

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate	From: Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies
Subject: Curriculum Changes -- Archaeology	Date: 1979-11-16

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of November 13, 1979 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION

That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board, as set forth in S79-122, the proposed changes in Archaeology as follows:

- (i) Change in requirements for Majors and Minors
- (ii) Course changes, credit hours from 5 hours to 3 hours
 - ARC. 330 Prehistory of Latin America
 - ARC. 360 Indian Cultures of North America
 - ARC. 365 Ecological Archaeology
 - ARC. 370 Western Pacific Prehistory
 - ARC. 473 Africa
 - ARC. 474 North America - Southwest
 - ARC. 475 North America - Arctic

NOTE: The Departmental representative informed SCUS that the transcripts of all Archaeology graduates had been reviewed and that the Department was concerned about the limited coverage of the discipline in some cases. Furthermore, it was felt that some courses required less of students than was appropriate for the 5 semester hours credit they carried. In other instances requirements will be lessened to accord with the reduced credit.

FOR INFORMATION:

Under its delegated authority SCUS approved proposed changes in Archaeology as follows:

- (i) Change in nature of course
 - ARC. 432-5 Advanced Physical Anthropology
- (i) Change in prerequisite
 - ARC. 385-3 Fossil Man

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for Majors and MinorsChange of
Requirements

FROM: "Students who plan to major or minor in Archaeology must fulfill the following course requirements: MAJORS must take ARC. 101, 131, and at least 30 credits in Archaeology at the 300 and 400 division, and MINORS must take ARC. 101, 131, and at least 15 credits in Archaeology at the 300 and 400 division.

TO: "Course Requirements
for Majors

"Students who plan to major in Archaeology must fulfill the following requirements:

Lower Division: ARC. 101-3, 131-3, 272-3, and 273-3.

Upper Division: At least 30 hours of Upper Division Archaeology which must include:

All Group I Courses - ARC. 371-5, 372-5, 376-5, or 433-5.

At least 2 courses from Group II.

At least 2 courses from Group III.

Course Requirements
for Minors

Students who wish to minor in Archaeology must complete ARC. 101-3, and ARC. 131-3.

Upper Division: At least 15 hours of Upper Division Archaeology which must include:

At least 1 course from I, II, and III, listed below:

Group I: Arc. 371-5, 376-5, 372-5, or 433-5

Group II: ARC. 340-3, 365-5, 373-5, 385-3, 410-5, 411-5, 432-5, 438-3, 440-3.

Group III: ARC. 301-2, 330-3, 360-3, 370-3, 439-3, 473-3, 474-3, 475-3, 476-5.

ARC. 223, 333, 335, and 480 may be substituted for any of the above group courses upon the written consent of the department prior to registration. If ARC. 223 is approved as a substitute for a course from one of the groups then students must still complete 30 hours of Upper Division credit in addition to ARC. 223.

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FROM: "ARC. 330-5" Prehistory of Latin America

TO: "ARC. 330-3" Prehistory of Latin America

FROM: "ARC. 360-5" Indian Cultures of North America

TO: "ARC. 360-3" Indian Cultures of North America

FROM: "ARC. 365-5" Ecological Archaeology

TO: "ARC. 365-3" Ecological Archaeology

FROM: "ARC. 370-5" Western Pacific Prehistory

TO: "ARC. 370-3" Western Pacific Prehistory

FROM: "ARC. 473-5" Africa

TO: "ARC. 473-3" Africa

FROM: "ARC. 474-5" North America - Southwest

TO: "ARC. 474-3" North America - Southwest

FROM: "ARC. 475-5" North America - Arctic

TO: "ARC. 475-3" North America - Arctic

RATIONALE: It has been the experience of the department that these courses, when compared with others in the curriculum, should be given 3 hours of credit.

p. 98 Change of Nature of Course

FROM: "ARC. 432-5 - SEMINAR"

TO: "ARC. 432-5 - LECTURE/LABORATORY/SEMINAR"

RATIONALE: To bring the calendar in line with current practice in the department.

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Change of Prerequisites

FROM: ARC. 385-3 - Prerequisites: ARC. 131 or
ARC. 272."

TO: "ARC. 131"

RATIONALE: The department feels that ARC 272 does not
provide necessary background for this course.