Instructions for Degree/Major Revisions:

- Complete this form when the proposed changes will impact the words, numbers, or symbols as presented in the current catalog copy (often referred to as "changing the footprint of the catalog"). Changes to Program Admission Requirements and Additional Graduation Requirements should be included.
- Catalog copy is available at http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/. Scroll down to "Academic Programs" on the left navigation bar. Select Undergraduate Programs. Select the Program. Select "Print Program Details" in the upper right corner. Copy and paste catalog copy into a Word document. Turn on the tracking function (be sure that both additions and deletions appear in the tracking). Update the catalog year and make edits. Save the document as a Word file.
- When the proposed changes are approved by the College Curriculum Team, the College Administrator will send the following to Peggy Raynor in OCI by October 31 for review by the University Undergraduate Curriculum Team (UUCT):
  - An electronic MS Word version of the tracked catalog via email.
  - A color hard copy of tracked catalog copy and the Degree/Major Revision form via campus mail.
  - An electronic MS Word version of a degree curriculum map via email (please refer to question #13 below for further explanation).
- If changes are for courses only and there is no impact on the catalog copy, this revision form is not necessary. When these "stand alone" courses have been approved by the College Curriculum Team and noted in CMS, the CMS College Administrator should send a list to Peggy Raynor in OCI. The same October 31 deadline applies.
- All changes to courses are completed via the Curriculum Management System (CMS) https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/default.asp
- Reminder: The prefix/number for a new course is handled one way in the catalog copy and another in CMS. In the catalog copy, identify a new course with the suggested title, suggested prefix and course level, plus XXX (e.g., ART 4XXX). When final approval for the course prefix/number is received from Statewide Course Numbering System, the catalog copy will be updated. In CMS, a new course is requested by entering the suggested title and suggested prefix/number with no XXX. See instructions in CMS for selecting an appropriate suggested prefix/number.

1. **Degree/Major Title:**
   
   **Bachelor of Arts/Anthropology**

2. **Contact person:** Mike McDonald
   
   **College:** Arts and Sciences
   
   **Department/School:** Marine and Ecological Sciences
   
   **Telephone:** 239-590 7212

3. **Briefly describe the proposed revision(s).**

   Anthropology Program proposes to remove the course IDS 3300 Foundations of Civic Engagement from the degree requirements.

   Anthropology Program proposes to change prerequisites for the course ANT 4940 Anthropology Internship to include: ANT 3042C or ANT 3495 or ANT 3520 or ANT 3550 or ANT 3824.

   Anthropology Program proposes to change ANT 3905 Individual Study in Anthropology to a variable credit (1-3) format.

4. **Effective date:** Fall 2014

   Changes are effective in the fall of the year. Exceptions are approved only in unusual circumstances with adequate justification.

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5. **Briefly explain the rationale for the proposed revision.**

Link the proposed revision to assessment and institutional effectiveness activities (feedback from students, market demands, program evaluation, resource allocation, etc.).

IDS 3300 Foundations of Civic Engagement is described in the FGCU catalog as "Introductory course for the Collegium of Interdisciplinary Learning that teaches civic engagement through: ethical responsibility, ecological and culturally diverse perspectives and community awareness". The course was developed to specifically deliver and assess the Community Awareness and Involvement Learning Outcome. It is currently required in all but a few programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. Over time the course has come to house service learning activities for the College of Arts and Sciences as well. Several points of fact justify the decision by the Anthropology Program to remove this requirement from the curriculum:

1. The Collegium of Interdisciplinary Learning no longer functions to organize curriculum in the College of Arts and Sciences and it is not a requirement for the Anthropology Degree Program nor any program in the college.
2. In 2012 the University decommissioned the nine university learning outcomes, consolidating them under a generic set of three Student Learning Outcomes meaning among other things that Community Awareness and Involvement is no longer an explicit learning outcome and the need to assess this outcome has been made redundant as well.
3. Service Learning has evolved into a course-based format, and the Anthropology Program currently offers four courses with Service Learning Designation: ANT 3041 Interpreting Museums and Sites; ANT 3467 Anthropology of Food; ANT 4701 Applied Anthropology and ANT 4940 Anthropology Internship. Students in anthropology have ample opportunity to acquire university-required service learning experience in courses and additionally when they participate in field schools, service abroad or study abroad experiences organized by the program faculty. The ANT 4940 Internship course is required for the degree program and all students will complete a service learning project on par with those required in IDS 3300 to successfully complete the course.
4. Above and beyond courses designated as service learning, anthropology is a social science with high levels of involvement with people as they function within community organizations, groups and institutions both at home and abroad. Faculty service and scholarship requires interaction with civic organizations, tribal governments, state and local governments. This engagement is part of the message and the method of anthropology. Students in the program are inundated with civic involvement opportunities and expectations.
5. Anthropology Student feedback to the program faculty has been highly critical of the Foundations Course requirement and conveys a general dissatisfaction with the quality of the learning experience, the preparation of the faculty and students vis a vis the program's disciplinary program courses.
6. Finally, in 2012 BA and BS Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Justice Studies had curricula approved which omitted the IDS 3300 course as a program requirement arguing that by the nature of the disciplines students have sufficient engagement with society. We propose this change on the basis of this explicit precedent.

ANT 4940 Anthropology Internship is modified to ensure enrolled students have adequate preparation via training in methodology courses to be able to engage in a pedagogically meaningful internship experience.

ANT 3905 Individual Study in Anthropology is modified to allow for flexibility in meeting interests and needs of students pursuing select topics.

6. **Describe additional library resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.**

None, the proposed change removes this requirement from a program, and will not generate a need for new library resources.

7. **Describe additional faculty resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.**

None, the proposed change removes this requirement from a program, and will not generate a need for new faculty resources.

8. **Describe additional technology, facility, laboratory, or other resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.**

None, the proposed change removes this requirement from a program, and will not generate a need for new material or space resources.
9. **What impact will the proposed revision have on other colleges, units, or programs?**

   The proposed change will not affect any other college, program, or unit in the university. There will be a negligible impact on the IDS 3300 course itself. Approximately 25 students from the Anthropology Program take the required IDS 3300 course per year. Twenty to twenty four sections of IDS 3300 with 35 seat enrollments are offered annually with 4 to 5 sections offered by adjuncts. The exclusion of anthropology students from this requirement will reduce the need by less than the enrollment of one course annually and will likely not affect the number of sections offered.

10. **New courses:**

    - ☒ No new courses are required.
    - ☐ New courses are needed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Add Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - [https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/](https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/).

11. **Change to existing courses:**

    - ☐ No existing courses are being changed.
    - ☒ Existing courses are being changed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Change Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - [https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/](https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/).

    ANT 4940 Anthropology Internship
    ANT 3905 Individual Study in Anthropology

12. **Termination of existing courses:**

    - ☒ No existing courses are being deleted from the FGCU course inventory.
    - ☐ Courses are being terminated. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Terminate Form for each course from the Curriculum Management System - [https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/](https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/).

13. **What impact will the proposed revision have on the progression or sequencing of courses in this degree program?**

    Please provide evidence in the form of a degree curriculum map, a listing of required and restricted elective courses in the major and their prerequisites or other form appropriate for your program (consult with College Curriculum Team Chair for additional information).

14. **Catalog copy:**

    See Instructions above.

15. **Additional remarks:**

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Does another department or unit provide related expertise or offer similar courses? ☐ No ☐ Yes *(If yes, have the other department complete the following. Attach a separate sheet if needed.)*

- ☐ Supports this proposal  ☐ Does not support this proposal  ☐ Defers Recommendation

Authorizing signature: ___________________________ Date ___________________________

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