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**2.Proposed Change**

We would like to create a list of approved electives for the MA in Sociology which includes the following courses:

CRIM 5313 Seminar on Organized Crime

CRIM 6133 Police and Society

CRIM 6233 Criminal Justice Systems

CRIM 6403 Seminar in Juvenile Delinquency

CRIM 6513 Seminar in Community and Institutional Corrections

CRIM 6523 Seminar in Criminal Behavior

SOC 5273 World Population and Society

SOC 560V Special Problems

SOC 6003 Perspectives on Death and Dying

SOC 6063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 6073 Sociology of Family Violence

SOC 6103 Social Change

SOC 6113 Seminar in Contemporary Sociology

SOC 6123 Aging, Law and Social Issues

SOC 6203 Social Psychology

SOC 6213 Sociology of Education

SOC 6223 Urban Sociology

SOC 6243 Social Theory

SOC 6253 Rural Sociology

SOC 6263 Terrorism as a Social Movement

SOC 6273. Social Organization

SOC 6323 Applied Research

SOC 6353 Qualitative Methods of Social Research

SOC 6363 Environmental Sociology

SOC 6373 Sustainable Developments in Modern Society

SOC 6413 Seminar in the Family

SOC 6423 Seminar in Race, Gender and Class

SOC 6433 Sociology of Aging

SOC 6443 Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences

SOC 6453 Sociology of Youth Subcultures

SOC 670V Thesis (up to 6 hours if writing a thesis)

SOC 680V Independent Study

(up to 2 courses outside the department as approved by graduate advisor)

**3. Effective Date**

Fall, 2018

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

Currently, we do not list the allowed electives in the bulletin. We like to provide a list, so students can get better clarity in their degree planning.

**Bulletin Changes**

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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~~ Electives **21 hours** ~~15-21~~

***CRIM 5313, Seminar on Organized Crime***

***CRIM 6133, Police and Society***

***CRIM 6233, Criminal Justice Systems***

***CRIM 6403, Seminar in Juvenile Delinquency***

***CRIM 6513, Seminar in Community and Institutional Corrections***

***CRIM 6523, Seminar in Criminal Behavior***

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~~Advisor-approved Electives 0-6 Sub-total 30 Total Required Hours: 30~~