DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
ADVISING FOR THE MAJOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY AT TRINITY UNIVERSITY

NAME OF STUDENT ___________________________ DATE ________________

ANTHROPOLOGY ADVISOR ___________________________

OTHER MAJOR ADVISOR ___________________________

Please note that you must always consult with your anthropology advisor and your advisor(s) from any of your other majors before registering for classes.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
The anthropology major consists of at least 33 credit hours. You must take ANTH 1301 Introduction to Anthropology and either ANTH 1305 Prehistoric Archaeology or ANTH 2310 Human Evolution. You must also take at least 24 credit hours of upper division (3000 and 4000 level) courses in anthropology. Some 3000 and 4000 level anthropology courses have prerequisites. At least 28 credit hours in anthropology must be taken at Trinity University (i.e., you can apply to your major a maximum of 5 credit-hours of anthropology coursework taken at other colleges, universities, or study abroad programs).

There are two other anthropology courses that all anthropology majors must take. These are ANTH 2401 The Anthropological Imagination, ideally taken in the spring semester of the sophomore year, and ANTH 3359 Social Research Design, ideally taken in the fall of the junior year. These courses must be taken at Trinity University.

ANTH 2401 ___________________________ ANTH 3359 ___________________________
term completed or planned term completed or planned

All anthropology majors must also take at least one research methods course from among the following: ANTH 3460 Social Statistics; ANTH 3461 Fieldwork; or ANTH 3365 Geographic Information Systems. Students are encouraged to take more than one of these courses as their schedules permit. These courses must be taken at Trinity University.

ANTH 3460 ___________________________ ANTH 3461 ___________________________
term completed or planned term completed or planned

ANTH 3365 ___________________________
term completed or planned

In addition, all anthropology majors must take at least one of the following courses in cultural anthropology: ANTH 2339, 2357, 3327, 3428, 3329, 3331, 3343, 3345, 3446, 3448, 3349, 3452, 3355, 3367, or 3464. They must also take at least one of the following courses in archaeology or physical anthropology: ANTH 3335, ANTH 3356, ANTH 3456, or ANTH 4354. ANTH 3394 and 4394 Special Topics may also fulfill either of these requirements if approved by the department chairperson.

INTERNSHIP
Anthropology majors are encouraged to complete an internship in anthropology in their senior year. Students may receive academic credit for their internship by enrolling in AMTJ 3-71 for one, two, or three hours, graded on a pass/fail basis. These hours may be applied to the 33 hours required for the major. Additional information about internships may be found on the department’s website. Consult with your adviser and/or other professors in the department regarding San Antonio organizations that accept anthropology interns.
STUDY ABROAD
Study abroad can be an especially rewarding learning experience for anthropology majors. The department encourages majors to enroll in an accredited study abroad program in their junior or senior year. Be aware that you have to plan a study abroad experience several semesters in advance. To begin the planning process, contact the study abroad office by sending an email to studyabroad@trinity.edu or calling 210-999-7313 to set up an appointment to speak with a study abroad counselor. Study abroad may be completed during the regular semester or a summer session.

COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF INTEREST

TERM COMPLETED OR PLANNED

INDEPENDENT STUDY
Students who have a special interest in a sociological topic not covered in an existing course may engage in individual study of that topic under the supervision of a member of the Trinity anthropology faculty. In order to earn academic credit for an independent study, students must find a member of the anthropology faculty who is willing to supervise and evaluate their work while enrolled in SOCI 3-90 Independent Study.

SENIOR THESIS
Advanced students may write a written thesis on a sociological topic of their choice in the last semester of their senior year under the supervision of an anthropology faculty member. In conjunction with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the work, students present a thesis proposal for approval by the department faculty in the semester prior to registering for ANTH 4395 Senior Thesis.

RECOMMENDED COURSES OFFERED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS
In addition to courses in anthropology, faculty in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology recommend that anthropology majors complete additional coursework in the disciplines of communication, economics, history, political science, and religion. Completion of courses that appear on the list below will provide anthropology majors with invaluable insights and knowledge about contemporary and historical societies around the world that are not typically provided by existing offerings in anthropology.

COMMUNICATION
COMM-1301 Mass Media or COMM-2302 Media Interpretation and Criticism

ECONOMICS
ECON-1311 Principles of Microeconomics or ECON-1312 Principles of Macroeconomics

HISTORY
Take any two history courses covering the same world region and/or HIST-3369 United States Diplomatic History

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Complete courses at the 3000 level or above in a language other than English.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
PLSI-1301 American Politics, PLSI-1331 Comparing Countries, or PLSI-1342 International Politics

RELIGION
RELI-1330 Asian Religions, RELI-1340 Islam, Judaism, and Christianity or RELI-1360 Religion in the United States