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

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**2.Proposed Change**

Add SOC 3273 Social Stratification as a required course for the minor in Sociology.

Remove SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research as a required course for the minor in Sociology

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2016

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

Social stratification 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. The proposed change to make SOC 3273 a requirement for the minor will help students acquire a more comprehensive knowledge of the discipline of Sociology.

We will replace SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research with SOC 3273 Social Stratification as a required course for the minor in Sociology. Social Stratification 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. The proposed change to make SOC 3273 a requirement for the minor will help students acquire a more comprehensive knowledge of the discipline of Sociology. SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research is most effective when combined with the statistics and other research courses required of our majors.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Minor in Sociology**

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| **Required Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| SOC 2233, Social Problems | 3 |
| ~~SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research~~~~SSOC 4293, Methods of Social Research~~ | ~~3~~ |
| **SOC 3273 Social Stratification** | **3** |
| Sociology elective | 3 |
| Upper-level Sociology electives | 6 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **18** |