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**2.Proposed Change**

SOC 4343 Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences is to be moved from being an alternative to the required course of SOC 4323 Applied Research to being an elective in the BA in Sociology

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2016

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

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is a specialized technique and therefore does not cover the various facets of theory and research that is expected of a capstone course. The objective of the capstone course, SOC 4323 Applied Research is to reflect the culmination of the knowledge of the substantive material and methodological techniques that students have acquired since their first year in the program. GIS being one specific tool does not meet the above objective adequately.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Major in Sociology**

Bachelor of Arts

Major Requirements: Sem. Hrs.

SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology

If taken to meet General Education Requirement, substitute another SOC course for

Major Requirement. 3

SOC 2223, Social Problems 3

SOC 3383 AND 3381, Social Statistics and Laboratory 4

SOC 4243, Social Theory 3

SOC 4293, Methods of Social Research 3

SOC 4323, Applied Research ~~OR~~

~~SOC 4343, Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences 3~~

Global Awareness/World Cultures Elective (select three hours from the following):

ANTH 3233, Native American Culture in the Mid South

FR 3613, French Civilization

FR 3623, Contemporary France

GEOG 3603, World Regional Geography

GEOG 3663, Geography of Africa

GER 3173, German Civilization

HIST 3013, Civilizations of Africa

HIST 3303, Modern History of the Middle East

POSC 3223, European Political Systems

POSC 3233, Chinese Political System

SPAN 3623, Culture and Civilization - The Américas

SPAN 3633, Culture and Civilization, Spain

**Electives** (select 18 hours from the following):

ANTH 2233, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

CRIM 3263, Criminology

CRIM 3323, Juvenile Delinquency

GEOG 3643, Introduction to Cultural Geography

GEOG 3703, Political Geography

GEOG 3813, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

SOC 3003, Sociology of Gender

SOC 3213, Sociology of Intimate Relationships

SOC 3223, Sociology of Families

SOC 3273, Social Stratification OR

GEOG 3683, Economic Geography

SOC 3293, Social Behavior

SOC 3313, Sociology of Sexuality

SOC 3333, Sociology of Health & Illness

SOC 3353, Minority Groups

SOC 3363, Sociology of Religion

SOC 3373, Technology and Society

SOC 3463, Collective Behavior

SOC 4003, Perspectives on Death and Dying

SOC 4053, Today’s Families

SOC 4063, Sociology of Disasters

SOC 4073, Sociology of Family Violence

SOC 4203, Social Deviance

SOC 4213, Childhood and Adolescence

SOC 4223, Urban Sociology OR

GEOG 4223, Urban Geography

SOC 4233, Social Organization

SOC 4253, Rural Sociology

SOC 4263, Terrorism as a Social Movement

SOC 4273, Population and Demography

~~SOC 4323, Applied Research~~

~~If not taken to satisfy the core requirement.~~

~~SOC 4343, Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences~~

~~If not taken to satisfy the core requirement.~~

SOC 4353, Sociology of Aging

SOC 4363, Environmental Sociology

SOC 4423, Sociology of Medicine

SOC 4343, Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences

SOC 460V, Special Problems

SOC 4703, Internship