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**Bulletin / Banner Change Transmittal Form**

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**2.Proposed Change**

1. We would like to change SOC 4273, World Population and Society, from an elective course available to Sociology majors to a required course. That would increase the number of required hours for the BA in Sociology by 3 credit hours.

2. The subtotal (number of hours in the major) for Sociology is presently only 39, which is low. We would like the number of hours required in the major to be the same for Sociology and Criminology majors (48). With the addition of SOC 4273 (see above) and 6 hours of electives within the major, the BA in Sociology will now require 48 hours.

**3.Effective Date**

8/1/2018

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

We would like to make this change because we feel that it is important for our students to gain a better understanding of social issues on a global scale. Currently, all of the topical classes that are required for Sociology majors focus almost entirely on social issues in the United States.

**Bulletin Changes**

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Major in Sociology

**Bachelor of Arts**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.

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| University Requirements: | |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) | |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| SOC 1013, Making Connections Sociology | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 85)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *Twelve hours in Social Sciences (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option), including one of the following:*  *GEOG 2613, Introduction to Geography*  *PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology* | **35** |
| **Language Requirement:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Foreign Language  *Refer to Foreign Language Requirement in College of Liberal Arts and Communication.* | **0-12** |
| **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 3273, Social Stratification | 3 |
| SOC 3383, Social Statistics | 3 |
| SOC 4243, Social Theory | 3 |
| SOC 4293, Methods of Social Research | 3 |
| SOC 4323, Applied Research | 3 |

SOC 4273, World Population and Society 3

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| **Electives (select ~~18~~ 24hours from the following):**  ANTH 2233, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  CRIM 3263, Criminology  CRIM 3323, Juvenile Delinquency  SOC 3003, Sociology of Gender  SOC 3223, Sociology of Families  SOC 3293, Self and Society  SOC 3313, Sociology of Sexuality  SOC 3333, Sociology of Health & Illness  SOC 3353, Minority Groups  SOC 3363, Sociology of Religion  SOC 3463, Collective Behavior  SOC 4003, Perspectives on Death and Dying  SOC 4063, Sociology of Disasters  SOC 4073, Sociology of Family Violence  SOC 4203, Social Deviance  SOC 4213, Childhood and Adolescence  SOC 4223, Urban Sociology  SOC 4233, Social Organization  SOC 4253, Rural Sociology  SOC 4263, Terrorism as a Social Movement  ~~SOC 4273, World Population and Society~~  SOC 4283, Qualitative Data Analysis  SOC 4323, Applied Research  *If not taken to satisfy the core requirement.*  SOC 4343, Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences  SOC 4353, Sociology of Aging  SOC 4363, Environmental Sociology  SOC 4423, Sociology of Medicine  SOC 460V, Special Problems  SOC 4703, Internship | ~~18~~ **24** |
| **Sub-total** | **~~39~~ 48** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **~~31-43~~ 22-34** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |