

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
November 9, 2017**

SUBJECT: Ph.D. Integrative Anthropological Sciences at the University of Central Florida, CIP Code 45.0299

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider for approval the Ph.D. in Integrative Anthropological Sciences at the University of Central Florida, CIP Code 45.0299

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Central Florida (UCF) is proposing a Ph.D. in Integrative Anthropological Sciences. The proposed UCF PhD in Integrative Anthropological Sciences program is specifically designed to prepare graduates for employment in the private and government sectors and to also prepare graduates for employment outside of academia in fields that are not explicitly tied to anthropology or archaeology. Some graduates may also be expected to seek positions as postsecondary faculty. The program will recruit students nationally as well as from UCF's existing Master of Arts in Anthropology program. The program will require completion of 51 credit hours beyond a master's degree and is designed to allow coursework in other areas of emphasis, such as geospatial analysis, modeling and visualization, remote sensing sciences, materials and isotopic sciences, quantitative and qualitative methods, environmental sciences and other natural sciences, so that graduates have the interdisciplinary knowledge that is required in more applied occupations.

The UCF Board of Trustees approved the program on March 16, 2017. If approved by the Board of Governors, UCF will implement the program effective Fall 2018.

Supporting Documentation Included: 1. Board Staff Analysis
2. Program proposal available online at
www.flbog.edu

Facilitators/Presenters: University Representative