

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

August 16, 2012

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Douglas Estry, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education  
and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Dr. Linda O. Stanford, Associate Provost for Academic Services

RE: Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Disciplinary Teaching Minor  
in Anthropology

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Undergraduate Studies

The request referenced above is being sent to the University Committee on Undergraduate Studies in accordance with the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*, 4.4.

### Response Requested:

Please ask the University Committee on Undergraduate Studies to consider the request referenced above and provide consultative commentary. Please mail the related materials referenced under the heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to members.

After receiving the committee's consultative response, the Provost will make a determination to discontinue or not to discontinue this program. If the Provost determines that the program will be discontinued, the request will be forwarded to the University Committee on Curriculum for deletion of curriculum and degree requirements.

If you have any questions, please call Joy Speas, University Curriculum Administrator at 5-8420.

Thank you.

### Attachments:

1. Request for Discontinuation of an Academic Program form dated March 2, 2012: Disciplinary Teaching Minor in Anthropology and attachments.
2. Student Enrollments by Program; Student Awards by Programs (for the request referenced above).

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## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Disciplinary Teaching Minor in Anthropology** in the Department of Anthropology. The University Committee on Undergraduate Studies (UCUS) will provide consultative commentary to the Provost after considering this request at its September 6, 2012 meeting. The Teacher Education Council (TEC) will consider this request at its September 20, 2012 meeting. The Provost will make a determination after considering the consultative commentary from the University Committee on Undergraduate Studies.

No new students are to be admitted to the program effective Summer 2011. No students are to be readmitted to the program effective Summer 2011. Effective Spring 2013, coding for the program will be discontinued and the program will no longer be available in the College of Social Science. Students who have not met the requirements for the Disciplinary Teaching Minor in Anthropology through the College of Social Science prior to Spring 2013 will have to change their major.

<b>View a Program</b>		<b>Main Menu</b>
Joy Speas, RO	Friday, 3/2/2012	
<b>Program Name: Anthropology Teaching Minor</b> <b>Degree: MNSE Sequence Number: 3</b>	Program Request ID: 2187	
<b>Effective Dates: Fall 2011 Status: Interim Initial Action: Deleted</b>		
<b>Requested Date: 3/2/2012 1:52:28 PM</b>		
<p><b>1. Department/School/College:</b> 38064 .... Department of Anthropology</p> <p><b>2. Name of Program:</b> Anthropology Teaching Minor</p> <p><b>3. Name of Degree:</b> MNSE</p> <p><b>4. Type of Program:</b></p> <p><b>5. Effective Start Semester:</b> <del>Fall 2011</del> <i>Spring 2013</i></p> <p><b>Effective End date:</b> <del>Fall 2011</del> <i>Spring 2013</i></p> <p><b>Will the proposed change(s) have a negative impact on students? If so, which ones?:</b> No negative impact on students</p> <p><b>Describe impact and explain what accommodations will be made:</b> No impact on students.</p> <p><b>Reason(s) for change(s):</b> State no longer offers the certification.</p>		
<b>DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS</b>		
Approved: Department of Anthropology 3/2/2012 1:52:42 PM by Jeanne Kalin for Jodie A. O`Gorman, Acting Chairperson		
<b>COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS</b>		
Approved: College of Social Science 3/2/2012 1:53:41 PM by Jeanne Kalin for Thomas Summerhill, Associate Dean		

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~~ANTHROPOLOGY~~

ANP 201	Sociocultural Diversity .....	3
ANP 202	Biocultural Evolution .....	3
ANP 320	Social and Cultural Analysis .....	4
Or		
ANP 480	History of Anthropological Theory .....	3
One course from each of the following groups (thematic/theoretical):		
(1) ANP 340	Introduction to Physical Anthropology .....	4
ANP 363	Rise of Civilization .....	3
(2) ANP 420	Language and Culture .....	3
ANP 423	Psychological Anthropology .....	3
ANP 424	Culture and Economic Behavior .....	3
(3) ANP 220	Genders Relations in Comparative Perspective .....	3
ANP 330	Race, Ethnicity and Nation: Anthropological Approaches to Collective Identity .....	3
One of the following courses (ethnographic):		
ANP 410	Revolution and Social Change in Latin America .....	3
ANP 411	North American Indian Ethnography .....	3
ANP 412	Social and Cultural Status of Latinos in the U.S. ....	3
ANP 414	Anthropology of South Asia .....	3
ANP 415	China: Culture and Society .....	3
ANP 416	Anthropology of Southern Africa .....	3

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~~TEACHER CERTIFICATION OPTIONS~~

An anthropology disciplinary minor is available for teacher certification.

Students who elect the anthropology disciplinary minor must contact the Department of Anthropology.

For additional information, refer to the statement on TEACHER CERTIFICATION in the *Department of Teacher Education* section of this catalog.