

UCF Advising Update Forum 2017



**College of
Sciences**

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Anthropology

REVISED Anthropology Minor – 18 hrs

- Prior to 2017, the Anthropology Minor allowed students to focus on one area of anthropology
- Some of these focus areas are now separate minors
- Formerly the “general anthropology” concentration
- Provides a holistic understanding of the past and present human condition

NEW Anthropological Archaeology Minor – 18 hrs

- Formerly the “archaeology” concentration
- Ideal for students interested in understanding the long-term processes underlying modern global phenomena such as urban development, increasing inequality, the adoption of agriculture, foodways, and human adaptation to climate change

Anthropology (cont'd)

NEW Cultural Anthropology Minor – 18 hrs

- Formerly “cultural anthropology” focus
- Opens doors in a variety of career settings including
 - Global and local advocacy
 - Public service
 - Health sector
 - Business
 - Research
 - Teaching
- Courses include topics of colonialism, Westernization and culture change, globalization, migration and refugees, poverty, war and violence, race, gender and sexuality, media and popular culture, and medical anthropology.
- Engages students in thinking about most pressing social, global, and political issues taking place around us

Anthropology (cont'd)

NEW Biological Anthropology Minor – 18 hrs

- Human body in an anthropological/archaeological context
- Particularly appropriate for students interested in human biology, forensic anthropology, bio-archaeology, or area studies in archaeology

Significant reworking of the curriculum:

- Medical Anthropology Minor
- American Indian Studies Minor
- Native American Studies Certificate

None of the minors housed in the Anthropology Dept are open to students majoring in anthropology.

Forensic Science

REVISED Forensic Science B.S.

- Previously had two GPAs within the major, breaking up CPP/Basic Core GPA from Advanced Core/Track GPA
- Starting with 2017, there is one major 2.5 GPA required over all major requirements
- Some courses moved from tracks to the core so that all students must now take:
 - CHS3511C Trace Evidence
 - CHS3530C Forensic Analysis of Controlled Substances
 - CHM3422 Applies Physical Chemistry
 - BCH4053 Biochemistry I

Forensic Science (cont'd)

- Analysis track renamed Chemistry track
- Chemistry track:
 - No longer requires PCB3223 Immunology; can be taken to meet restricted elective
- Biochemistry track:
 - No longer requires PCB3223 and PCB3223L; can be taken to meet restricted elective

Nicholson School of Communication

REVISED Advertising-Public Relations B.A.

- VIC 3001 is now an advanced core requirement instead of a choice for restricted elective, increasing the advanced core hours from 21 to 24 hours.

NEW Hispanic/Latino Media Certificate – 12 hrs

- Dual focus
 - Media-related majors: training in how to serve diverse audiences
 - Non-communication majors: role of Hispanic/Latino media and how it impacts a growing multicultural environment

Psychology

RESTRUCTURED Psychology B.S.

- Significant changes to curriculum including
 - Second career readiness course now required:
 - PSY3023 Career Readiness I (renamed)
 - PSY3074 Career Readiness II (new course)
 - SOP 3004 Social Psychology now required
 - EXP 3604 Cognitive Psychology now required

Psychology (cont'd)

- Students must select a track:
 - General (default)
 - Clinical Psychology
 - Industrial/Organizational Psychology
 - Human Factors Psychology
 - Neuroscience
 - Experimental Psychology
- College level foreign language and six hours of math/science electives still required regardless of track.

Sociology

NEW Global Sociology Minor – 18 hrs

- Facilitates an understanding of international social problems
- Prepares students for careers and graduate school in related fields
- Half of the required courses (9 hrs) will be taken abroad.
- Not open to sociology majors

Statistics

REINSTATED Actuarial Science B.S.

- Program was suspended in Fall 2009
- Applies mathematics and statistics to assess risk in insurance, finance and other industries and professions
- Curriculum includes economics, accounting and finance courses in addition to mathematics and statistics
- Take professional exams including Society of Actuaries Probability Exam which also serves as exit exam for the degree

Questions?

Thank You!



2017-2018 Academic Updates

(Descriptions of programs and courses taken from UCF Catalog.)

Anthropology

➤ **Minors in Anthropology:**

- The previous Anthropology minor allowed students to specialize in one focus of anthropology but now is a general anthropology minor. Some of the focus areas are now separate minors.
- None of the minors are open to Anthropology majors.
- Only two overlapping courses are allowed for students enrolled in multiple anthropology minors/certificates
- “C” or better required in all courses used to satisfy minors
 - **REVISED Anthropology Minor – 18 hrs**
 - Formerly the “general anthropology” concentration
 - 9 hrs of required courses; 9 hrs of restricted electives
 - Provides a holistic understanding of the past and present human condition
 - **NEW Anthropological Archaeology Minor – 18 hrs**
 - Formerly the “archaeology” concentration
 - 6 hrs of required courses; 12 hours of restricted electives
 - Offers students an opportunity to contextualize the modern world through the recent and more distant past
 - Examines both the methods by which archaeologists study the past and areas of geographic and topical interest
 - Ideal for students interested in understanding the long-term processes underlying modern global phenomena such as urban development, increasing inequality, the adoption of agriculture, foodways, and human adaptation to climate change
 - **NEW Cultural Anthropology Minor – 18 hrs**
 - Formerly “cultural anthropology” focus
 - 3 hrs required courses; 15 hrs restricted electives
 - Allows students to explore the diversity of cultures in a variety of non-Western and Western contexts, both historically and in the present.
 - Examines how cultures have evolved over time and how anthropology has researched, analyzed, and understood cultural diversity and change.

- Courses include topics of colonialism, Westernization and culture change, globalization, migration and refugees, poverty, war and violence, race, gender and sexuality, media and popular culture, and medical anthropology.
- Engages students in thinking about most pressing social, global, and political issues taking place around us
- Understanding cultural complexities complements and adds depth to any major – well-rounded education
- Opens doors in a variety of career settings including global and local advocacy, public service, health sector, business, research, and teaching
- NEW Biological Anthropology Minor – 18 hrs
 - Develops an understanding of anthropological approaches to the study of the human body from modern and/or archaeological contexts
 - Particularly appropriate for students interested in human biology, forensic anthropology, bio-archaeology, or area studies in archaeology
- REVISED Medical Anthropology Minor – 18 hrs (was 21)
 - Significant reworking of curriculum
- REVISED American Indian Studies Minor (formerly North American Indian Studies) – 18 hrs
 - Significant reworking of curriculum
- REVISED Native American Studies Certificate – 15 hrs
 - Significant reworking of curriculum

Forensic Science

- REVISED Forensic Science B.S.
 - Previously required two major GPAs, one for CPP/Basic Core and the other Advanced Core/Track. Starting in 2017, only one overall major 2.5 GPA.
 - CHS3511C Trace Evidence, CHS3530C Forensic Analysis of Controlled Substances, CHM3422 Applied Physical Chemistry, and BCH4053 Biochemistry I added to Forensic Science Core so required of both tracks.
 - Biochemistry track
 - No longer requires PCB3223/L Immunology and lab. Can be taken to meet restricted elective.
 - Chemistry track (formerly Analysis track)
 - No longer requires PCB3223 Immunology. Can be taken to meet restricted elective.

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- NEW Hispanic/Latino Media Certificate – 12 hrs
 - Dual focus
 - provides students in media-related fields training in how to serve diverse audiences
 - allows non-communication students to demonstrate that they have conceptual and applied knowledge about the role of Hispanic/Latino media and how it impacts a growing multicultural environment
 - Two tracks
 - Maximum of three hours can overlap with internal restricted electives of Journalism, R-TV, Ad-PR, or Human Communication major.

Psychology

- RESTRUCTURED Psychology B.S.
 - Significant changes to curriculum including
 - PSY3023 Psychology: Career Readiness I (formerly Psychology Cornerstone): PR: PSY2012. What it means to be a psychology major, career opportunities upon graduation, and different graduate school paths. Two hours.
 - PSY 3074 Psychology: Career Readiness II: PR: PSY2012 and PSY3023. Focuses on developing employability and taking steps toward individual career goals, in Psychology. Two hours.
 - PSY 4049 Psychology Capstone: Changed from one to two hours.
 - SOP 3004 Social Psychology and EXP3604 Cognitive Psychology now required
 - Students must select one of six tracks:
 - Clinical Psychology
 - Experimental Psychology
 - General
 - Human Factors Psychology
 - Industrial/Organizational Psychology
 - Neuroscience
 - Six hours of math/science electives still required regardless of track.

Sociology

- NEW Global Sociology Minor – 18 hrs
 - Focuses on social problems from a global perspective.
 - Facilitates an understanding of international social problems and prepares students for careers and graduate school in related fields
 - Half of the required courses (9 hrs) will be taken ABROAD.
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