ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT: MAJOR DECLARATION AND COURSE PLAN FORM

Name _____   Class_____   Date _____

Anthropology faculty person consulted in completion of this form:_____

To declare an anthropology major, please identify an anthropology faculty member who will be your academic advisor and discuss your academic and career plans with him/her. In addition, you also need to complete two forms:

1. Complete this form and return it to your anthropology advisor (this form will become available to all anthropology faculty).

2. Complete the Registrar's Declaration of Major form. Give the original Registrar's Declaration of Major form to the Office of the Registrar. Give a copy of the original to the Department of Anthropology's Administrative Assistant in Dana 349.

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED SKIDMORE IN FALL 2015 (CLASS OF 2019) AND BEYOND

Students are encouraged to declare anthropology as a major before registering for the fall semester classes of their junior year. None of the required courses or 300-level anthropology courses fulfilling the major may be taken on an S/U basis, except AN 365 and AN 399.

The anthropology major must successfully complete a minimum of 11 courses and 33 credits in anthropology as follows:

1. Introduction and Exploration

a. Introduction: AN 101 and AN 102 (students may take the courses in either order or concurrently; AN 101H and 102H are also occasionally offered and meet this requirement)

b. Geographic area requirement: one course among AN 205, AN 207, AN 208, AN 224, AN 227, AN 229 (AN 252 may also count when applicable)

2. Foundation

Completion of the foundation requirements is strongly recommended as preparation for 300-level courses and study abroad. These courses must be taken at Skidmore.

a. Research Methods: AN 201 (Ethnographic) or AN 202 (Archaeological). Offered Fall only.

b. History of Anthropological Thought: AN 270. Offered every Fall and occasionally in Spring

3. Application and Synthesis

a. Two 300-level anthropology courses totaling at least 6 credits. These courses must be taken at Skidmore.

b. One additional 300-level anthropology course for 4 credits [either a course designated R (research), W (writing), or V (visual analysis) or any special topics course designated as AN 351D, 352D, or 353D]. Must be taken in the senior year at Skidmore.

c. The senior capstone course in anthropology: AN 365 Applying Anthropology. Must be taken in Fall of senior year.

4. Additional credits and electives

In addition to the above, students must take additional credits at any level as necessary to complete the required 33 credits for the major. To fulfill college maturity level requirements, at least six credits of 300-level anthropology courses must be taken in the senior year.

Course Plan

List the anthropology courses that you have taken or plan to take the designated semester and year. Mark those already completed with a "C" and those in progress with "IP". [Example: 101 – C; 102 – IP]

All required courses in the major should appear on your course plan below. If you are planning to study abroad, note semester. Ideally students should complete AN101, AN102, and the methods requirement before their study abroad experience.

Academic Year	Fall	Spring	Summer
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SIGNATURES. Sign below to acknowledge that you have reviewed the requirements outlined in this document.

Your Signature _____ Date _____