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**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
 CURRICULUM PROPOSAL**

**Program Termination**

- \*Combined:  Undergraduate  Graduate  
 Undergraduate – Graduate  Graduate – Graduate

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please Type. Fill out this form completely.

Title of Program: Combined BA Sociology & Anthropology/M.P.H in Health Policy and Manager

Degree Level:  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctorate

Proposed Termination Date: FALL 2021

**PROPOSAL REQUESTED BY:**

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**JUSTIFICATION MEMO**

February 19, 2021

To: Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

RE: Combined BA Sociology & Anthropology/M.P.H in Health Policy and Management Degree Pathway

This letter supports the termination of the Combined BA Sociology & Anthropology/Masters in Public Health Policy Pathway within the undergraduate program of the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies. This concentration did not attract students and currently has 0 active students. The concentration is closing as part of the Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work's strategic planning to transform the Department of Health Policy and Management. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Guillermo Griener, Ph.D.  
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Sincerely,

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**JUSTIFICATION MEMO**

January 22, 2021

Program Termination  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work  
Health Policy and Management Department  
Master of Public Health  
Major in Health Policy and Management

RE: Combined BA Sociology & Anthropology/M.P.H in Health Policy and Management  
Degree Pathway

To support the proposal to terminate the Combined BA Sociology & Anthropology/M.P.H in Health Policy and Management Degree Pathway within the MPH in Public Health program, this concentration has stopped recruiting students and currently has 0 active students. The concentration is closing as part of the Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work's strategic planning to transform the Department of Health Policy and Management into a Global Health Department. The amendments to the catalogue pages are attached.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

*Donna Davis*

Donna Davis, EdD, MPH, CPH  
Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor  
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Department of Health Policy and Management  
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**Degree Program Hours: 120****Lower-Division Required Courses**

Students seeking to obtain a degree in Sociology/Anthropology are required to declare either the Anthropology major or the Sociology major and to fulfill the requirements of the declared major. A grade of "C" or higher is required in each major course. It is recommended that Anthropology and Sociology majors take SYA 3300 (Research Methods) no later than the first semester of their junior year.

A minimum of 9 credit hours of upper division courses must be taken outside the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Anthropology.

**Common Prerequisite Courses and Equivalencies**

<u>FIU Course(s)</u>	<u>Equivalent Course(s)</u>
ANT 2000	SYGX000 <sup>1</sup> and ANTX000

<sup>1</sup>Acceptable substitutes: ANTX410

Courses which form part of the statewide articulation between the State University System and the Florida College System will fulfill the Lower Division Common Prerequisites.

Please visit <https://cpm.flvc.org> for a current list of state-approved common prerequisites.

**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Anthropology – Anthropology Major****Common Prerequisite (3 hours)**

ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology – GL
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**Upper Division Required Core Courses: (15 hours)**

ANT 3212	World Ethnographies – GL	3
ANT 3034	Anthropological Theories	3
SYA 4011	Social Theory	3
SYA 3300	Research Methods	3

**One** of the following additional research methods courses:

ANT 3497	Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods	3
SYA 3400	Introduction to Quantitative Social Research	3
GIS 3048	Applications of Geographic Information Systems	3
SYA 4352	GIS and Social Research	3

Or any other adviser-approved research methods course in the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies or in another department. 3

**Upper Division Department Electives: (12 hours: 3000 level or higher)**

Two additional Anthropology (ANT) courses	6
One Geography (GEA/GEO) course. (GEO 3510 Earth Resources, taught in the Department of Earth and Environment, is a natural sciences course that does not fulfill this requirement)	3
One Sociology (SYA/SYD/SYG/SYO/SYP) course	3

**Other Electives: (30 hours)**

A minimum of 9 hours must be taken outside the Sociology/Anthropology degree program. A minimum of 18 hours must be upper division (3000 level or higher).

**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Anthropology – Sociology Major****Common Prerequisite Courses and Equivalencies**

<u>FIU Course(s)</u>	<u>Equivalent Course(s)</u>
SYG 2000	SYGX000 <sup>1</sup> and ANTX000

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Courses which form part of the statewide articulation between the State University System and the Florida College System will fulfill the Lower Division Common Prerequisites.

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**Common Prerequisite (3 hours)**

SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology – GL
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**Upper Division Required Core Courses: (15 hours)**

SYP 3456	Societies in the World	3
SYA 4010	Sociological Theories	3
SYA 4011	Social Theory	3
SYA 3300	Research Methods	3
SYA 3400	Introduction to Quantitative Social Research	3

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Two additional Sociology (SYA/SYD/SYG/SYO/SYP) courses	6
One Anthropology (ANT) course	3
One Geography (GEA/GEO) course. (GEO 3510 Earth Resources, taught in the Department of Earth and Environment, is a natural sciences course that does not fulfill this requirement.)	3

**Minor in Sociology and Anthropology**

Students who minor in Sociology/Anthropology do not declare a disciplinary track. Students are not required, but are recommended, to take either ANT 2000 or SYG 2000, or both. The minor in Sociology/Anthropology requires completion of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better:

**Upper Division (15 credits)****Theory**

**One** of the following courses:

ANT 3034	Anthropological Theories	3
	<b>or</b>	
SYA 4010	Sociological Theories	3
	<b>or</b>	
SYA 4011	Social Theory	3

**General**

Four additional upper division anthropology or sociology courses (**3000-level or higher**) 9

**Combined BA Sociology & Anthropology/M.P.H in Health Policy and Management Degree Pathway****Admission Requirements**

Students who meet the following requirements will be able to apply for admission to the Master of Public Health program:

- Current enrollment in the bachelor's degree program in Sociology/Anthropology at FIU.
- Current C.P.A. of 3.25 or higher.
- Three letters of recommendation from undergraduate faculty familiar with the student's work.
- Approval of the Health Policy and Management admissions committee.
- Approval of the University Graduate School.

### Degree Requirements

Students must meet the requirements of both the B.A. in Sociology/Anthropology with majors in either anthropology or sociology and the M.P.H. in Health Policy and Management.

Up to four courses (12 credits) may be used to satisfy the requirements for a B.A. in Sociology/Anthropology and the M.P.H. degree requirements. Students will take the following MPH courses as electives during their final year in the BA program. The electives will be counted as part of the hours students must take outside the majors of anthropology or sociology.

PHC 6000	Introduction to Public Health Epidemiology	3
PHC 6102	Introduction to Public Health Policy and Management	3
PHC 6410	Health Behavior and Public Health	3
PHC 6430	Population Health Management I	3

## Course Descriptions

### Definition of Prefixes

ANG Anthropology Graduate; ANT-Anthropology; EVR-Environmental Studies; GEA-Geography: Regional Areas; GEO-Geography: Systemic; GIS-Geography: Information Science; IDS-Interdisciplinary Studies; SYA-Sociological Analysis; SYD-Sociology of Demography and Area Studies; SYG-Sociology: General; SYO-Social Organization; SYP-Social Processes  
F-Fall semester offering; S-Spring semester offering; SS-Summer semester offering.

Courses that meet the University's Global Learning requirement are identified as GL.

**ANG 5267 Environmental Anthropology (3).** Theories of human adaptation, including environmental determinism, possibilism, cultural ecology, materialism, and evolutionary ecology. Credit for both ANG 5267 and ANG 5548 will not be granted. Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of the instructor. (SS)

**ANG 5396 Representations of Africa and Africans in Films (3).** Analyzes representations of Sub-Saharan Africa and Africans in various cinematic traditions (including documentaries) and examines these representations in socioeconomic and political contexts. Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor.

**ANG 5397 Advanced African Diaspora Cultures and Performativity (3).** Examines different approaches adopted by African diaspora studies scholars in social and cultural anthropology, and recent theoretical texts and debates in Performance Studies. Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor.

**ANG 5905 Directed Individual Study (VAR).** Supervised readings and/or field research and training. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

**ANG 5906 Directed Individual Studies (3).** Supervised readings and/or field research and training.

**ANG 5915 Directed Field Research (VAR).** Permission of the instructor required.

**ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology – GL (3).** This course surveys the four subfields of anthropology, including physical anthropology and human evolution, archaeology, cultural anthropology, and linguistics. Introduces basic anthropological theories and concepts.

**ANT 3034 Anthropological Theories (3).** This course examines the process of theory building and explanation in the social sciences, and outlines the historical and philosophical foundations of anthropological thought. Theorists and schools of thought reviewed include Darwin and evolution; Boas and historical particularism; Freud and culture and personality; and Malinowski and functionalism.

**ANT 3212 World Ethnographies – GL (3).** Introduces students to ethnography, which is the art of writing culture. Teaches students to compare and contrast cultures through ethnographic reading, writing, and critiques.

**ANT 3241 Myth, Ritual, and Mysticism – GL (3).** Anthropological approaches to the study of myth, ritual, and mysticism, as religious and symbolic systems. The social and psychological functions of myth and ritual in small-scale and complex societies will be compared.

**ANT 3302 Sex, Gender, & Culture (3).** Cross-cultural ethnographic data will be utilized to examine the enculturation of sex roles, attitudes, and behavior; cultural definitions of maleness and femaleness; and varieties of human sexual awareness and response.

**ANT 3401 Contemporary American Society (3).** The application of classical anthropological methods and concepts to the analysis of contemporary American culture. Investigation of a unique cultural scene will involve the student in field work and the preparation of an ethnographic report.

**ANT 3403 Cultural Ecology (3).** Examines systems of interaction between humans and their environment; the roles of social, cultural, and psychological factors in the maintenance and disruption of ecosystems; and interrelations of technological and environmental changes.

**ANT 3442 Urban Anthropology (3).** Anthropological study of urbanization and urban life styles, with particular emphasis on rural-urban migration and its impact on kinship groups, voluntary associations, and cultural values.

**ANT 3451 Anthropology of Race and Ethnicity (3).** Considers ethnicity and concepts of race in cross-cultural perspectives with emphasis on the historical and cultural and construction of identity, intercultural relationships, and social stratification.

**ANT 3462 Medical Anthropology (3).** Anthropological approaches to the study of health and disease. Emphasis

