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NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORM

Sponsoring Institution(s): Lindenwood University

Program Title: Anthropology

Degree/Certificate: Bachelor of Arts

CIP Classification: 45.0201

Implementation Date: August 24, 2011

Expected Date of First Graduation: May 2014

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PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE GOALS

Institution Name: **Lindenwood University**

Program Name: **_B.A. in Anthropology**

Date: **Fall semester, August 29, 2011.**

Overview: Lindenwood University founded in 1827 is an independent liberal arts university serving over 14,000 students in a broad range of academic programs. The proposed Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology will be offered in the School of Sciences and will be part of the Behavioral Sciences division, which includes Psychology and Sociology.

Student Preparation

- Any special admissions procedures or student qualifications required for this program which exceed regular university admissions, standards, e.g., ACT score, completion of core curriculum, portfolio, personal interview, etc. Please note if no special preparation will be required. **NO.**
- Characteristics of a specific population to be served, if applicable. **Any qualified student who is interested in pursuing a career with a anthropology major.**

Faculty Characteristics

- Any special requirements (degree status, training, etc.) for assignment of teaching for this degree/certificate. **Full time faculty with a PhD in anthropology will teach most of the courses. Some part time faculty with a Masters in anthropology will teach a few courses.**
- Estimated percentage of credit hours that will be assigned to full time faculty. **90%**
- Please use the term "full time faculty" (and not FTE) in your descriptions here.
- Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation. **Full time faculty will be expected to be active in research, develop an innovative curriculum, provide activities such as an Anthropology club, and mentor and advise students on a one to one basis.**

Enrollment Projections

- Student FTE majoring in program by the end of five years. **30 students**
- Percent of full time and part time enrollment by the end of five years. **95% will be full time students. There may be a few part time students.**

Student and Program Outcomes

- Number of graduates per annum at three and five years after implementation. **6 graduates after three years and 8 graduates after five years.**
- Special skills specific to the program. **Research skills in cultural anthropology and/or archaeology.**
- Proportion of students who will achieve licensing, certification, or registration. **Zero percent**
- Performance on national and/or local assessments, e.g., percent of students scoring above the 50th percentile on normed tests; percent of students achieving minimal cut-scores on criterion-referenced tests. Include expected results on assessments of general education and on exit assessments in a particular discipline as well as the name of any nationally recognized assessments used. **NA**
- Placement rates in related fields, in other fields, unemployed. **NA**
- Transfer rates, continuous study. **NA**

Program Accreditation

- Institutional plans for accreditation, if applicable, including accrediting agency and timeline. If there are no plans to seek specialized accreditation, please provide reasons. **The B.A. degree in Anthropology does not require any specialized accreditation beyond the accreditation through the Higher Learning Commission. There is no specialized accreditation for anthropology programs.**

Alumni and Employer Survey

- Expected satisfaction rates for alumni, including timing and method of surveys **The program will have an exit interview with students as well as a follow-up survey to determine where the students are employed or participating in more advanced graduate programs.**
- Expected satisfaction rates for employers, including timing and method of surveys **We expect a high rate of satisfaction from the students who major in anthropology. We will determine this satisfaction with a follow-up survey.**

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**PROGRAM STRUCTURE: B.A. in Anthropology (two different emphases:
Cultural Anthropology and Archaeology)**

A. Total credits required for graduation: **128 credits**

B. Residency requirements, if any: **At least 50% of courses in the anthropology major are required at Lindenwood University**

C. General education: Total credits: **47-49**

Courses (specific courses OR distribution area and credits):

2 English Comp ____ 6 cr. 1 World History 3 cr.

2 literature courses__ 6 cr. 2 foreign language or cross cultural courses__ 6 cr.

2 social sciences____ 6 cr. 1 fine arts course____ 3 cr. 2 science courses 7 or 8 cr.

1 American history or Government _3 cr. 1 Religion or Philosophy__3 cr.

1 math_3_cr.

D1. Major requirements: **Cultural Anthropology** Total credits:**50**

_ANT 11200 __3_cr. ANT 13000 __3_cr. _ANT 210 __3__cr.

ANT 22500____3__cr. ANT 42000____3 cr. ANT 46000____1_cr.

MTH 141____3 cr. SOC 102__3_cr. __PSY 10000____3 cr.

ANT 30000____3 cr. ANT 31800____3 cr. ANT 32400 3 cr.

PSY 304____3 cr. PSY 306 3 cr.

Plus 9 hours selected from the following courses: ANT 30800, ANT 31700, ANT 39000, ANT 40500, ANT 45000, PHL 19000, PHL 26500, PHL 31300, PHL 31800, REL 23000, REL 31800, SOC 21400, SOC 24000, SOC 32100, or SOC 32400.

D2. Major requirements: **Archaeology** Total credits:**50**

ANT 11200 __3_cr. ANT 13000 __3_cr. _ANT 210 __3__cr.

ANT 22500____3__cr. ANT 42000____3 cr. ANT 46000____1_cr.

MTH 141_____3 cr. SOC 102__3_cr. _ANT 30800_____6 cr.

ANT 35000____3____cr. _ANT 40500_____3 cr.

In addition, students will choose 9 hours from the Methodology Focus courses and 6 hours from the Research Focus courses.

- *Methodology Focus* ANT 39000, ANT 40800, ANT 45000, ART 12000, ART 18100, ART 18101, ART 30600, ESC 20000, MTH 241
- *Research Focus* ANT 39000, ART 35700, AST 20200, AST 26500, ENG 30400, HIS 20300, HIS 22300, HIS 30800, SOC 24000, ANT 31800.

E. Free elective credits: _____**31-29** (Sum of C, D, and E should equal A.)

F. Requirements for thesis, internship or other capstone experience: **_CAPSTONE COURSE: ANT 46000 Careers in Anthropology 1 credit hour**

G. Any unique features such as interdepartmental cooperation: _

For the Cultural Anthropology emphasis, we cooperate with the Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy departments for selected courses.

For the Archaeology emphasis we cooperate with the Art, American Studies, English, History, and Sociology departments for selected courses.

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS: Anthropology Major

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Full Time	6	10	15	25	30
Part Time	0	0	0	0	2
Total					32

LIBRARY RESOURCES

The Butler Library on the campus of Lindenwood University has adequate resources to support existing bachelor degree in anthropology. There is easy access to the Internet and other electronic resources. Additionally, materials can be secured through inter-library loan.

ADMINISTRATION AND EVALUATION

The Dean of the School of Sciences will direct the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology with the assistance of the Division Chair of the Behavioral Sciences and the Chair of the Anthropology and Sociology Department

Evaluation will involve faculty assessment of students, student assessment of faculty, course assessment by both faculty and students, program assessment by students, faculty, and administrators within the School of Science. Assessment of students will include, but is not limited to, quizzes, exams, projects, papers, oral presentations, and class participation. Faculty evaluations will be overseen by the Division Chair of the Behavioral Sciences and the Chair of the Anthropology and Sociology Department. Data on placement and professional advancement of the program's graduates will also be part of the evaluation process. Assessment procedures will result in program modification as needed.

DUPLICATION OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM

Two universities in the St. Louis area offer bachelor degrees in Anthropology, Washington University and the University of Missouri, St. Louis. We believe that Lindenwood University offers a unique bachelor's degree program in Anthropology that involves anthropology students especially those focusing on archaeology with courses in historical archaeology and Cultural Resource Management. These two other universities do not offer those types of courses or opportunities for anthropology and archaeology students. Lindenwood University owns the important national historic resource, the Daniel Boone Home, which offers our anthropology and archaeology students valuable access and research opportunities at this famed historical site. In addition, over the years,

we have had 10-15 students who wanted to major in anthropology focusing on cultural anthropology or archaeology. We have offered a contract degree for these students, but the student demand is such that we believe we needed the full-scale major. We hired a full time archaeologist with a PhD to supplement our other offerings in cultural anthropology.

Lindenwood University, founded in 1827, is the oldest university west of the Missouri river. The Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology addresses the needs of existing and potential students, and demonstrates Lindenwood University's commitment to remaining among the vanguard of great liberal arts schools in the St. Louis region.