## Current Degree

### Biocultural Anthropology Minor (24-26 cr)

#### A. Core Requirements (18 cr)
- ANT 111 - Archaeology and Human Evolution 3
- ANT 112 - Cultural Anthropology 3
- ANT 280 - Biological Anthropology 3
- ANT 383 - Disease and Human Behavior 3
- ANT 354 - Forensic Anthropology 3
- ANT 480 - Human Sociobiology 3

#### B. Elective Requirements (6–8 cr)
Select two courses from the following:
- ANT 303/BIO 303 - Conservation and Ethical Treatment of Nonhuman Primates 3
- ANT 368 - Death and Dying: A Cross-Cultural Perspective 3
- ANT 369 - Human Sexuality: Cross-Cultural Studies 3
- ANT 451 - Human Osteology 4
- ANT 454 - Advanced Forensic Anthropology 3
- BIO 301 - Topics in Modern Biology 3
- BIO 320 - Introductory Ecology 3

OR Select both of the following two courses:
- ZOO 305 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
- ZOO 306 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4

#### C. Cognate Requirements (None)
Note: A grade of C- or better is required in each course credited to the minor.

## Proposed changes

### Biocultural Anthropology Minor revision (24 – 27 cr)

#### A. Core Requirements (9 cr)
- ANT 111 - Archaeology and Human Evolution 3
- ANT 112 - Cultural Anthropology 3
- ANT 280 - Biological Anthropology 3

#### B. Elective Requirements (15–18 cr)
Choose five courses from the following with a minimum of three from Anthropology. Some courses may have prerequisites.

1. **Anthropology:**
   - ANT 303/BIO 303 - Conservation and Ethical Treatment of Nonhuman Primates 3
   - ANT 354 - Forensic Anthropology 3
   - ANT 355 - Medical Anthropology 3
   - ANT 368 - Death and Dying: A Cross-Cultural Perspective 3
   - ANT 369 - Human Sexuality: Cross-Cultural Studies 3
   - ANT 383 - Disease and Human Behavior 3
   - ANT 451 - Human Osteology 4
   - ANT 454 - Advanced Forensic Anthropology 3
   - ANT 480 - Human Sociobiology 3

2. **Biology:**
   - BIO 200 - Environmental and Population Biology 3
   - Or BIO 400 – Ecosystems and Society
   - BIO 320 - Introductory Ecology 3
   - BIO 341 - Plants and Society 3
   - BIO 371 - Animals and Society 3
   - ZOO 305 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
   - ZOO 306 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4

Note: A grade of C- or better is required in each course credited to the minor.
Recommend the following changes to better serve our students.

ANT383, 354 and 480 should be available as electives but not requirements as they do not suit all students’ needs or goals. In addition, we are increasing the number and types of courses to better reflect both the course offerings in our department and the rotation of when they are offered. Those courses that are only offered once a year or once every two years should not be listed as requirements.

This change includes the addition of ANT355 Medical Anthropology to the list, which will only be offered sporadically, but should be included as a component of any biocultural minor.

This also includes the addition of BIO371 Animals and Society which is particularly applicable, as this course explores the influences of humans on animal populations and vice versa, and reflects a strong biocultural theme. Similarly, the addition of BIO341 Plants and Society, a course which examines plants and their influence on the development of civilization and society, is also appropriate.

BIO200 and 400 are gen ed courses that were suggested by the Biology department and fit within the scope of this minor. BIO301 was removed at the recommendation of the Biology Department.

The requirement that three courses taken are Anthropology courses ensures students keep the focus of their studies within the realm of Anthropology. Most students with this minor are BIO, ZOO, or pre-health field majors.