

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3650**Today's Date**

03/25/2026

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Humanities and Behavioral Sciences

Does this proposal correspond to a particular term?

Spring 2027

Course Prefix, Number, & Name

SOA/ANA 4150: Human Osteology

Does this course currently count towards Gen Ed curriculum?

No

Which category does this change fall under?

- Course description

Changes to course description(s)**Current Course Description (as seen in the UG Bulletin)**

This course introduces the methods and concepts used in the analysis of human skeletal remains in forensic and archaeological context. The skills learned in this course provide a basis for more

Proposed Revised Course Description

This course examines the structure of the human skeleton while exploring how skeletal form reflects growth, function, and evolutionary history. Students develop advanced skills in identifying skeletal elements and landmarks, and understanding bone as a dynamic tissue with applications to skeletal

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advanced studies in bioarchaeology, forensic anthropology, paleoanthropology, and paleopathology.

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examination, pathology, and clinical anatomy. The course is appropriate for students interested in biological and forensic anthropology, bioarchaeology, forensic studies, as well as those seeking advanced study of the human skeletal system.

Rationale for above changes

This course is being offered for the first time in many years, and because it is cross-listed between SOA and ANA, we wanted to make sure the description appealed to the many students who would benefit from taking this class. The previous course description outlined the benefits for student of anthropology, but we have broadened the description to be inclusive toward students in the pre-health sciences that need a deep dive into the skeletal system.

Does this change affect any other departments, schools, or programs besides your own? If so, please describe your consultation process with affected parties in the box below.

The course is cross-listed between SOA and ANA, though my understanding is that the primary home is SOA under Dr. Matt Sayre. Consultation regarding this change involved myself as the instructor, Dr. Sayre as chair of SOA, Dr. Bazett-Jones as chair of HHP, and Dr. Kylee Runyan as chair of the Forensic Studies minor committee. We are collectively motivated to get Osteology back on the books to provide more offerings for students in the Forensics minor, and Dr. Bazett-Jones has also been leading an expansion of our anatomy course offerings, which Human Osteology would also satisfy.

I submitted the current course description and proposed new course description to the aforementioned parties via email along with a rationale, and gained written approval from all three. They were in support of me being the one to submit the form, and will provide additional approvals to APIRC as needed.

Dean Review**[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal**

Approve

Today's Date

26-03-2026

Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

Dr. Ken Elston, Dr. Kevin Ford

Comments

Dr. Ford has also reviewed and approves.