

CWU Department/Student Learning Outcomes Plan Preparation Form

Department: Anthropology

Programs: B.S., B.A, B.A. with Museum Studies Specialization, Anth Minor, Museum Studies Minor

Student Learning Outcomes Anthropology students should be able to:	*Related Program Goal	*Related College Goal	*Related University Goal	Method of Assessment	Who/What Assessed	When Assessed	Criterion of Achievement
(Content/knowledge) Demonstrate understanding of concepts basic to the anthropological study of humans, such as culture, cultural variability, evolutionary change, ethnocentrism, cultural relativism, and holism.	Goals 1, 2, 3	Goal 1	Goal 6	Sr. Comprehensive Exam	Majors/Minors	Entry/exit	95% of students will pass at 75% minimum
(Content/knowledge) Identify the goals, main subject areas and distinctive characteristics of each sub-field (4).	Goals 1, 2, 3	Goal 1	Goal 1	Anth 107, 110, 120,130, 180 Sr. Comp. Exam	Majors/minors Course work in Anth 458/459 Presentations Comprehensive exam	Entry (Anth 301) Exit (Anth 458/459)	95% of students will pass at 75% minimum
(Content/knowledge) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the range and variety of human bio-cultural and environmental adaptations past and present	Goals 1, 2, 3	Goal 7	Goals 1, 6	SubfieldCourses @3xx – 4xx Exams  Papers?	B.S. B.A.	Course work Anth 458/459	95% of students will pass at 75% minimum portfolio – score @ ____on rubric
(Content/knowledge) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the symbolic and communicative capacities of humans expressed through culture.	Goals 1, 2, 3	Goal 7	Goals 1, 7	Ling , Cultural Arch. Subfield courses @ 3xx – 4xx	B.S. B.A.	Course work Anth 458 459	100% of students will meet 3 xx and 4xx 95% of students will pass at 75% minimum portfolio – score @ ____on rubric
(Skill) Identify and describe appropriate research methods and techniques for the 4 sub-fields of anthropology.	Goals 1, 2, 3, 6	Goal 1	Goal 1	Methods Courses Ethnographic Archaeological	B.S. – Theory and Method requirement  B.A. -	4xx crses.	Project or report (min. performance) Exit survey

(Skill) Access anthropological literature and appropriate information technology	Goals 2, 3, 5	Goal 1	Goal 1	3xx 4xx Courses	B.S. - 499 B.A. - 499	Sr. yr.	Students successfully complete research exercise. in course B.A. students present product in their portfolio
(Ethics/Value) Explain the value of anthropology as part of one's preparation for life in the early 21st century.	Goals 1, 4, 5, 6, 7	Goal 1	Goal 1	Exit survey	B.S.- 458 B.A. - 459	Sr. yr.	Agreement w/level of confidence or competence
(Ethics/Value) Understand the ethics of the discipline as they apply to dissemination of information, field research, conservation and preservation, and representation of self and others.	Goals 1, 5, 6, 7	Goal 1, 7	Goal 6	Exit survey	B.S. B.A.	End of major	Agreement- level of confidence/competence
Engage in the practice of anthropology under faculty mentorship—study abroad, field schools, research with faculty, internships, service learning, teaching opportunities	Goals 1,2, 3, 9	Goals 1, 7	Goal 6	# of students – exit survey	Majors	End of Major	Develop a baseline
Goal(s) specific to Museum Studies  Understand changing role of museums in society, and their primary functions. Education Collections Exhibition	Goals 1, 4, 5, 6	Goal 1	Goal 6	Course specific projects/outcomes Anth 360, 361, 362	BA with Museum Specialization	Crs. Specific	Develop baseline
Know ethics of museums and resources for consulting about ethical issues	Goals 4, 5, 6	Goal 1	Goal 6	Exit survey	BA with Museum Specialization	Crs. Specific	Agreement – level of confidence/competence

\* See attached table of Goals for Department/Program of Anthropology, College of the Sciences, and Central Washington University

Tasks: Revise comprehensive exam based on cumulative performance to date and current curriculum information

Revise exit survey and administer in 458 and 459

Develop baseline criteria where indicated based on initial data collected 2007-08