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AA/AS and BA/BS in Social Science - Cultural Anthropology Concentration Degree Planning Worksheet

The Associate's Degree programs in Social Science with a concentration in Cultural Anthropology must meet the first three foundations. Bachelor's Degree programs in Social Science with a concentration in Cultural Anthropology must meet all 6 foundations listed below. Knowledge of each area can be demonstrated through transcript credit, individual prior learning assessment (iPLA), prior learning evaluation (PLE), or credit by examination, or specific courses at SUNY Empire State University.

The goal of this worksheet is to provide a list of some of the SUNY Empire courses that fulfill each Foundation area for degree in Social Science with a concentration in Cultural Anthropology. It is suggested that one course not be used to fulfill more than one Foundation (with the exception of Foundation #6). Students should explain how they meet each Foundation in their Degree Program Rationale.

In consultation with their mentor, students are encouraged to use the worksheet below to help determine how their degree will meet the Area of Study and Concentration Guidelines. SUNY Empire's general graduation requirements (e.g., General Education, Educational Planning, credit totals) also apply.

Foundation #1: Broad Social Science Perspective

ANTH 1010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Foundation #2: Historical and Comparative Perspectives

ANTH 1010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Plus two of the following:

ANTH 3035 Latin American and Caribbean Societies

HIST 1055 East Asia

HIST 2010 Mexico: History & Culture

HIST 2015 Native American Histories & Cultures

HIST 3010 Africa: History and Culture

HIST 3140 Caribbean: Cruises, Carnival, Colonization

HIST 3330 Latin America in the Contemporary World

HIST 3340 Middle East

Other (consult with mentor):

Foundation #3: Perspectives on Power and Privilege (*choose one or more*)

ANTH 3030 Immigration Today: Gender and Family

ANTH 3122 Sex and Gender in Global Perspective

SOCI 2010 Intro to Race, Class and Gender

SOCI 4030 Power and Privilege

Any GSST course

Other (consult with mentor):

Foundation #4: Theoretical Perspectives

SOSC 3015 Great Conversations in Social Thought

Plus two of the following:

ANTH 3015 Environmental Anthropology

ANTH 3025 Health Illness and Society

ANTH 3045 Travel & Tourism

ANTH 3020 Families in Global Perspective

ANTH 3122 Sex and Gender in Global Perspective

ANTH 3030 Immigration Today

Other (consult with mentor):

Foundation #5: Social Science Research Methods

SOSC 3020 Qualitative Research Methods

In addition to SOSC 3020, elective research methods courses include:

SOSC 3025 Social Science Research Methods

SOSC 2010 Statistics for the Social Sciences

Other (consult with mentor):

Foundation #6: Critical Thinking and Analysis

Any advanced level course in Anthropology with the prefix ANTH