Request to Change an Undergraduate Degree Program

Title: Sociology

Curriculum Code: SOCY  College: Liberal Arts

Department: Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work  Implementation Date: Fall 2009

The following sections are detailed in the pages that follow:

1. Changes in Degree Requirements.
2. Proposed Curriculum Model.
3. ROTC, Oral Communication, and Computer Skills Requirements.
4. Justification.
5. Additional Resources.
Approvals

Undergraduate Requests

________________________________________ Chair
Department

Date: __________________________

________________________________________ Chair
College/School Curriculum Committee

Date: __________________________

________________________________________ Dean
College or School

Date: __________________________

________________________________________ Chair
University Curriculum Committee

Date: __________________________
1. Changes in Degree Requirements:

The current Sociology (SOCY) curriculum is as follows:

**SOCILOGY (SOCY) CURRICULUM 2007-2008**

Assigned transfer credit is accepted by the College of Liberal Arts. Transfer to another college may void part or all of this evaluation. Students must meet residency requirement. This is an internal check sheet; consult the University Bulletin for the official curriculum.

Student ___________________________ ID. Number ___________________________

Date given student___________________ Date given dept.______________________ Indicate double major or minor: ___________________________

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**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED = 120** (Maximum of 60 hours may be transferred from Junior College).

* See AU Bulletin for options in University Core Curriculum

Articulation:

Area I - Composition I & II - 6 Semester Hours
Area II - Humanities & Fine Arts - 11 Semester Hours
Area III - Natural Science & Mathematics - 12 Semester Hours
Area IV - History, Social Science, Behavioral Science - 12 Semester Hours
As listed above, the current SOCY curriculum consists of the following:

University Core (41 Hours)
College Core (8 Hours)
Supporting Coursework (6-8 Hours): PSYC 1000 or ANTH 1000, COMM 1000, COMP 1000

**Major (31 Hours):**
- STAT 2010
- SOCY 3700
- SOCY 3400 or SOCY 4400
- CRIM 2000

Upper Division CRIM course

Group I (3 Hours) from one of the following: SOCY 3200, SOCY 3300, SOCY 4000, SOCY 4200
Group II (12 Hours) from the following: SOCY 2000, SOCY 2200, SOCY 3500, SOCY 4100, SOCY 4200, SOCY 5970

**Electives (32-34):**

The proposed curriculum, detailed in Section 2, includes the following changes:

- PSYC 1000 and ANTH 1000 will be deleted from the “Supporting Coursework” category
- CRIM 2000 and one upper division CRIM course will not be required as part of major coursework
- Group I and Group II course designations will be removed
- Required Major Courses (16 Hours) will be modified to include:
  - STAT 2010 (Statistics)
  - SOCY 3700 or ANTH 2000 (Research Methods Course)
  - SOCY 3500 (Minority Groups / Diversity Course)
  - SOCY 3400 or SOCY 4400 or SOCY 4700 (Theory Course)
  - SOCY 5800 (Senior Seminar)

- Students will complete a major concentration of fifteen (15) hours in either Sociology (Social Organization and Inequality) or Crime and Deviance.
- Students will complete six (6) hours from the following list (upper division only unless listed below):
  - SOCY
  - ANTH
  - SOWO
  - AFRI (including AFRI 2000)
  - HDFS (including one of the following: HDFS 2000 or HSFS 2010)
  - MILS (Students may include up to two of the following: MIILS 2010/11, MILS 2020/21, MILS 3010/11, MILS 3020/21)
  - NAVS (Students may include up to two of the following: NAVS 2010, NAVS 3030, NAVS 4020)
  - POLI
  - PSYC
  - RSOC
  - STAT (including STAT 2710)

The participating departments and programs listed above have approved listing of their respective courses in this section. The required approval form (Memorandum #5) is included.

- Elective Coursework will consist of 29-31 hours. If approved, students will be required to complete a minor in an area outside of the department.

Memoranda 1-5 detail modifications to existing undergraduate SOCY and CRIM courses. Syllabi for courses changing in name (SOCY 5200) and for new courses (SOCY 5800 and SOCY 5670/6670) can be found in Appendices A and B.
Memorandum #1

Date: 13 October 2008

From: Sociology Program Faculty

Via: Kelly Alley (Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work)
     J. Emmett Winn (Chair, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee and Associate Dean for Curriculum and Teaching)
     Constance Relihan (Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs)

To: Linda Glaze (Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies)

RE: Re-configuration of undergraduate Sociology Curriculum

The courses listed below are part of the current Sociology (SOCY) curriculum and will not require any modifications.

Existing Courses:

SOCY 1000 Sociology: Global Perspective
SOCY 1007 Honors Sociology
SOCY 2000 Social Issues
SOCY 2100 Population and Society
SOCY 2200 Social Psychology: Sociological Perspectives
SOCY 3200 Sports in America
SOCY 3300 Sociology of the Family
SOCY 3400 Social Thought
SOCY 3500 Minority Groups
SOCY 3700 Methods of Social Research
SOCY 4000 Socialization
SOCY 4100 Deviance
SOCY 4200 Medical Sociology
SOCY 4300 Field Instruction
SOCY 4400 Contemporary Theory
SOCY 4960 Special Problems in Sociology
SOCY 4967 Honors Special Problems
SOCY 4997 Honors Thesis
SOCY 5970 Special Topics in Sociology
Memorandum #2

Date:  13 October 2008

From:  Sociology Program Faculty

Via:  Kelly Alley (Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work)  
      J. Emmett Winn (Chair, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee and Associate Dean for Curriculum and Teaching)  
      Constance Relihan (Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs)

To:  Linda Glaze (Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies)

RE:  Re-configuration of undergraduate Sociology Curriculum

As part of re-configuring the undergraduate Sociology major, it is requested that the following changes are made:

1. Change CRIM designation to SOCY
2. Change in course number (to avoid conflict with existing Sociology (SOCY) course numbers)

Courses Requiring Re-numbering (with change to SOCY designation):

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Memorandum #3

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Memorandum #4

Date: 13 October 2008

From: Sociology Program Faculty

Via:  Kelly Alley (Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work)
      J. Emmett Winn (Chair, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee and Associate Dean for Curriculum and Teaching)
      Constance Relihan (Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs)

To: Linda Glaze (Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies)

RE: Re-configuration of undergraduate Sociology Curriculum

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1. Change CRIM designation to SOCY
2. Change in course title

Re-named Courses:

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Note: Syllabus for the revised course can be found in Appendix A of this document.
Memorandum #5

DATE: 13 October 2008

From: Sociology Program Faculty

Via: Kelly Alley (Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work)  
     J. Emmett Winn (Chair, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee and Associate Dean for Curriculum and Teaching)  
     Constance Relihan (Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs)

To: Linda Glaze (Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies)

RE: Re-configuration of undergraduate Sociology Curriculum

The following departments and programs have approved the use of their courses in section #1 of the accompanying form:

________________________   _____________  
Gerry Gryski, Chair    Date  
Political Science

________________________   _____________  
Curtis M. Jolly, Chair    Date  
Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology

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Leanne K. Lamke, Head    Date  
Human Development and Family Studies

________________________   _____________  
Michel Smith, Chair    Date  
Mathematics and Statistics

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Daniel J. Svyantek, Chair    Date  
Psychology

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Patience Essah, Director    Date  
Africana Studies Program

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Captain Thomas R. Williams    Date  
Professor of Naval Science  
Naval ROTC Commanding Officer
DATE: 13 October 2008

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________________________   _____________
Lieutenant Colonel Jon K. Segars
Battalion Commander and Professor
Army ROTC
2. Proposed Curriculum Model:

Proposed Sociology (B.A.) Curriculum

In order to apply for acceptance into the Sociology major, students must complete a minimum of 30 hours and hold an adjusted grade point average of 2.3 (4.0 scale).

University Core Requirements (41 hours)

ENGL 1100 (English Composition I)
ENGL 1120 (English Composition II)
ENGL 2200 (Great Books I)
ENGL 2210 (Great Books II)
Core History I
Core History II
Core Philosophy
Core Fine Arts
SOCY 1000 (or SOCY 1007)
Core Group II Social Science
Core Math
Core Science
Core Science

College Core Requirements (8 hours)

Foreign Language I
Foreign Language II

Supporting Coursework (3-5 hours)

COMP 1000 (Personal Computers)
COMM 1000 (Public Speaking)

Required Courses (16 hours)

1. (M) STAT 2010 (Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences)
2. (M) SOCY 3700 (Research Methods) or ANTH 2000 (Ethnographic Methods)
3. (M) SOCY 3500 (Minority Groups)
4. (M) SOCY 3400 (Social Thought) or SOCY 4400 (Contemporary Theory) or SOCY 4700 (Theories of Crime and Criminality)
5. (M) SOCY 5800 (Senior Seminar)

(M) Major Concentration (15 hours). Students will choose one area of concentration. Please refer to Appendix A for a listing of courses included in these areas.

- Sociology (Social Organization and Inequality)
- Crime and Deviance

Notes:

1. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in each required major course.
(M) Students will take 6 hours from any of the following areas (Upper Division Only Unless Listed Below):

- SOCY
- ANTH
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- PSYC
- RSOC
- STAT (including STAT 2710)

**Students are responsible for ensuring that pre-requisites for these courses are met.**

**Electives** (29-31 hours)

Students will be required to complete a Minor (outside of the department) as part of elective courses.

**TOTAL:** 120 Hours
Sociology Major (B.A.) Concentration Area Courses¹

Sociology (Social Organization and Inequality)

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Notes:

¹Twelve (12) of the fifteen (15) hours in a concentration area must have a SOCY designation.
²Cannot be used to fulfill the theory requirement and count toward hours of a concentration area.
³These undergraduate courses may be offered with a corresponding graduate-level or “piggy-back” section.
Memorandum #6

DATE: 15 September 2008

From: Sociology Program Faculty

Via: Kelly Alley (Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work)
J. Emmett Winn (Chair, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee and Associate Dean for Curriculum and Teaching)
Constance Relihan (Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs)

To: Linda Glaze (Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies)

RE: Re-configuration of undergraduate Sociology Curriculum

Below please find descriptions for new courses for the Sociology curriculum:

**Sociology of Gender (SOCY 5670/6670).** This course provides an overview of sociology of gender, including an examination of how society defines the term “gender” and the implications for recognizing an individual as male or female. Further, it will examine the way identification of gender can have implications within various aspects of society, such as work, media, law, and interpersonal relationships.

**Senior Seminar (SOCY 5800).**
This seminar builds upon prior coursework in theory, methods, and statistics for an in-depth examination of substantive areas in Sociology. Students must demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking and analysis and in written and oral communication.

Syllabi for these courses are located in Appendix B of this document.
3. ROTC Hours, Oral Communication and Computer Skills Requirements:

As of this date, Army ROTC and the Naval ROTC programs have authorized inclusion of specific Naval Science (NAVS) and Military Science (MILS) courses in major requirements. These courses are selected because of an emphasis on leadership and organization, key areas within the discipline of Sociology. Otherwise, up to six hours of ROTC courses may be included as part of necessary elective credits.

Oral Communication requirements will be fulfilled via the COMM 1000 course. Computer Skills Requirement will be satisfied via completion of COMP 1000 or if the student successfully completes the qualifying examination without completing this course, two additional elective credit hours will be necessary.
4. Justification:

During the past three academic years, Sociology has experienced a substantial loss of faculty. The proposed curriculum is designed so as to correspond with current faculty research and teaching interests, as well as to allow flexibility should future hires be authorized.
5. Additional Resources:

The sociology program does not anticipate receiving any additional resources.