



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY AND CELL BIOLOGY
School of Medicine

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Randy R. Brutkiewicz, PhD
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

Janice Blum, PhD
Associate Vice Chancellor for Graduate Education at IUPUI
Associate Dean of the University Graduate School, Indiana University

Dear Drs. Brutkiewicz and Blum,

I am writing to formally request a change to the curriculum of the Clinical Anatomy MS Program in Anatomy and Cell Biology (see attached). Specifically, we wish to provide an alternative for one of our required courses:

- ***ANAT D878 Anatomy Teaching Practicum (2 cr.)***

We propose that students be allowed to select either ANAT D878 **OR**:

- ***ANAT D700 Educational Research Practicum (2 cr.)***

Completing either course would fulfill the degree requirement.

We believe this option will allow greater flexibility for student preference, and reduce the demand on the department to provide suitable teaching venues for the students. This curricular change has been unanimously approved by the department's Graduate Studies Committee.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you require further information.

Sincerely,

James J. Brokaw, PhD, MPH
Vice Chair for Education
Director, Education Track PhD Program
Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology

CC:
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Currently Approved Degree Plan for Clinical Anatomy MS Program in Anatomy and Cell Biology

BIOC B500 Biochemistry (3 cr.)

ANAT D501 Functionally-Oriented Human Gross Anatomy (5 cr.)

ANAT D502 Basic Histology (4 cr.)

ANAT D527 Neuroanatomy: Contemporary and Translational (3 cr.)

ANAT D853 Human Developmental Anatomy (3 cr.)

ANAT D861 Seminar (1 cr.)

~~ANAT D878 Anatomy Teaching Practicum (2 cr.)~~

Electives (9 cr.)

TOTAL = 30 credit hours

Proposed Modification:

ANAT D878 Anatomy Teaching Practicum (2 cr.)

OR

ANAT D700 Educational Research Practicum (2 cr.)