

CURRICULUM REVISION PROPOSAL

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Proposal Summary

This document outlines curricula changes proposed by the Department of Social Sciences. After considerable examination of current departmental majors and minors, we have reconfigured our existing curriculum to include ten-course majors and five-course minors. This proposal, if adopted by the faculty, will meet the College's goal of attaining a six-course annual teaching load for all full time departmental faculty, without diminishing the quality or rigor of our students' education.

Rationale for Curricula Changes and Departmental Process of Revision

Departmental members started the process of reviewing all course offerings during the development of the Masters program in Criminal Justice. This curricula review continued in earnest in a departmental retreat this past summer. This proposal represents the culmination of that difficult but rewarding work.

All members of the department examined their own course offerings, worked jointly to discuss content within and across courses, and determined where content duplication could be streamlined. Where similar instructional topics were being covered in separate courses, departmental members determined which course would best cover necessary content. After reviewing the curricula course by course, we believe this proposal embodies a sound, integrated pedagogy for teaching Criminal Justice, Sociology and Social Work. This proposed set of majors and minors will allow students to graduate with the necessary theory, skills and practice to be successful in the workplace or to enter graduate studies. By decreasing the number of courses without eliminating topic areas, students will have more time to thoughtfully engage with scholarship.

Chart of Curricula Changes

As seen in the following charts, the department will continue to offer the current three concentrations in the Criminal Justice major including: Justice, Corrections, and Administration. In Sociology, we propose a General Sociology major along with two concentrations of Social Work and Social Justice. The current Sociology concentrations of Family, Deviance, and Minorities would be eliminated. The Family concentration is very similar to the Social Work concentration and the Deviance concentration is very similar to the Criminal Justice majors. The Minorities concentration would be replaced by the Social Justice concentration. By changing the names of the concentrations, we believe we are more accurately describing the focus of said concentrations.

PROPOSED

Criminal Justice Majors

Justice concentration
Corrections concentration
Administration concentration

Sociology Majors

General
Social Work concentration
Social Justice concentration

Minors

Criminal Justice
Sociology
Social Work

CURRENT

Criminal Justice Majors

Justice concentration
Corrections concentration
Administration concentration

Sociology Majors

General
Social Work concentration
~~Family concentration~~
~~Minorities concentration~~
~~Deviance concentration~~

Minors

Criminal Justice
Sociology
Social Work

Proposed:

Criminal Justice Major with Justice Concentration (10 courses/30 hours)

Required Courses: Criminal Justice Core/18 hr.

- Soc 210 Statistics for Social Sciences **
- Soc 252 Standards for Professional Behavior in Human Services
- CJ 220 Criminal Justice Systems
- SCJ 340 Race and Ethnic Relations
- CJ 342 Juvenile Delinquency
- CJ 343 Criminology
- ** Requires Math Competency

Required Concentration Two (2) Courses/6 hr.

- CJ 300 Juvenile and Family Law
- PoSc 325 Supreme Court and Civil Liberties
- OR
- CJ 360 Criminal Law and the Legal Processes (any of these last 2 can be an elective if not selected as the required course)

Electives – 2 of the following courses (1 of which needs to be in the SCJ department)

- Soc 204 Modern Social Problems
- CJ 222 Criminal Investigation and Law Enforcement Intelligence Systems
- SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- CJ 223 Current Issues in Criminal Justice
- CJ 270 Terrorism
- CJ 290/CJ 390 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
- SCJ 341 Family Crisis Intervention
- SCJ 347 Fieldwork and Seminar
- Hist 358 Constitutional History of the U.S.
- PoSc 315 Supreme Court and the Constitution
- SCJ 380 Senior Project
- SCJ 391/392 Honors Tutorial
- CJ 333 Sexual Violence: Victims, Perpetrators and the Criminal Justice System

Current

Criminal Justice Major with Justice Concentration (42 credits)

Core courses		24
Soc 210 Statistics for Social Sciences	3	
Soc 252 Standards or Professional Behavior in the Human Services	3	
SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3	
CJ 220 Criminal Justice Systems	3	
CJ 340 Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
CJ 342 Juvenile Delinquency	3	
CJ 343 Criminology	3	
CJ 346 Field Experience and Seminar	3	

Required:		9
CJ 300 Juvenile and Family Law	3	
PoSc 325 Supreme Court and Civil Liberties	3	
CJ 360 Criminal Law and the Legal Process	3	

And shall elect any 3 of the following 3-hr Courses 9

CJ 204 Modern Social Problems	3	
CJ 222 Criminal Investigation and Law Enforcement	3	
CJ 223 Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3	
CJ 270 Terrorism	3	
CJ 290/390 Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3	
CJ 341 Family Crisis Intervention	3	
Hist 358 Constitutional History of the U.S.	3	
PoSc 315 Supreme Court and the Constitution	3	
Soc 380 Senior Project	3	
Soc 391/392 Honors Tutorial	3	
Total		42

Proposed Change Explanation: SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment and CJ 346 Field Experience are being moved to electives. Instead of requiring both PoSc 325 Supreme Court and Civil Liberties and CJ 360 Criminal Law and the Legal Processes, students will elect one of those courses and the other can be taken as an elective. CJ 333 Sexual Violence: Victims, Perpetrators and the Criminal Justice System has been taught as a Special Topics course but now is proposed as a permanent elective course. (See appendix A)

Criminal Justice Major with Justice Concentration (continued)

How does this program proposal impact your department's teaching load?

This change will allow the department to meet the new proposed six-course teaching load by reducing the total requirements in the major.

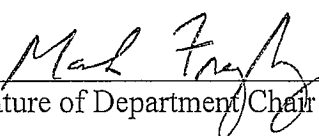
Will this new/changed major/minor/program require the addition of new courses? No. Courses will be moved to electives as outlined above.

What affect will this new/changed major/minor/program have on other programs and departments?

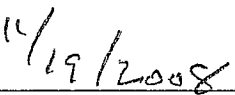
PoSc 325 Supreme Court and Civil Liberties will now be an optional required course and may lessen the load in that department.

If this is a new program, how will you assess the effectiveness of this program to carry out the mission of your department in meeting its objectives? This is not a new program, however, our department will be assessing all of the changes to our majors and minors to see if adjustments will be needed as we proceed in the new six-course teaching load.

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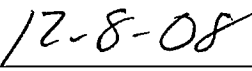


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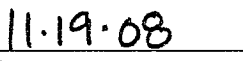
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Additional Reviewers

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Proposed:

**Criminal Justice Major with
Corrections Concentration (10
courses/30 hours)**

**Required Criminal Justice Core (6
courses/18 hrs.)**

- Soc 210 Statistics for Social Sciences**
- Soc 252 Standards for Professional Behavior in Human Services
- CJ 220 Criminal Justice Systems
- SCJ 340 Race and Ethnic Relations
- CJ 342 Juvenile Delinquency
- CJ 343 Criminology
- ** Requires Math Competency

Required Concentration 2 courses/6 hr.

- CJ 300 Juvenile and Family Law
- CJ 344 Correctional Practices in the U.S.

Electives – 2 of the following courses/6 hr.

- Soc 204 Modern Social Problems
- CJ 223 Current Issues in Criminal Justice
- CJ 290/390 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
- SCJ 341 Family Crisis Intervention
- SW 201 Human Growth and Development
- SW 301 Counseling and Problem Solving in the Human Services
- Psyc 250 Abnormal Psychology*
- Psyc 342 Theories of Personality*
- Soc 321 Methods of Social Research
- SCJ 380 Senior Project
- SCJ 391/392 Honors Tutorial
- SCJ 347 Fieldwork and Seminar
- CJ 333 Sexual Violence: Victims, Perpetrators and the Criminal Justice System

*Prerequisite: Psyc 101

Current:

**Criminal Justice Major with Corrections
Concentration (42 credits)**

Core courses

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| | 24 |
| Soc 210 Statistics for Social Sciences | 3 |
| Soc 252 Standards for Professional Behavior in the Human Services | 3 |
| SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment | 3 |
| CJ 220 Criminal Justice Systems | 3 |
| CJ 340 Race and Ethnic Relations | 3 |
| CJ 342 Juvenile Delinquency | 3 |
| CJ 343 Criminology | 3 |
| CJ 346 Field Experience and Seminar | 3 |

Required

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| Soc 102 Intro to Human Service Systems | 3 |
| SW 201 Human Growth and Development | 3 |
| CJ 300 Juvenile and Family Law | 3 |
| CJ 344 Correctional Practices in the U.S. | 3 |

And shall elect any 2 of the following courses

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| | 6 |
| CJ 204 Modern Social Problems | 3 |
| CJ 223 Current Issues in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CJ 290/390 Special Topics for Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CJ 341 Family Crisis Intervention | 3 |
| Psyc 250 Abnormal Psychology* | 3 |
| Psyc 222 Social Psychology* | 3 |
| Psyc 296 Psychometrics* | 3 |
| Psyc 342 Theories of Personality* | 3 |
| Soc 321 Methods of Social Research | 3 |
| Soc 380 Senior Project | 3 |
| Soc 391/392 Honors Tutorial | 3 |
| SW 241 Counseling and Problem Solving in the Human Services | 3 |
| Total | 42 |

*Prerequisite: Psyc 101

Proposed Change Explanation: SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment and CJ 346 Field Experience are being moved to electives. SW 201 Human Growth and Development is being moved to an elective. Soc 102 Intro to Human Service Systems is being dropped from our curriculum offerings and the material is being incorporated in other courses. This course was deleted from the Social Work minor and concentration previously. CJ 333 Sexual Violence: Victims, Perpetrators and the Criminal Justice System has been taught as a Special Topics course but now is proposed as a permanent elective course. Psyc 222 Social Psychology and Psyc 296 Psychometrics have been deleted from the elective courses. Counseling and Problem Solving in the Human Services has been renumbered to SW 301.

Criminal Justice Major with Corrections Concentration (continued)

How does this program proposal impact your department's teaching load?

This change will allow the department to meet the new proposed six-course teaching load by reducing the total requirements in the major.


Will this new/changed major/minor/program require the addition of new courses? No. Courses will be moved to electives as outlined above.

What affect will this new/changed major/minor/program have on other programs and departments?

Psyc 250 Social Psychology and Psyc 296 Psychometrics have been deleted from the elective courses which may lessen the load in that department.

If this is a new program, how will you assess the effectiveness of this program to carry out the mission of your department in meeting its objectives? This is not a new program, however, our department will be assessing all of the changes to our majors and minors to see if adjustments will be needed as we proceed in the new six-course teaching load.

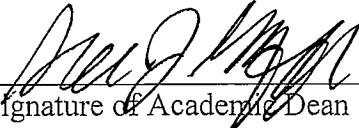
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Proposed

Criminal Justice Major with Administration Concentration (10 courses/30 hours)

Required Courses Criminal Justice Core/18 hr.

- Soc 210 Statistics for Social Sciences **
- Soc 252 Standards for Professional Behavior in Human Services
- CJ 220 Criminal Justice Systems
- SCJ 340 Race and Ethnic Relations
- CJ 342 Juvenile Delinquency
- CJ 343 Criminology

** Requires Math Competency

Required Concentration 3 Courses/9 hr.:

- Acct 251 Principles of Accounting I
- Magt 131 Management Concepts
- Magt 323 Human Resource Management+
OR
- Magt 340 Labor & Industrial Relations+#
OR

Magt 333 Organization and Behavior (any of these last 3 can be electives if not selected as the required course)

+ Requires Magt 231 Business Law I

Requires Econ 102 Microeconomic Principles

Electives – 1 of the following/3 hr.

- CJ 222 Criminal Investigation and Law Enforcement Intelligence Systems
- CJ 223 Current Issues in Criminal Justice
- CJ 290/390 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
- Acct 252 Principles of Accounting II
- Soc 320 Sociological Theory
- Soc 321 Methods of Social Research
- SCJ 380 Senior Project
- SCJ 391/392 Honors Tutorial
- SCJ 347 Fieldwork and Seminar
- CJ 333 Sexual Violence: Victims, Perpetrators and the Criminal Justice System
- Soc 331 Complex Organizations

Current

Criminal Justice Major with Administration Concentration (42 credits)

Core courses 24

- Soc 210 Statistics for Social Sciences 3
- Soc 252 Standards or Professional Behavior in the Human Services 3
- SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment 3
- CJ 220 Criminal Justice Systems 3
- CJ 340 Race and Ethnic Relations 3
- CJ 342 Juvenile Delinquency 3
- CJ 343 Criminology 3
- CJ 346 Field Experience and Seminar 3

Required 15

- Acct 251 Principles of Accounting 3
- Magt 131 Management Concepts 3
- Magt 323 Human Resource Management 3
- Magt 340 Labor and Industrial Relations 3
- Soc 331 Complex Organizations 3
OR
- Magt 333 Organization and Behavior 3

And shall elect 1 of the following courses 3

- CJ 222 Criminal Investigation and Law Enforcement Intelligence Systems 3
- CJ 223 Current Issues in Criminal Justice 3
- CJ 290/390 Special Topics in Criminal Justice 3
- Soc 320 Sociological Theory 3
- Soc 321 Methods of Social Research 3
- Soc 380 Senior Project 3
- Soc 391/392 Honors Tutorial 3

Total 42

Proposed Change Explanation: SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment and CJ 346 Field Experience are being moved to electives. One of the three: Magt 323 Human Resource Management, Magt 340 Labor & Industrial Relations, or Magt 333 Organization and Behavior will now be selected as the required course and the others can be used as electives. Soc 331 Complex Organizations is moved to an elective course. Acct 252 Principles of Accounting II is added to the list of electives. CJ 333 Sexual Violence: Victims, Perpetrators and the Criminal Justice System has been taught as a Special Topics course but now is proposed as a permanent elective course.

Criminal Justice Major with Administration Concentration (continued)

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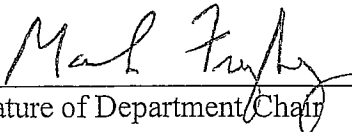
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What affect will this new/changed major/minor/program have on other programs and departments?

Acct 252 Principles of Accounting II is added to the list of ten electives with only one elective being chosen. It is unlikely that this will have a large impact on that particular course. Magt 323 Human Resource Management, Magt 340 Labor & Industrial Relations, and Magt 333 Organization and Behavior were previously listed in the major. The new major will have students select only one of these as the required course and the other two will be electives. This may lessen the load on the department.

If this is a new program, how will you assess the effectiveness of this program to carry out the mission of your department in meeting its objectives? This is not a new program, however, our department will be assessing all of the changes to our majors and minors to see if adjustments will be needed as we proceed in the new six-course teaching load.

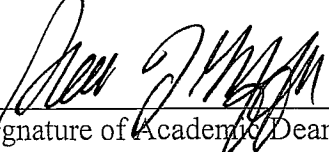
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Proposed:

Sociology Major, General (10 courses/30 hours)

Required Courses: Sociology Core (5 courses/15 hrs.)

- Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology
- Soc 210 Statistics for Social Sciences**
- Soc 320 Sociological Theory
- Soc 321 Methods of Social Research I
- Soc 323 Methods of Social Research II

** Requires Math Competency

Electives (15 hrs.)

Five (5) Sociology or Anthropology electives

Current:

Sociology Major, General (39 credits)

Core Required		18
Anth 110 Cultural Anthropology	3	
Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	
Soc 210 Statistics for Social Science	3	
Soc 320 Sociological Theory	3	
Soc 321 Methods of Social Research	3	
AND		
Soc 323 Methods of Social Research II	3	
OR		
Soc 347 Field Experience and Seminar	3	
Electives Sociology or Anthropology (7 courses)		21
Total		39

Proposed Change Explanation: Anth 110 Cultural Anthropology and Soc347 Field Experience and Seminar are moved to general Sociology and Anthropology electives. Soc 323 Methods of Social Research II is made a requirement primarily because students going on into graduate school with sociology utilize the upper level course in research methods.

How does this program proposal impact your department's teaching load?

This change will allow the department to meet the new proposed six-course teaching load by reducing the total requirements in the major.

Will this new/changed major/minor/program require the addition of new courses? No. Courses will be moved to electives as outlined above.

What affect will this new/changed major/minor/program have on other programs and departments?

None

If this is a new program, how will you assess the effectiveness of this program to carry out the mission of your department in meeting its objectives? This is not a new program, however, our department will be assessing all of the changes to our majors and minors to see if adjustments will be needed as we proceed in the new six-course teaching load.

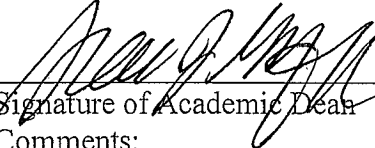
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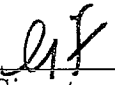
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Additional Reviewers - None required

Proposed:

Sociology Major with Social Work Concentration (10 courses/30 hours)

Required Courses: (5 courses/15 hrs.)

- Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology
 - Soc 210 Statistics for Social Sciences **
 - Soc 320 Sociological Theory
 - Soc 321 Methods of Social Research I
 - SCJ 347 Field Experience and Seminar
- ** Requires Math Competency

Required Concentration (2 courses/6 hrs.)

- Soc 252 Standards of Professional Behavior
- SW 343 Social Welfare Policy

Elective – Pick 3 of the following (3 courses/9 hrs.)

- SW 201 Human Growth and Development
- SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- SW 301 Counseling and Problem Solving
- SCJ 341 Family Crisis Intervention

Current:

Sociology Major with Social Work Concentration (39 credits)

Core Required:

	18
Anth 110 Cultural Anthropology	3
Soc 101 Intro to Sociology	3
Soc 210 Statistics for Social Science	3
Soc 320 Sociological Theory	3
Soc 321 Methods of Social Research I	3
AND	
Soc 323 Methods of Social Research II	3
OR	
Soc 347 Field Experience	3

Required

	15
SW 241 Counseling and Problem Solving	3
SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
Soc 341 Family Crisis Intervention	3
SW 343 Social Welfare Policy	3
Soc 252 Standards of Professional Behavior	3

Electives – any two of the following

	6
Soc 211 Sociology of the Family	3
Soc 340 Race and Ethnic Relations	3
Soc 360 Social Movements	3
Soc 391/392 Honors in Sociology	3
SW 201 Human Growth and Development	3
CJ 300 Juvenile and Family Law	3

Total **39**

Proposed Change Explanation: Anth 110 Cultural Anthropology is deleted from this major. SCJ 347 Field Experience and Seminar is continued as a required course because of the applied nature of this concentration, unlike the general Sociology major which focuses more on pre-graduate study in the science of Sociology. Soc 252 Standards of Professional Behavior and SW 343 Social Welfare Policy are continued as required concentration courses. The other previously required courses in the concentration are continued as electives. Students will focus their study by selecting 3 of the 4 elective options. The other previous elective courses have been deleted from this major.

Sociology Major with Social Work Concentration (continued)

How does this program proposal impact your department's teaching load?

This change will allow the department to meet the new proposed six-course teaching load by reducing the total requirements in the major.

Will this new/changed major/minor/program require the addition of new courses? No. Courses will be moved to electives as outlined above.

What affect will this new/changed major/minor/program have on other programs and departments?
None

If this is a new program, how will you assess the effectiveness of this program to carry out the mission of your department in meeting its objectives? This is not a new program, however, our department will be assessing all of the changes to our majors and minors to see if adjustments will be needed as we proceed in the new six-course teaching load.

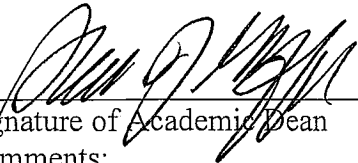
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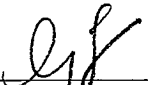
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Additional Reviewers – None required

Proposed:

Sociology Major with Social Justice Concentration (10 courses/30 hours)

Required Courses Sociology Core (5 courses/15 hr.)

- Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology
 - Soc 210 Statistics for Social Sciences **
 - Soc 320 Sociological Theory
 - Soc 321 Methods of Social Research I
 - Soc 323 Methods of Social Research II
- ** Requires Math Competency

Required (3 following courses/9 hr.)

- SCJ 340 Race and Ethnic Relations
- Soc 311 Women: The Struggle for Equality
- Soc 360 Social Movements

Electives (2 of the following courses/6 hr.)

- Anth 310 Indians of the Americas
- Hist 211 African American History
- PoSc 265 Latino Politics in the U.S
- SCJ 347 Field Experience and Seminar
- Rel 222 Theologies of the Oppressed
- Eng 236 American Minority Literature and Culture
- SW 343 Social Welfare Policy
- Phil 211 Feminist Ethics

Current:

Sociology Major with Minorities Concentration (39 credits)

Core Required 18

- Anth 110 Cultural Anthropology 3
- Soc 101 Intro to Sociology 3
- Soc 210 Statistics for Social Science 3
- Soc 320 Sociological Theory 3
- Soc 321 Methods of Social Research I 3
- AND
- Soc 323 Methods of Social Research II 3
- OR
- Soc 347 Field Experience 3

4 of these 3-hour courses 12

- CJ 300 Juvenile and Family Law 3
- Anth 310 Indians of the Americas 3
- Hist 211 African American History 3
- PoSc 265 Latino Politics in the U.S. 3
- Rel 222 Theologies of the Oppressed 3
- Soc 211 Sociology of the Family 3
- Soc 311 Women: The Struggle for Equality 3
- Soc 340 Race and Ethnic Relations 3
- Soc 347 Field Experience and Seminar 3
- Soc 360 Social Movements 3

- Sociology or Anthropology Electives 9
- Total in Major 39

Proposed Change Explanation: Anth 110 Cultural Anthropology is deleted from this major. SCJ 347 Field Experience and Seminar is moved to an elective. Soc 323 Methods of Social Research II is made a requirement primarily because students going on into graduate school with sociology utilize the upper level course in research methods. Soc 340 Race and Ethnic Relations, Soc 311 Women: The Struggle for Equality, and Soc 360 Social Movements are no longer just general electives but will be required courses for this major. This will provide students with a good foundation in this concentration. CJ 300 Juvenile and Family Law and Soc 211 Sociology of the Family have been deleted from this major. Eng 236 American Minority Literature and Culture and Phil 211 Feminist Ethnics courses are added as electives under this major. Additionally, SW 343 Social Welfare Policy is added to the electives to include poverty perspectives in social justice.

Sociology Major with Social Justice Concentration (continued)

How does this program proposal impact your department's teaching load?

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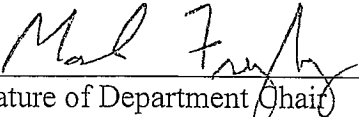
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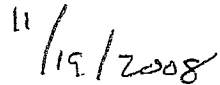
Adding the two elective options of Phil 311 Feminist Philosophy and Eng 236 American Minority Literature and Culture may add to the load in these two departments although students select only two courses out of the list of eight choices.

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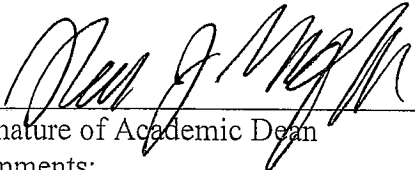


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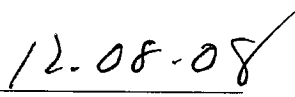


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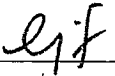
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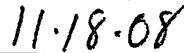
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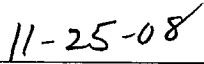
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Minors

Proposed:

Criminal Justice Minor (5 courses/15 hours)

Required Courses (9 hr.)

CJ 220 Criminal Justice Systems
CJ 342 Juvenile Delinquency
CJ 343 Criminology

Electives (6 hr.)

2 courses in Criminal Justice

Current:

Criminal Justice Minor (21 credits)

Required		9
CJ 204 Modern Social Problems	3	
CJ 220 Criminal Justice Systems	3	
CJ 342 Juvenile Delinquency	3	
Criminal Justice Electives (four courses)		12
Total		21

Proposed Change Explanation: CJ 204 Modern Social Problems has been eliminated from the required courses of this minor but can be taken as an elective. CJ 343 Criminology has been added to the required courses of this minor. The electives have been dropped from 12 hours to 2 courses.

How does this program proposal impact your department's teaching load?

This change will allow the department to meet the new proposed six-course teaching load by reducing the total requirements in the major.

Will this new/changed major/minor/program require the addition of new courses? No. Courses will be moved to electives as outlined above.

What affect will this new/changed major/minor/program have on other programs and departments?
None

If this is a new program, how will you assess the effectiveness of this program to carry out the mission of your department in meeting its objectives? This is not a new program, however, our department will be assessing all of the changes to our majors and minors to see if adjustments will be needed as we proceed in the new six-course teaching load.

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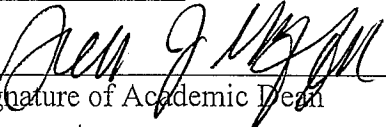


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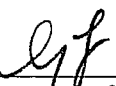
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Proposed:

Sociology Minor (5 courses/15 hours)

Required Courses (2 courses/6 hr.)

Soc 101 Intro to Sociology
Soc 204 Modern Social Problems

Electives (9 hr.)

3 courses in Sociology, Anthropology, or
Social Work

Current:

Sociology Minor (21 credits)

Required

Anth 110 Cultural Anthropology	3	9
Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	
Soc 204 Modern Social Problems	3	
Any four Sociology Courses		12
Total		21

Proposed Change Explanation: Anth 110 Cultural Anthropology has been eliminated from the required courses of this minor but can be taken as an elective. The total minor has been reduced from 21 credits to 5 courses.

How does this program proposal impact your department's teaching load?

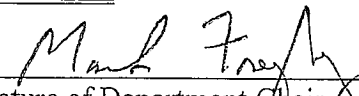
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Will this new/changed major/minor/program require the addition of new courses? No. Courses will be moved to electives as outlined above.

What affect will this new/changed major/minor/program have on other programs and departments?
None

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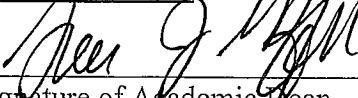
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Proposed:

Social Work Minor (5 courses/15 hours)

Required 3 Courses/9 hr.

SW 201 Human Growth and Development

SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment

Soc 252 Standards for Professional Behavior in the Human Services

Electives (6 hr.) 2 of the following 4 courses

SCJ 341 Family Crisis Intervention

SW 301 Counseling and Problem Solving in the Human Services

SW 343 Social Welfare Policy

SCJ 347 Field Experience and Seminar

Current:

Social Work Minor (21 credits)

Required

Soc 102 Intro to Human Service Systems 3

Soc 252 Standards for Professional Behavior in the Human Services 3

SW 241 Counseling and Problem Solving in the Human Services 3

SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment 3

SW 341 Family Crisis Intervention 3

SW 343 Social Welfare Policy 3

SW 348 Field Experience in Social Work 3

SW 201 Human Growth and Development 3

Total

24

24

Proposed Change Explanation: Soc 102 Intro to Human Service Systems has been eliminated as a course and the subject matter has been incorporated in other existing courses. SW 201 Human Growth and Development, SW 242 Human Behavior in the Social Environment, and Soc 252 Standards for Professional Behavior in the Human Services continue as required courses under this minor. Students will be allowed to select two of the other currently required courses to fulfill the minor. Counseling and Problem Solving has been renumbered to SW301.

How does this program proposal impact your department's teaching load?

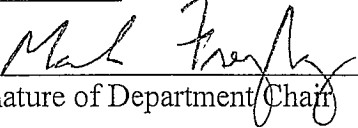
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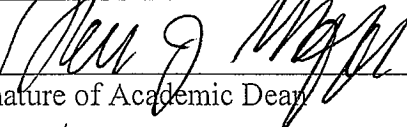
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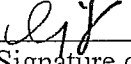
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Proposal to Eliminate Sociology Major with Family Concentration (39 hours)

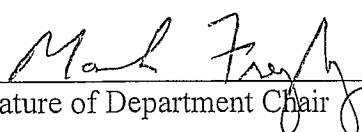
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Anth 110 Cultural Anthropology	3
Soc 101 Intro to Sociology	3
Soc 210 Statistics for Social Science	3
Soc 320 Sociological Theory	3
Soc 321 Methods of Social Research I	3
and	
Soc 323 Methods of Social Research II	3
or	
Soc 347 Field Experience	3
Electives – four of the following	12
CJ 300 Juvenile and Family Law	3
CJ 342 Juvenile Delinquency	3
Psyc/SW 201 Human Growth and Development	3
Soc 211 Comparative Lifestyles in the U.S.A.	3
Soc 311 Women: The Struggle for Equality	3
Soc 341 Family Crisis Intervention	3
Soc 347 Field Experience and Seminar	3
Electives	9
Sociology electives or Anthropology electives	
Total	39

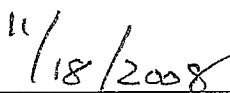
Proposed Elimination Explanation: This concentration is very similar to our Sociology Major with Social Work concentration. In an effort to eliminate duplication and to streamline our department, we have elected to eliminate this concentration in the Sociology Major.

What impact will this new/changed major/minor/program have on other programs and departments?

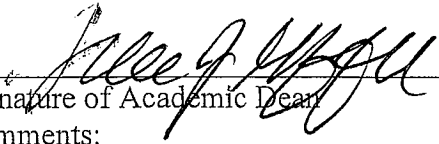
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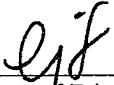

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Proposal to Eliminate Sociology Major with Deviance Concentration (39 hours)


Core Required	18
Anth 110 Cultural Anthropology	3
Soc 101 Intro to Sociology	3
Soc 210 Statistics for Social Science	3
Soc 320 Sociological Theory	3
Soc 321 Methods of Social Research I	3
AND	
Soc 323 Methods of Social Research II	3
OR	
Soc 347 Field Experience	3
Electives four of the following	12
CJ 220 Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJ 342 Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 344 Correctional Practices in the U.S.A.	3
CJ 360 Criminal Law and Legal Process	3
Soc 204 Modern Social Problems	3
Soc 331 Complex Organizations	3
Soc 347 Field Experience and Seminar	3
Psyc 250 Abnormal Psychology	3
Electives	9
Sociology electives or Anthropology electives	
Total	39

Proposed Elimination Explanation: This Sociology Major with Deviance concentration is very similar to our Criminal Justice Majors. In an effort to eliminate duplication and to streamline our department, we have elected to eliminate this concentration in the Sociology Major.

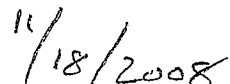
What impact will this new/changed major/minor/program have on other programs and departments?

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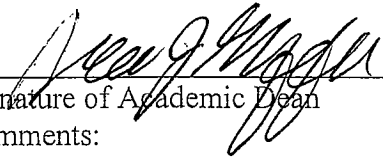


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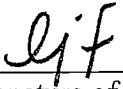


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Reported Changes

New Department Name

We have elected to change our department name from Department of Social Sciences to Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice (SCJ) to take effect in the new Simpson College catalog. Many prospective students often look for majors titled Criminal Justice and this new name will help them find this major. This name helps emphasize the Criminal Justice portion of our department particularly with the addition of the Master's program.

Course Number Changes

SW 301: SW 241 Counseling and Problem Solving to SW301. The content area and course requirements more accurately reflect a higher level of intellectual understanding and ability to warrant the 300 level designation rather than the 200 level.

SCJ 347: SW 348, Soc 347, and CJ 346 Field Experiences in Social Work, Sociology and Criminal Justice respectively have all been combined into one course SCJ 347. These three field experience courses have been combined into one class in the actual teaching for several years. Students will be encouraged to take one offering of field experience but may elect to cut down on the number of field experiences when we have students with double majors and students with both a major and minor in our department. It is possible that a student could take more than one offering of SCJ 347 if desired and chosen as an elective in more than one major and/or minor.

SCJ 380: Soc 380 Senior Project to SCJ 380. This also is a streamlining of the numbering system to cover any senior project in the department.

SCJ 391/392: Soc 391/392 and CJ 391/392 Honors Tutorial change to SCJ 391/392. This is a streamlining effort as these Honors Tutorial courses have been taught by one professor in a coordinated fashion.

SCJ 341: CJ 341, Soc 341, and SW 341 Crisis Intervention are being combined into one course number.

SCJ 340: CJ 340, Soc 340, and SW 340 Race and Ethnic Relations are being combined into one course number.

CJ 343: CJ 343 and Soc 343 Criminology are being combined into one course number.

CJ 342: CJ 342 and Soc 342 Juvenile Delinquency are being combined into one course number.

Soc 204: CJ 204 and Soc 204 Modern Social Problems are being combined into one course number.

CJ 360: CJ 360 / PoSc 360 will now be numbered CJ360. This course has been previously taught out of the Social Sciences Department. The Political Science Department believes the Criminal Justice number designation is a more accurate reflection of the course.

New Course Proposal Form

(Revised 03/12/08)

Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

1. Department: Social Science

Date: May 13, 2008

Revised September 16, 2008

2. Course Number and Title: CJ 333 Sexual Violence: Victims, Perpetrators, and the Criminal Justice System (currently taught as a special topic, CJ 390)

3. Course description as it is to appear in the catalog:
This course is an introduction to the sociological study of sexual violence. In this course, students can expect to explore the causes of, theories about, and statistics on sexual violence in US society. Additionally, this course will survey the various components of the criminal justice system involved with victims and/or perpetrators of sexual violence. Prerequisite: Criminal Justice 220 or Criminal Justice 343, 3 hours

4. What is the rationale for the addition of this course? (e.g., addresses a need to meet the objectives of the department; department mission requires the course, etc.)
Sexual violence is of growing concern within both US society and its criminal justice institutions. In keeping with both the Simpson College mission and Social Science department mission, this course will provide students with an opportunity to consider critically, and in-depth, the many and varied complex issues contributing to sexual violence in the US. Students will explore the topic of sexual violence as an issue of social justice; as a crime with a highly predictable and near-constant victimology, yet as a crime that has received uneven redress from systems of social control, both historically and contemporarily.

Students pursuing careers in criminal justice and social work will learn both practical information that can be readily applied on-the-job (e.g. criminal statutes in Iowa and elsewhere), as well as explore theoretical considerations of this important issue. This concurrent focus on both practice and theory will assist students in developing a rich understanding of "the role individual ethics and social values play" in future professional and educational pursuits

(Social Science Department Mission Statement, 2007-2009 General Catalog, pg. 311).

5. How does this course addition affect the department teaching load?
It is a part of a tenure-track professor's regular teaching load.

6. Will this course be a requirement or an elective? If a requirement, how does it affect the major/minor? Elective in all concentrations of Criminal Justice major.

7. Will this course addition affect other departments and/or programs? (e.g.: Teacher licensure, Cornerstones, requirements for other majors/minors, etc.)
No.

8. How frequently will the course be offered? Once per academic year.

9. Who will be teaching this course?
Dr. Rachel Bandy, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Department of Social Science

10. Is this course going to be a Cornerstone? If yes, please fill out the Cornerstone proposal form as well.
No.

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Melnyk

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9. Is this course going to be a Cornerstone? If yes, please fill out the Cornerstone proposal form as well. No.

See answered answer

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Course Delete Proposal Form
Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

1. **Department:** Social Sciences **Date:** November 17, 2008

2. **Course Number and Title:** Soc 102: Introduction to Human Service Systems

3. **This course is to be:** changed _____ deleted X

4. **How does this course deletion impact the department teaching load?**

This deletion is part of the reduction of courses to the annual six course load. See rest of document.

5. **Will this course change affect other departments and/or programs?**

This course was part of the prior Sociology major electives and a course required in the Social Work minor. It previously was a prerequisite for SW 343 Social Welfare Policy. This deletion will not impact other departments or programs as it was only an elective or requirement under Social Sciences degrees.

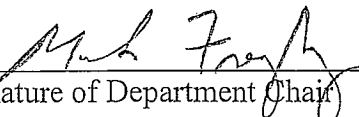
6. **What is the rationale for changing or deleting this course?**

Soc 102 Intro to Human Service Systems is being dropped from our curriculum offerings and the material is being incorporated in other courses. It is determined that these introductory concepts within this course will be expanded on in more detailed courses in the major. This course was deleted from the Social Work minor and concentration requirements previously.

7. **How frequently was the course offered and how frequently will it be offered?**

The course was offered one time per year and will not be offered in the future.


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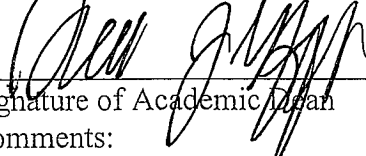
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