to: 1) write papers that demonstrate an understanding of proper grammar, syntax, and punctuation; and 2) consistently apply anthropology's writing conventions to their written work, including the formulation of anthropologically informed questions, effective use of concepts and theories, effective organization of analytical papers, and correct formatting of bibliographic citations and references.

***

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED SKIDMORE IN FALL 2015 (CLASS OF 2019) AND BEYOND

Students are encouraged to declare anthropology as a major before registering for fall semester classes of their junior year. None of the required courses or 300-level anthropology courses—except AN 399—fulfilling the major may be taken on an S/U basis.

The anthropology major must successfully complete a minimum of 11 courses and 33 credits in anthropology as follows:

1. Introduction and Exploration
   a. Introduction: AN 101 and AN 102 (students may take the courses in either order, or concurrently)
   b. Geographic-area requirement: one course among AN 205, AN 207, AN 227, AN 229, and AN 244 (AN 252 may also count when applicable)

2. Foundation

   Completion of the foundation requirements is strongly recommended as preparation for 300-level courses and study abroad.
   a. History of anthropological thought: AN 270
   b. Research methods: AN 202 or AN 280

3. Application and Synthesis
a. One 300-level anthropology course for 4 credits [either a course designated R (research), W (writing) or V (visual analysis) or any special topics course designated as AN 351D or AN 352D]. This course must be taken at Skidmore.

b. Two additional 300-level anthropology courses totaling at least 6 credits. These courses must be taken at Skidmore.

c. The senior capstone course in anthropology: AN 365 Applying Anthropology

4. Additional credits and electives:

In addition to the above, students must take additional credits at any level as necessary to complete the required 33 credits for the major. To fulfill college maturity-level requirements, at least six credits of 300-level anthropology courses must be taken in the senior year.

**The Writing Requirement in The Major**

All anthropology majors fulfill the writing requirement by completing AN 270, and either AN 202 or AN 280. Writing skills are further developed by taking at least one 300-level course for four credits and AN 365. Upon completion of the Anthropology Writing Requirement, students are able to: 1) write papers that demonstrate an understanding of proper grammar, syntax, and punctuation; and 2) consistently apply anthropology's writing conventions to their written work, including the formulation of anthropologically informed questions, effective use of concepts and theories, effective organization of analytical papers, and correct formatting of bibliographic citations and references.
**Course Plan**

List the anthropology courses that you have taken or plan to take in the designated semester and year. Mark those already completed with a “C” and those in progress with “IP”.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Academic Year</th>
<th>Fall</th>
<th>Spring</th>
<th>Summer</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>20__ - 20___</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20__ - 20___</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20__ - 20___</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20__ - 20___</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Expectations as an Anthropology Major**

1. What experiences (academic and nonacademic) have influenced your decision to major in anthropology?

2. What do you expect to learn and what skills do you expect to develop by being an anthropology major?

3. In what ways does majoring in anthropology fit with your future academic or career plans?

**SIGNATURES**

Your Signature ___________________________________ Date _______________________

Anthropology Advisor ___________________________________ Date ____________________