

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 53: Renumber ANTH 400 and SOC 400 to ANTH 305 and
SOC 305, respectively, and change descriptions and credit hours**

Effective Date: Fall 2014

1. Delete: On page 265, the entry for **ANTH 400**, Internship in Sociology and Anthropology:

400 **Internship in Sociology and Anthropology (SOC 400) (1-6)**

Places students with participating agencies and organizations. Weekly seminar meetings focus on the acquisition of basic helping and inter-relational skills, understanding organizational contexts that impact and inform practice, and ethical issues in professional life. May be repeated for a total of 6 hours credit. Prerequisite: Twelve hours of sociology and/or anthropology. Fall and Spring. S/U grading.

Add: On page 265, in place of deleted entry:

305 **Internship in Sociology and Anthropology (SOC 305) (1-4)**

Places students with participating agencies and organizations. Weekly seminar meetings focus on the acquisition of basic helping and inter-relational skills, understanding organizational contexts that impact and inform practice, and ethical issues in professional life. Prerequisite: Twelve hours of sociology and/or anthropology. S/U grading. See department chair.

2. Delete: On page 269, the entry for **SOC 400**, Internship in Sociology and Anthropology:

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Impact: This change is a part of the reorganization and streamlining of the current curriculum in order to accomplish a new 4 credit hour course model for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. By lowering the course number, we indicate to students that internships are available to them earlier in their career. We limit the internship to 4 credit hours in order to encourage students with significant interest in community engagement to pursue the more advanced avenues of Service Learning Scholar and applied research within the context of Undergraduate Research or ANTH 464/SOC 464 after their internship.

Rationale: We want to encourage students to engage in the community earlier and via a diverse set of curricular avenues available to them, so that in addition to the internship, students use other course material to integrate disciplinary learning with significant community engagement.