

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approval I = Information*

Course Number _____ Degree Plan(s) BS - Sociology

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

Remove SOCI 498 – Sociological Practice from the requirements section and add it to the menu of additional major requirements. Currently the catalog states:

“Choose eight from: ECON 438, PSYC 370, SOCW 329, SOCI 350, SOCI 355, SOCI 362, SOCI 380, SOCI 388, SOCI 410, SOCI 477, SOCI 480”

which would be changed to:

“Choose nine from: ECON 438, PSYC 370, SOCW 329, SOCI 350, SOCI 355, SOCI 362, SOCI 380, SOCI 388, SOCI 410, SOCI 477, SOCI 480, SOCI 498”

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

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

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

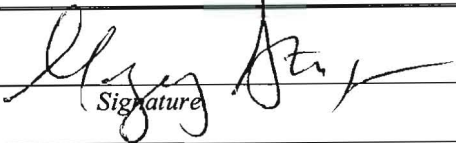
** In most cases, approval by only one council is necessary.

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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Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	<u>Nov. 4, 2013</u> Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
 Signature	<u>1-28-14</u> Approval date
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Dean(s)	
 Signature	<u>1/29/14</u> Approval date
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Graduate Council	
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Provost	
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Faculty	
_____ Chair of faculty senate	_____ Approval date

President	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Rationale for moving SOCI 498 – Sociological Practice from the required list to the menu of options

SOCI 498 is not the capstone for the Sociology degree (SOCI 415 is the capstone). As many of our majors intend to go to graduate school and enter academia an internship in a workplace is not useful to their future goals and plans. For the last two years research internships have been used to accommodate these students. However, many students would be better served by taking an additional content based course in their field as preparation for graduate school.