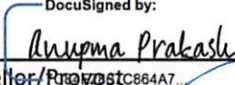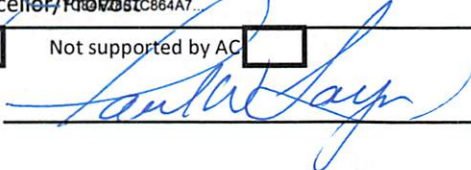**UNIVERSITY**
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Board of Regents Program Action Request
Proposal to **Discontinue** a Program of Study
University of Alaska

1a. UA University	1b. School or College		1c. Department or Program
UAF	College of Liberal Arts		Anthropology

2. Complete Program Title:	Anthropology, BS

3. Type of Program:

Undergraduate Certificate		Associate		Baccalaureate	**X**	
Master's		Doctorate		Post-Baccalaureate Certificate		

4. Type of Action: **X** Discontinue

Implementation Semester:	Fall	Year: 2022

5. Other programs affected by the proposed action, including those at other campuses (please list):

Program Affected	Anticipated Effect
Anthropology BA (UAF)	Will be redesigned to include all four subfields of Anthropology; enrollments may increase.

Page number of attached summary where effects on other programs are discussed: ___1-2___

6. Specialized accreditation or other external program certification needed or anticipated. List all that apply or 'none':	7. Aligns with University or campus mission, goals, core themes, and objectives (list):
none	
	Page in attached summary where alignment is discussed:

8. Teachout Plan (attached)	**X**	

Submitted by:	*DocuSigned by:* *Anupma Prakash* Chancellor/Provost C864A7...	April 12, 2022 Date:
Consensus support of AC ☑ Not supported by AC ☐ Recommend **approval** by VPASR		Date: 4/14/2022
Recommend **disapproval** by VPASR		Date:

Updated January 2020

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to delete the BS-ANTH : Anthropology, Bachelor of Science

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2023

RATIONALE: Historically we have offered both a BA and a BS in Anthropology. The former was centrally focused on sociocultural and linguistic anthropology, while the latter was focused primarily on biological anthropology and archeology. Due to lack of sufficient numerical competency skills among our students, including those interested in the BS program (enrollment and retention have been problematic for a decade), we are eliminating it. Consequently, we are redesigning the BA program so that it provides students with a broad exposure to all four subfields of anthropology. In addition, we have added to the courses that focus on methods to ensure that students take courses dedicated explicitly to methods, rather than hope that they receive instruction in applicable methods as an ancillary outcome of successful completion of the entire curriculum.

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Sandra f Wildfeuer

Sandra Wildfeuer, UAF Faculty Senate President

The Chancellor: __X__ Approves _____ Vetoes _____ Acknowledges

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Daniel M. White

Daniel MacWhite, UAF Chancellor

Date: _____

BS-ANTH: ANTHROPOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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   Patrick Plattet (pplattet): Approved for ANTH Chair
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3. Mon, 04 Oct 2021 19:58:08 GMT
   Ellen Lopez (edlopez): Approved for LA Dean
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   Ashley Lindsoe (aclindsoe): Approved for Faculty Senate Coordinator
5. Tue, 12 Oct 2021 21:06:59 GMT
   Renee Pike (rhpike2): Approved for UCRC Admin
6. Tue, 12 Oct 2021 21:19:18 GMT
   Renee Pike (rhpike2): Approved for UCRC Sort
7. Fri, 15 Oct 2021 21:35:57 GMT
   Patricia Doak (pdoak): Approved for CRC Team A1
8. Tue, 19 Oct 2021 22:15:02 GMT
   Zoe Marie Jones (zjones): Approved for Undergrad Curriculum Committee Chair

History

1. May 14, 2018 by Janeen Culbertson (jjruge)
2. Feb 22, 2019 by Robin Shoaps (rashoaps)
3. Mar 20, 2020 by Janeen Culbertson (jjruge)
4. Apr 27, 2020 by Janeen Culbertson (jjruge)

Program Inactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: Mon, 04 Oct 2021 19:18:08 GMT

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2022 - 2023

Rationale for Deletion
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Supporting Documents for Deactivation
Please select Major Change if you are changing any courses in the Program Requirement section. Answering the question incorrectly could result in the curriculum being returned to you. Please click the Help bubble for more information.

Faculty Contact(s)

Academic Level
Undergraduate

Effective Catalog
2022 - 2023

Department
Anthropology

College
College of Liberal Arts

Certificate or Degree Type
Bachelor of Science (BS)

Program Title
Anthropology, Bachelor of Science

Abbreviated Program Title
B.S., Anthropology

Program Code
BS-ANTH

Brief Program Statement

Admissions Requirements

Requirements for the Degree (catalog layout copy of the program)

Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

Minimum Requirements for Anthropology B.S.: 120 credits

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the general university requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/)		
General Education Requirements		
Complete the general education requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/general-education-requirements/)		
As part of the general education requirements, complete:		
ANTH F100X	Individual, Society and Culture	
or ANTH F101X	Introduction to Anthropology	
B.S. Degree Requirements		
Complete the B.S. degree requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/summary-of-bachelors-degree-reqs/#bachelorofsciencetext)		
Anthropology Program Requirements		
ANTH F211X	Fundamentals of Archaeology	3
ANTH F214	World Prehistory	3
ANTH F215	Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH F260	Fundamentals of Linguistic Anthropology: Language in Culture and Communication	
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ANTH F221	Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH F309	Circumpolar Archaeology	3
or ANTH F315	Human Biological Variation	
ANTH F405	Archaeological Method and Theory	3
ANTH F411	Senior Seminar in Anthropology	3
ANTH F415	Zooarchaeology and Taphonomy	3-4
or ANTH F422	Human Osteology	
ANTH F423	Human Origins	4
ANTH F424	Analytical Techniques	3
Complete at least two from the following electives: [1]		6
ANTH F426	Bioarchaeology	
ANTH F428	Ecological Anthropology	
ANTH F492	Seminar (Physical Anthropology)	
ANTH F492	Seminar (Archaeology)	

[1]   Courses not selected between ANTH F309 or ANTH F315 and ANTH F415 or ANTH F422 may be used to meet this area.

Sample course of study and a 3-Year Cycle of course offerings

Program Goals

Brief identification of objectives and subsequent means for their evaluation

Relationship of program objectives to "Purposes of the University"

Occupational/other competencies to be achieved

Relationship of courses to the program objectives

Personnel directly involved with program

Enrollment Information

Projected enrollment/present enrollment

How was projected/present enrollment determine? Who was surveyed and how?

Minimum Enrollments to maintain program for years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5

Maximum enrollment which program can accommodate

Are there special restrictions on enrollments?

What are the special restrictions?

Need for Program

Required for other programs?

In what way is the program required? How has this requirement been met to date?

Employment Market Needs:

Who surveyed? How?

Job opportunities, including how these predictions were determined.

Now

Two years from now

Five years from now

Ten years from now

How have positions been filled to date?

Resource Impact

Budget

Facilities/Space Needs

Credit Hour Production

Faculty

Library/Media Materials, Equipment and Services

Relation of Program to other Programs within the System

Effects on enrollments elsewhere in the system

Does it duplicate/approximate programs anywhere in the system?

What is the justification for the duplication?

How does the program relate to research or service activies? Contributions to research or service. Benefits from research or service activities.

Implementation/Termination

Plans for recruiting students

Plans for phasing out program if it proves unsuccessful

Assessment of the program

Attach SLOA Plan

Regents Guidelines

Upload Program Action Request Form

Prospectus

Upload Prospectus Document(s)

Rationale

Additional Information

Supporting Documents

Reviewer Comments

Zoe Marie Jones (zjones) (Tue, 12 Oct 2021 20:28:14 GMT): Assign to Pat

Key: 22
Choose Proposals to Bundle
Select any proposals you would like to bundle together for approval. Only proposals you have saved are available to bundle.

Bundle Title:

Course:

Proposal A
Program:
Proposal B

Submit Cancel

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DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

University of Alaska Fairbanks
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

TO: Anupma Prakash
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

FROM: Patrick Plattet
Department Chair, Anthropology Department

RE: Teach-Out Plan for Anthropology Bachelor of Science

DATE: April 8, 2022

The following constitutes the teach-out plan for the deleted, per the Expedited Academic Review Process, Anthropology B.S. degree.

Notification of Currently Enrolled Students: Students will be notified via email, to an approved UA email address: Students will also be notified via telephone.

Teach-Out Timeframe: All the courses that are required for the soon-to-be discontinued B.S. degree in Anthropology will now be either required (ANTH 211x, 221, 215/260, 411) or continued to be offered as electives (ANTH 309/315, 405, 415/422, 423, 424, 426/428/492) for the new B.A. degree in Anthropology (start semester: Fall 2022).

As a result, we do not anticipate that there will come a date after which B.S. students will no longer be able to fulfill their requirements.

DocuSigned by:

Patrick Plattet

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