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**2.Proposed Change**

We would like to revise some of the requirements and elective options for the Interdisciplinary Family Studies Minor. The following are the proposed individual changes (also reflected in the bulletin changes section below):

* Adding the SOC 4213, Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence elective option

(We needed another course to be added as an option under the “Sociology” requirement because Sociology of Families is not taught every semester.)

* Adding the ECH 2023, Child Development elective option

(We wanted this course offered as an elective under the “Human Development” requirement to bring in an early education perspective.)

* Removing the Special Interest requirement
* Adding the elective options of SOC 4073, Sociology of Family Violence; SW 4213, Introduction to Domestic Violence; SOC 2223, Social Problems; and PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology

(We wanted to replace the Special Interest requirement with other electives because the former was confusing to students and we wanted to guide them in the direction of taking a family violence or social/cultural context course.)

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2019

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

The Interdisciplinary Family Studies Minor has not been revised since it was created (prior to 2012). There are several classes we would like to add or remove as requirements and elective options to better suit the changing needs of our students (see points above). The changes have been vetted and decided upon by the Title-IV-E Academic Partnership in Public Child Welfare Committee, which is comprised of Joanna Grymes (Early Childhood Education), David Saarnio (Psychology), Karen Fullen (Social Work), Rejoice Addae (Social Work), and myself, Sarah Kendig (Sociology/Criminology).

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Minor in Interdisciplinary Family Studies**

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| **Required Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| **Interdisciplinary Course:**  NRS/ECH/PSY/SOC 4053, Today’s Families Interdisciplinary Approaches  *The Interdisciplinary Course may only be completed once for credit, regardless of prefix. Student should complete a minimum of twelve hours in the minor before registering for the Interdisciplinary course.* | 3 |
| **Sociology:**  SOC 3223, Sociology of Families **OR**  SOC 4213, The Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence | 3 |
| **Human Development (select one of the following):**  ECH 2023, Child Development  PSY 3403, Child Psychology **~~OR~~**  PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology | 3 |
| **Families in Social Contexts:**  SW 3313, Introduction to Child Welfare **OR**  SW 3343, Child Abuse and Neglect | 3 |
| **Family and Health (select one of the following):**  HLTH 3563, Human Sexuality  NRS 3353, Aging and the Older Adult  NS 2203, Basic Human Nutrition | 3 |
| **~~Special Interest Option:~~**  *~~An additional 3 hours may come from any of the courses listed above or from an approved special topics/independent study course/or a one-time special course offered out of another discipline. This option allows students the opportunity to explore specific areas of interest.~~*  **Select one of the following:**  PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology  SOC 2223, Social Problems  SOC 4073, Sociology of Family Violence  SW 4213, Introduction to Domestic Violence | 3 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **18** |