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**Title of Degree, Minor, or Certificate Program:** Bachelor of Science in Sociology

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**Proposed Bulletin listing:** Bachelor of Science in Sociology

**Rationale:**

**General Education Requirements**

Majors must satisfy the university and college general education requirements. Foreign language proficiency is not required, although students are encouraged to take foreign language courses.

All required courses for the major must be completed with a grade of C- or better. Courses counting toward the major requirements may not be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. The following six core courses (18 credit hours) are required:

- SOC 1010, Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 3210, Sociological Theory
- SOC 3220, Sociological Statistics, (or MATH 1310, Elementary Statistical Methods, or MATH 1102, Finite Mathematics I, or MATH 1105, Basic Probability and Statistics)
- SOC 1010, Introduction to Sociology
- SOC2160, Social Psychology
- SOC 3210, Sociological Theory
- SOC 3230, Research Methods

2160 added as a requirement
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<td><strong>Synthesis – Choose one (3 hours)</strong></td>
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<td>SOC 4040, Survey Research Practicum</td>
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<td>SOC 4365, Sociological Writing</td>
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Candidates are also required to complete 21 hours of sociology courses, including a minimum of 9 hours at the 4000 or 5000 level (no more than three hours of either SOC 4350 Special Study or SOC 4385, Internship in Sociology may be applied to the 4000 or 5000 level requirement). No more than three hours in sociology below the 2000 level can count toward this 21-hour requirement.

| SOC 4040, Survey Research Practicum in Sociology, or |
| SOC 4307, Community-Based Research in Sociology (must be a section approved by the department) |

**One college-level statistics course** from the following list, or another course approved by a department advisor:
- CRIM 2220, Statistical Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or
- MATH 1105, Basic Probability and Statistics, or
- MATH 1310, Elementary Statistical Methods, or
- MATH 1320, Applied Statistics I, or
- PSYCH 2201, Psychological Statistics, or
- SOC 3220, Sociological Statistics

In addition to the core courses, **seven courses at the following levels** are required, of which a minimum of five must have the SOC designation (and two may have an ANTH designation).

- **6 credit hours or two courses** in Sociology numbered 1000-1999, in addition to SOC 1010; or from the following list of Anthropology courses: ANTHRO 1011, ANTHRO 1021, ANTHRO 1025, ANTHRO |

A new qualitative research course, 4307, substituted for 4365, a writing course.

CCJ and Psych statistics course added as choices; Math statistics courses updated to more suitable courses.

Requirements now more evenly distributed across four levels from 1000 to 4000. Anthropology courses that have sociological contents but are not available in the sociology program are added, enriching choices of courses for the sociology major.
1041, ANTHRO 1163.

**3 credit hours or one course** in Sociology numbered 2000-2999; or from the following list of Anthropology courses: ANTHRO 2105, ANTHRO 2111, ANTHRO 2114, ANTHRO 2120, ANTHRO 2121, ANTHRO 2123, ANTHRO 2124, ANTHRO 2191, ANTHRO 2192.

**3 credit hours or one course** in Sociology numbered 3000-3999, in addition to SOC 3210, SOC 3220, and SOC 3230; or from the following list of Anthropology courses: ANTHRO 3211, ANTHRO 3212, ANTHRO 3215, ANTHRO 3216, ANTHRO 3235, ANTHRO 3236, ANTHRO 3237, ANTHRO 3255, ANTHRO 3270, ANTHRO 3291.

**9 credit hours or three courses** in Sociology numbered 4000-4999, in addition to SOC 4040 and SOC 4307.

The total number of hours required for the B.S. degree is a minimum of **39**.

Students may elect to take up to, but not to exceed, 12 additional hours in sociology courses of their choice.

Residency Requirement
Bachelor of Science majors must complete a
Related Area Requirements:
Candidates for the B.S. in sociology also must complete five courses from at least four of the following nine areas: computer science, economics, mathematics, philosophy, political science, probability and statistics, psychology, public policy administration, and international studies. Specific course selections must be approved by a faculty advisor.

Minimum of 15 hours of upper-level (3000-4000) Sociology courses in residence, including SOC 3230 and either SOC 4040 or SOC 4307.

Previous residency requirement was the default 12 hours at 3000-4000 levels. Now requires 15 hours and two specific courses in residence.

“Related Area Requirements” deleted because they were essentially non-functional. Students satisfied the requirements by double-dipping with Gen Ed courses, so they were courses they would have taken anyway.

Revised: October, 2008