

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 22 (SOC):           Change the major requirements for Anthropology and Sociology**

**Effective Date: Fall 2017**

**1. Delete:** On page 279, item I under **Major in Sociology:**

- I. Required courses in the major—36 hours including: SOC 100, 225, 338, 420, 464; 16 additional hours in Sociology or Anthropology, at least 12 of which must be in Sociology. Twelve of the 16 hours must be at the 300-400 level.

**Add:** On page 279, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—36 hours including: SOC 100, 225, 338, 420, 464; 16 additional hours in Sociology or Anthropology, **at least 8** of which must be in Sociology. Twelve of the 16 hours must be at the 300-400 level.

**2. Delete:** On page 279, item I under **Sociology in Teacher Licensure:**

- I. Required courses in the major—36 hours including: SOC 100, 225, 338, 420, 464; 16 additional hours in Sociology or Anthropology, at least 12 of which must be in Sociology. Twelve of the 16 hours must be at the 300-400 level.

**Add:** On page 279, in place of deleted entry:

- II. Required courses in the major—36 hours including: SOC 100, 225, 338, 420, 464; 16 additional hours in Sociology or Anthropology, **at least 8** of which must be in Sociology. Twelve of the 16 hours must be at the 300-400 level.

**3. Delete:** On page 280, item I under **Major in Anthropology:**

- I. Required courses in the major—36 hours including: ANTH 100, 225, 336, 420, 464; 16 additional hours in Anthropology or Sociology, at least 12 of which must be in Anthropology. Twelve of the 16 hours must be at the 300-400 level.

**Add:** On page 280, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—36 hours including: ANTH 100, 225, 336, 420, 464; 16 additional hours in Anthropology or Sociology, **at least 8** of which must be in Anthropology. Twelve of the 16 hours must be at the 300-400 level.

**4. Delete:** On page 280, item I under **Anthropology with Teacher Licensure:**

- I. Required courses in the major—36 hours including: ANTH 100, 225, 336, 420, 464; 16 additional hours in Anthropology or Sociology, at least 12 of which must be in Anthropology. Twelve of the 16 hours must be at the 300-400 level.

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**Impact:** This change will increase cross-enrollments in electives in Anthropology and Sociology, enhancing the possibility of an interdisciplinary experience in our two majors. Majors will have more flexibility in choosing ANTH and SOC electives that are of interest to them. This should also help balance demand for electives in the two majors, helping fill ANTH electives more regularly. This change has the same impact for licensure students – giving them greater options in shaping their schedule as well as in identifying electives appropriate to their interests.

**Rationale:** We are committed to interdisciplinarity in our department, and are changing the place in our curriculum where that interdisciplinarity happens. We believe that the interdisciplinary experience is especially important in our elective curriculum. We are moving to a disciplinary-specific capstone experience in ANTH 464 and SOC 464, where we believe a more disciplinary identity should be emphasized.