

Annual Report on Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: *Ph.D. in Anthropology*

Program Contact and Title: *Matt Cartmill, Professor and Chair, cartmill@bu.edu* **College/School Contact and Title:** *Jeffrey Hughes (Associate Dean, GRS)* **Date:** *, This form is due annually by November 15 to the Provost's Office at buassess@bu.edu.*

1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

Students successfully completing a course of graduate study culminating in the awarding of the Ph.D. will—

- 1. Demonstrate mastery of the fundamentals of the traditional four subfields of American anthropology (social/cultural anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology, and linguistic anthropology) sufficiently to make them effective and competent teachers of introductory undergraduate courses in general anthropology, social/cultural anthropology, and/or biological anthropology.
- 2. Demonstrate the ability to conceive, plan, propose, carry out, and write up a major piece of anthropological research, related to current theoretical discourse in their chosen subfield and constituting a significant contribution to the discipline.
- 3. Be able to make compelling and interesting presentations of their ideas and findings to audiences of professional anthropologists in several forms oral, written, and graphic.
- 4. Carry out all these tasks in a manner consonant with the highest prevailing standards of ethical and professional conduct in research and teaching.