

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approval I = Information*

Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) _____ Sociology _____

State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Change the requirements for a BS degree in Sociology. Please see track changes in the attached document for specific changes. Changes are being made to the sociology degree as a result of dropping several sociology courses from the catalog. Specific rationale for each change is noted in the attached documentation.

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change. Degree plan changes are on the second page.

		COUNCIL**								
	Change to a Course	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
3.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A	I			A	--	A
4.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
5.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I			I	--	I
6.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
7.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
8.	Course fee(s)	A	--	A	--			A	--	I
9.	From U to G <i>or</i> G to U	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
10.	Cross list with another dept: U or G level	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
11.	Department of record	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
12.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
13.	New course — See Adams Center for packet. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	A	A	A	A			A	--	A

* Councils may request additional information about "Information" items. These items are approved as "Consent Agenda."

** In most cases, approval by only one council is necessary.

Note: When an academic unit does not have a council, the UGEC and/or UUAC will serve as its academic council, depending on the nature of the issue.

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		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	COUNCIL			Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
					UGEC	UUAC	GRAD				
Change to a Degree Plan											
1.	University Requirements — Require or change a specific course from a menu within a degree plan	A	A	I		I		I	--	I	--
2.	University Requirements — Substitute an existing course for a university requirement within a degree plan	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
3.	University Requirements — Add a course to or drop a course from the University Requirements	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	--
4.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
5.	Major — Revision of major ♦ ‡	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
7.	Major — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	I
8.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	--
9.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A		I		I	--	I	--
	Minor — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
10.	Degree — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	I
11.	Any change to a graduate degree program*	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--

♦ A minimum of 30 hours is required for a major. A maximum is specified for each degree (e.g., BA, BS). The university minimum for elective hours is 6, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible.

‡ Program or course changes applying only to a Teacher Education degree will be reviewed by the Teacher Education Council and then forwarded to the UUAC.

* All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

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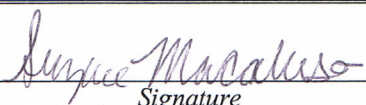
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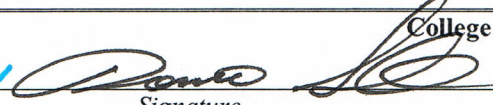
		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
Change to the Catalog											
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees*	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
5.	Other academic policy changes	--	--	--		A		A	--	A	

* The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the seventeen items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

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Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	<u>2/24/2012</u> Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
 Signature	<u>3-16-12</u> Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Dean(s)	
 Signature	<u>4-19-12</u> Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Teacher Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

General Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Graduate Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Provost	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Faculty	
_____ Chair of faculty senate	_____ Approval date

President	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

BS: SOCIOLOGY DEGREE PLAN (SOCI)	
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS	
Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog (page 36).	
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Sociology	
SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology	(3) ¹
SOCI 205 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOCI 222 Social Problems	3
SOCI 350 Sociology of Aging	3
SOCI 362 Families in Society	3
SOCI 385 Social Theory (writing-intensive course)	3
SOCI 415 Social Research (writing-intensive course)	3
SOCI 416 Social Statistics	3
SOCI 442 Cultural Diversity	3
SOCI 460 Ethics and Social Issues	3
BIBD 486 Ethics	3
SOCI 480 Inequality and Social Justice	3
SOCI 498 Sociological Practice I	3
Advanced hours SOCI/GERO/FAM	6
Choose seven from ECON 438, PSYC 370, SOCW 329, SOCI 350, SOCI 355, SOCI 362, SOCI 380, SOCI 388, SOCI 410, SOCI 477, SOCI 480	21
TOTAL	39
¹ Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours	
ELECTIVES	
Minimum	33
TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	72
OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum grade for each course in major	C
Minimum GPA in major	2.25
Minimum GPA for graduation	2.00
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	128
<i>Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.</i>	

Comment [MDS1]: Remove SOCI 205 – Introduction to Criminal Justice from SOCI Degree Plan. No one knows how this course got into the degree plan. Not appropriate for SOCI.

Comment [MDS2]: Drop SOCI 222 – A lot of overlap in this course with other courses. Professors at other universities (Purdue, Pepperdine, Ball State, Baylor) tell us they do not require social problems.

Comment [MDS3]: Move SOCI 350, 362, and 480 into a menu of advanced hours in sociology.

Comment [MDS4]: Drop SOCI 442 – Cultural Diversity – Same material is taught in SOCW 329. SOCW 329 - Diversity, Power and Oppression - will be included in the list of advanced hours that students can choose from.

Comment [MDS5]: Drop SOCI 460 – Ethics and Social Issues. The content of this course is very similar to BIBD 486. BIBD 486 will be added to the degree plan.

Comment [MDS6]: Move SOCI 480 into the menu of advanced hours in sociology.

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MINOR: SOCIOLOGY (SOCI)	
SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 222 Social Problems	3
SOCI 385 Social Theory	3
SOCI 415 Social Research	3
SOCI 442 Cultural Diversity	3
Choose from: SOCI 300-499	39
TOTAL	18