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**1.Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**2.Proposed Change**

Add SOC 6423, Seminar in Race, Gender and Class as a required course for the M.A. in Sociology (it is currently listed as an elective).

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2018

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Social inequality is the core of the discipline of Sociology. Every subject area in the discipline of Sociology pertains to reviewing and analyzing the processes of stratification, especially pertaining to gender, race, and class. The proposed change to make SOC 6423 a requirement for the M.A. will help students acquire the necessary knowledge in the discipline of Sociology and for careers in Sociology and related fields.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Sociology**

**Master of Arts**

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 35) |  |
| **Program Requirements:**Students electing to complete an internship, with consent of the overseeing faculty member and approval of the Department Graduate Studies Committee, may take CRIM 6603, Internship, as an elective course. | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| SOC 6303, Contemporary Sociological Theory | 3 |
| SOC 6343, Methods of Social Research | 3 |
| SOC 6383, Advanced Data Analysis | 3 |
| SOC 6423, Seminar in Race, Gender and Class | 3 |
| SOC Electives | ~~15-21~~ 12-18 |
| Advisor-approved Electives | 0-6 |
| **Sub-total** | **30** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **30** |

**Note: changes to the degree were approved earlier this year (2018G\_LAC05). With the change proposed above, the curriculum should read as follows:**

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| ~~SOC Electives~~ | ~~15-21~~ |
| Select twelve-eighteen hours from the following:*Other courses require approval from the Director of the MASOC program and the Chair of the**Criminology, Sociology, and Geography Department.*SOC 5273, World Population and SocietySOC 560V, Special ProblemsSOC 6003, Perspectives in Death and DyingSOC 6063, Sociology of DisastersSOC 6073, Sociology of Family ViolenceSOC 6103, Social ChangeSOC 6113, Seminar in Contemporary SociologySOC 6213, Sociology of EducationSOC 6123, Aging, Law and Social IssuesSOC 6203, Social PsychologySOC 6223, Urban SociologySOC 6243, Social Theory SOC 6253, Rural SociologySOC 6263, Terrorism as a Social MovementSOC 6273, Social OrganizationSOC 6353, Qualitative Methods of Social ResearchSOC 6413, Seminar in the Family SOC 6433, Sociology of AgingSOC 6543, Sociology of Youth SubculturesSOC 670V, Thesis *(maximum of 6 hours for students selecting thesis)*SOC 680V, Independent StudyAny additional methods course approved by program director.  | 12-18 |
| Advisor-approved Electives | 0-6 |
| **Sub-total** | **30** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **30** |