

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Program:

Formal Option:

(if applicable)

or Specialty Field

(if applicable)

Department (if applicable): **SOCIOLOGY**

College (if applicable): **Arts and Sciences**

Degree title: **B.S./B.A. in Arts and Sciences with a major in SOCIOLOGY** Bulletin pp.: **2002-03, pp 104-05**

CIP Code:

UK ID No.:

HEGIS CODE:

Accrediting Agency (if applicable):

I. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Particular University Studies Requirements or Recommendations for this program

Current

Proposed

2. College Depth and Breadth of Study Requirements (if applicable) (including particular courses required or recommended for this program) NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 2. through 6. involve additional courses offered in another program, please submit correspondence with the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

Current

Proposed

3. Premajor or Preprofessional Course Requirements (if applicable)

Current

Proposed

OCT 10 2003

TO: Undergraduate, Graduate and Arts and Sciences Councils
FROM: Shaunna L. Scott, DUS, Sociology
DATE: 10/1/03
RE: Addendum clarifying the petitions to revise Sociology curriculum

Item #5: The original text of the petition indicated that the course title and number of SOC 451G would be changed but that the course description and purpose remained the same. This is true. However, the text failed to note that we are also changing the pre-requisites for the course. The former pre-requisites (6 hours of social science) were never enforced and, even if they were, they would not serve as an appropriate "gate-keeping" device to ensure that the course is primarily reserved for Sociology majors. Our pre-major requirements are SOC 101 or RSO 102 AND 3 hours of Sociology at the 100-200 level. Since our current computing system does not allow us to enforce the second of our pre-major requirements, we have elected to enforce the more specific, first pre-major requirement.

Item #9: The major requirements are changed by these proposals in the following ways:

| Existing Major Core Requirements | Proposed Major Core Requirements |
|--|---|
| SOC 302: Sociological Research Methods I | SOC 302: Sociological Research Methods I |
| SOC 303: Sociological Research Methods II | SOC 303: Sociological Research Methods II |
| SOC 451G: Foundations of Sociological Theory | SOC 304: Classical Sociological Theory |
| SOC 452G: Contemporary Sociological Theory | SOC 305: Contemporary Sociological Theory |

The other major program requirements will remain the same as indicated in the 2003-2004 University Bulletin. Please disregard the erroneous reference to 9-15 hours of Sociology electives and 14-21 hours of Related Courses; this was a mistake in the original application, which was based upon an outdated planning document.

4. Credit Hours Required

Current

Proposed

a. Total Required for Graduation:

b. Required by level:

100 200 300 400-500

c. Premajor or Preprofessional
(if applicable)

f. Hours Needed for a Particular Option
or Specialization (if applicable)

d. Field of Concentration
(if applicable)

g. Technical or Professional Support
Electives (if applicable)

e. Division of Hours Between Major
Subject and Related Field
(if applicable)

h. Minimum Hours of Free or Supportive
Electives (Required)

5. Major or Professional Course Requirements

Current

Proposed

12 HOURS OF THEORY & METHODS

SAME

9-15 HOURS OF SOC ELECTIVES AT 200+ LEVEL

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15-21 HOURS OF RELATED COURSES (200+)

15 HOURS OF RELATED COURSES (200+)

6. Minor Requirements (if applicable)

Current

Proposed

Total Hours:

7. Rationale for Change(s): (If rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.)

The department has agreed that the minimum required hours of Sociology Electives and Related Courses that a student must take to complete the Sociology major should be equal.

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8. List below the typical semester by semester program for a major.

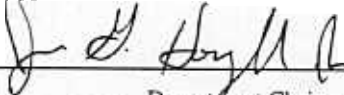
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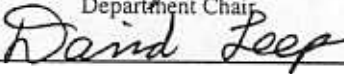
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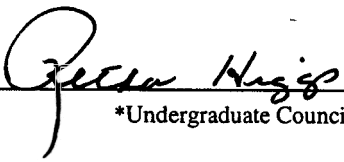
Yes: XXX No:

Signatures of Approval:



 Department Chair


 Dean of the College



 *Undergraduate Council

*University Studies

*Graduate Council

*Academic Council for the Medical Center

*Senate Council

4/2/03

Date
5/7/03

Date
4/17/03

Date of Notice to the Faculty

10/7/03
Date

Date

Date

Date

Date of Notice to Univ. Senate

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL:

ARTS AND SCIENCES COLLEGE COUNCIL/CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

INVESTIGATOR REPORT

INVESTIGATING BODY Area B, John P. Jones
(Behav. & Soc. Sci. Curr. Com. Chair)

COURSE, MAJOR or DEGREE: SOCIOLOGY
(department or college)

DATE FOR COUNCIL REVIEW May 7, 2003

CATEGORY: NEW, CHANGE, DROP

INSTRUCTIONS: This completed form will accompany the course application to the Graduate/Undergraduate Council(s) in order to avoid needless repetition of investigation. The following questions are included as an outline only. Be as specific and as brief as possible. If the investigation was routine, please indicate this. The term "course" is used to indicate one course, a series of courses or a program, whichever is in order. Return the form to the Associate Dean, 231 Patterson Office Tower for forwarding to the other Council(s). ATTACH SUPPLEMENT IF NEEDED.

List any modifications made in the course proposal as submitted originally and why.

None

2. If no modifications were made, review considerations that arose during the investigation and the resolutions.

There were no objections to the change.

3. List contacts with program units on the proposal and the considerations discussed therein.

Discussion w/ Pat Mooney, member of the Curriculum Committee & faculty in Socio. Dept. Area B

4. Additional information as needed.

Routine Change

5. A&S Area B, Social Sciences Curriculum Committee Recommendation:

APPROVE, APPROVE WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE

6. A&S Council Recommendation:

APPROVE, APPROVE WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE

A&S Council Investigator, Dr. John P. Jones III

Date: May 6 03